



# Clayton Elementary

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## Newsletter

Monday Jan. 27	Tuesday Jan. 28	Wednesday Jan. 29	Thursday Jan. 30	Friday Jan. 31
Art Starts – All Dance Project 9am assembly  <b>Tennis after school            program starts            2:30-3:30</b>	Tennis after school program 2:30-3:30  “Brave as can Be” Big Worries presentation 7pm in library *all parents welcome  Fruit and Veggie Kiwi	Tennis after school program 2:30-3:30	Tennis after school program 2:30-3:30  PAC meeting 6:30pm Room 4	Family Groups – Healthy food focus
Monday Feb. 3	Tuesday Feb. 4	Wednesday Feb. 5	Thursday Feb. 6	Friday Feb. 7
	Clayton Idol Sign up starts  JumpStart starts 2:30-4:30		JumpStart 2:30-4:30	

### Nutrition at school:

Our Family Group time on Friday the 31<sup>st</sup> is going to be a session of learning about healthy food choices and a kick off for a friendly incentive competition between the families. Start the chats at home with your kids about snack and lunch time food choices. More information to follow! Here’s an article to help: [Healthy Food Choices](#)

~~Please remember we are no longer allowing pop or any type of fountain drink at school.~~ Please don’t send these with your child or buy them as part of a fast food meal that you are dropping off. See this great article for some insight: [Healthy Drinks for Children](#)

### **WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!!!!!!**

Parent surveys went home on Thursday, Jan. 23 - one per family (youngest and only children). This survey is a way to get your thoughts on our past few years of Community Building initiatives and help us to direct our future work. We really want to hear from as many parents as possible as to how we can continue to grow our community. Please take some time to fill it out and return it to your child’s teacher along with the draw slip. Returning the survey with the draw slip will enter you into a draw to win one of two \$50 President’s choice gift cards good for Independent Foods and Superstore. The draw will take place next Friday, Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>. Get your survey in before that to be entered. We are already getting surveys returned. Thank you!!!

**Message from the School District:**

**PLEASE SHARE THE INFORMATION BELOW WITH YOUR STAFF AND PARENT COMMUNITY VIA YOUR REGULAR CHANNELS:**

Fraser Health Medical Health Officers are monitoring reports of the novel coronavirus (named 2019-nCoV), first identified in Wuhan, China. While there have been cases identified outside of China, all of these individuals are known to have recently travelled to the Wuhan area.

Currently, there are no reports of cases in Canada. Public Health officials are working together to ensure that any unusual illness in arriving travellers is being appropriately screened. Physicians have also been requested to notify Public Health of any illness of concern in patients who were recently in the Wuhan area.

Surrey Schools has been advised that the risk to the general public, including school-age children, is very low. Medical Health Officers continue to monitor the situation closely, and will provide further advice and information as it becomes available.

At this time, reports indicate that, similar to influenza, this virus is spread when a sick person coughs or sneezes. Most of the reported cases are only showing mild symptoms and are well enough to stay home. As with influenza, elderly people and those with underlying health conditions are more likely to develop severe disease and require hospitalization.

In the meantime, we would remind everyone to follow proper hand hygiene and coughing and sneezing etiquette during the cold & flu season. This includes proper hand-washing with soap and water, covering your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing, and staying home when you are sick.