



Clayton Elementary

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Newsletter

Monday Jan. 13	Tuesday Jan.14	Wednesday Jan.15	Thursday Jan.16	Friday Jan. 17
Kindergarten registration starts today and is ongoing	Tennis Begins for PE Grade 7's - Ms. Hammond from Salish visits			
Monday Jan. 20	Tuesday Jan. 21	Wednesday Jan. 22	Thursday Jan. 23	Friday Jan. 24
		Last day for tennis		

Tennis:
Every year, we have a school wide PE focus to learn some new skills for a couple of weeks. This year, we are having Tennis lessons through Tennis XL. The team from Tennis XL will be bringing all the equipment and teaching our students the fundamentals of this great racquet sport. Every class will be receiving 110-150 mins of tennis instruction over the two weeks.

We are still looking for money from some students for Tennis – Each student is asked to pay \$5. The PAC is generously donating the remainder of the funds needed to bring this opportunity to our students. You can either pay cash or online at <https://surreyschools.schoolcashonline.com> Please remember, as always that if you need financial support, we have funds available at the office, just drop us an email or give us a call.

Snow days:

Thank you to all who called to let us know you would not be at school today. Please remember to send your children with warm clothes and boots. **A change of clothes on these wet/snowy days is also very important, regardless of grade.** If the temperatures drop as the forecast mentions, we will be doing a combination of inside days and outside days. We may open the gym for quiet board games, reading, and colouring to those students who are not dressed for the weather or find it too cold. We want to keep everyone safe as well as let students enjoy the great snowy weather! Lastly, can you please remind your children that the rules that apply when you are with them are different than when they are at school. **A few things: no snow throwing at all and no sledding.** Thanks for your cooperation with this.

Nutrition at school:

We would like to have a renewed focus on nutrition at school. While we understand that a treat once in a while is absolutely necessary (☺), we would like to ensure that lunches and snacks include the least amount of sugar as

possible. We plan to reduce our sugar intake at school gradually so parents and students can get adjusted. To start, we are going to no longer allow ANY pop at school. Please do not send your children with pop (including iced tea) and if you are bringing a treat fast food lunch, bring a water or milk instead. We will not be allowing children to drink pop at school even if they bring it. We will send it back home at the end of the day. Water is the absolute best option for drinking at school. Going forward in coordination with our Healthy Schools partnership with Fraser Health, we will be looking at having a series of challenges to improve our nutrition at school. We want to help our community get in the habit of healthy eating to fuel our bodies and minds. Keep an eye out for future information!!

Plastic Forks and Spoons

We all forget to include forks and spoons in lunches and snacks once in a while which is why we have a supply at the office. However, as we all know, plastic is the blight of our earth! Please try to remember to pack all forks and spoons in lunches or simply always keep a set in there. Thanks for your help with this; our earth thanks you too!