



# Clayton Elementary

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Jan. 11	Jan. 12	Jan. 13	Jan. 14	Jan. 15
Kindergarten registrations starts – see below				
Jan. 18	Jan 19	Jan 20	Jan 21	Jan 22
			<b>Early Dismissal at 1:30 for teacher planning and assessment</b>	

I hope you all had an awesome break. It was quiet around my house as we played our board games and had a lot of family movie nights! The rest and relaxation were exactly what we needed though. I wish you all a very Happy New Year and hope this year brings us all that we need and want (a return to normal!!!)

As you can see it's a quiet few weeks ahead. This is huge learning time though in classes. The next few months are our greatest time to really dig into curriculum and skills. Students know their teachers, they know classroom routines and expectations, and classroom communities are strongly built. This is the time we can dive deep!

A few things:

### **EASE session for parents**

Our district is facilitating a session on the EASE program (Everyday Anxiety Strategies for Educators) for parents and caregivers. This is targeted at our parents who have children in the Blended model, but all parents are welcome to “attend” the session online using their child’s TEAMS login. Here are the details:

**Date** – Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>

**Time** – 1:00 to 2:30 pm

**Facilitators** – Casey Chaulk and Jen Poole

**Details** - EASE 'At Home' (for Parents and Caregivers)

*In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Ministry of Children and Family Development adapted some of the EASE classroom activities for use at home by parents and caregivers to support their children's mental health and continuous learning. These fun and practical strategies help guide parents and caregivers in managing their children's anxiety and worries in the comfort of their home during the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond. Jen Poole, Casey Chaulk and Taunya Shaw are district EASE trainers and will teach you how to access the EASE 'At Home' resource, help understand the theory behind it and also gain some understanding of anxiety. You can join the live event [here](#).*

## **Registration of new students (including new Kindergartens starting in September) begins Jan. 11**

Registration for all new students including those starting Kindergarten in the fall of 2021 is done online through the new system. The online registration form can be found here: <https://www.surreyschools.ca/K-12Schools/StudentRegistration/Pages/default.aspx>

If you have a child born in 2016, they are eligible to register for Kindergarten at our school for September of this year. If you are out of catchment and have another student who attends our school already, you are able to register your kindergarten child at Clayton. We are closed to out of catchment for all other students and you must register at your catchment school. Please feel free to pass this on to neighbours you might know of that have children in this age group.

Documents you will need:

- Proof of birth date for the student (birth certificate or passport).
- Proof of guardianship (as shown on child's birth certificate, or other appropriate legal documentation such as landed immigrant document or guardianship order).
- Proof of citizenship for both the parent and student (Canadian Birth Certificate, Citizenship Card, Passport, Landed Immigrant Document, Permanent Resident Card, Enhanced Driver's License or Enhanced Identification Card).
- Proof of residence (e.g., ordinarily resident) of parent/guardian in BC:
  - o Three pieces of identification showing the address of residence (purchase or rental agreement, utility bill, driver's license, etc.)
  - o One of the three pieces above must be government issued in order to complete the registration process (BC driver's license, BC Services Card, BCID or BC Care Card of parent/legal guardian).

Documents which are helpful, but not required:

- Health documents (care card, immunization records, medical condition information);

## **Health and Safety (Covid):**

So far, our school is one of 25 in the district that has not had a Covid exposure letter/notice. This is partly due to all we are doing here at school, largely due to what our community is doing, and a good dose of luck. Thank you for doing your best to follow the BCCD protocols and staying at home and not gathering with others outside your family unit. Thank you as well for keeping your children home if they have any symptoms of being sick. This still is not the time to send them if they are at all unwell. Your cooperation

with this, our staff's diligence to the protocols, students wearing their masks in common areas, and our amazing custodial team are how we are going to keep us all safe and healthy.