



Clayton Elementary

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Newsletter

Monday Feb. 24	Tuesday Feb. 25	Wednesday Feb. 26	Thursday Feb. 27	Friday Feb. 28
Clayton Idol auditions continuing → Pizza Notice due	Early Dismissal 1:25pm Student Led Conferences - 1:40 - 5pm (no appt necessary)	Pink Shirt Day ** WEAR PINK** Family Groups - 10:45-11:30	Choir Festival 9am Div. 7 Field Trip - Langley Gymnastics 9-10am	PAC Pizza Day
Monday Mar. 2	Tuesday Mar. 3	Wednesday Mar. 4	Thursday Mar. 5	Friday Mar. 6
Clayton Idol practices in gym → Div 1-3 Saltwater Fine arts in class	Safe Schools presentation on social media - Dives 1 & 2		Grade 6/7 Basketball playday - 12:15 to 4pm at Martha Currie Elem	

Pink Shirt Day - Feb. 26

Wear Pink – any pink you have! – on Feb. 26

If you would like to purchase a shirt, <http://www.pinkshirtday.ca/buy-a-t-shirt.html>

Or purchase at the local **London Drugs store.**

Social Media:

We are continuing to have many issues with children on Social Media sharing and posting videos, pictures, and/or comments that are mean-spirited, shaming, and bullying. I STRONGLY urge ALL parents to take time to have a serious conversation with their child about their social media use. TikTok, SnapChat, WhatsApp, iMessenger and Instagram are all places that kids can group chat and post or comment. Many students have multiple accounts and I have heard many stories of students who have one account that is known to their parents but many others that their parents don't know of. Please be vigilant in checking your children's phones and social media accounts. If your child has been a victim of any of the above, it is important to save and screenshot the evidence and block the offender. Posts and threads get deleted by kids which is why screenshots are important. Please feel free to come in or call to discuss any instances that are concerning. Many of these things are done at home where the school has no control. We can help but it is really up to parents to monitor and have control over their children's social media.

Here are some links to resources to help you have those discussions:

<https://www.connectsafely.org/cyberbullying/>

[Instagram](#) | [Parent's Guide](#) | [Official Site.pdf](#)

<https://www.common sense media.org/social-media>

But particularly: <https://www.common sense media.org/social-media/how-can-i-help-my-kid-avoid-digital-drama>

For your kids, please make them aware of this site:

<https://www.psst-bc.ca/> if they want to report something but don't feel comfortable approaching an adult directly.

It is also important to note that the minimum age to sign up for many of these accounts is 13 years of age.