



# Clayton Elementary

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Monday Mar. 11	Tuesday Mar. 12	Wednesday Mar.13	Thursday Mar.14	Friday Mar. 15
<b>Sign up for Clayton Idol starts and continues all week – outside the office</b>  Smashball at lunch for selected students	<b>Divisions 3, 5, 6 &amp; 7 to Science World</b>  Smashball at lunch for selected students	Band Concert at 1:30pm  Smashball at lunch for selected students	Smashball at lunch for selected students	Shamrock Green and Rainbow Colour day – celebrate the rainbow!!  Chess Club at lunch  Last day before Spring Break
<b>March 18 - March 29 SPRING BREAK ENJOY YOUR TIME WITH YOUR FAMILIES!</b>				
Monday Apr. 1	Tuesday Apr. 2	Wednesday Apr. 3	Thursday Apr. 4	Friday Apr. 5
Clayton Idol Auditions	Clayton Idol Auditions  Fruit and Veggie day - Apples	Clayton Idol Auditions	Clayton Idol Auditions  <b>Class Photos</b>	Clayton Idol Auditions

## Parent/Teacher Interviews

**THANK-YOU!!! to all the parents who came to meet with their teachers.** The teachers saw more parents than ever before – some even 95% of their class list. This shows a real commitment on your part to work with the school to gain real knowledge of your child's learning strengths and stretches and support of and feedback on your child's education. We are really proud to see how many parents made the effort to attend their appointments and/or called the office to arrange a different date or time. If you have any feedback on the process (selecting possible times, length of meetings, etc) please email Mrs. Fenrick at [fenrick.1@surreyschools.ca](mailto:fenrick.1@surreyschools.ca). This is the first time we have scheduled meetings in this way and the teachers have some ideas on how to improve for next time, but we also truly value your input. Thanks again for all who came out on March 5<sup>th</sup>!

Also, we were very impressed with the fact that only a couple students did not get picked on time for the early dismissal day! This is evidence that the communication between home and school is effective and strong. Communication is vital to success and we appreciate how you are taking the time to read these NewsFlashes and other communications.

**Staff Parking Lot and Drop off/pick up area**

We continue to see certain parents drive into the staff parking lot both before and after school. This poses a huge safety risk for students and a traffic jam for our staff coming and going. The staff parking lot is for staff, our daycare buses (as they need turn around space) and for some our parents who have special permission due to their children's special needs. Also, our staff is growing, and our parking is not. As a staff we accommodate each other and often have to park two deep in some spots. When parents take these spots, our staff have no other place to park. These rules apply both before and after school and regardless if you are late. Please use the drop off/pick up area for students.

Thank-you to all those parents who properly use the thru lane. That middle lane is not for stopping and getting out of your car. We ask that if you do not see your child ready to come to your car, that you go through, do a loop and try again. Stopping and getting out of your car to get your child from the playground backs up the whole system down 184<sup>th</sup>.

I truly recognize the frustrations that occur at drop off and pick up times. This has always been a huge issue at Clayton. Our site is extremely limited and not going to change. If everyone follows the rules, parks only in designated spots, pulls through and does loops if necessary when picking up and/or parks a few blocks away and walks a bit, it makes it run as smoothly as it possibly can. Following the rules and having patience with each other are important things to model for our kids. Thank-you for your cooperation with this.

### **Healthy Schools initiative - Survey**

Please take a few minutes to respond to the survey about our Healthy Schools educational evening. The more feedback we get, the better we can tailor the evening to your wishes and make it a great success.

As a result of some feedback, we have taken the requirement for a name out of the form. Please take some time to fill out the survey even if you are not interested in attending. - Thank-you!

Here is the survey link <https://goo.gl/forms/FC71OlixnJ0OuwQH3>

### **Upcoming events:**

- 1. Clayton Idol:** Every year, Ms. Lowey, Ms. Nystrom and other teachers organize our school talent show called Clayton Idol. If your child would like to showcase their talent (dancing, singing, musical instrument, puppetry or any other hidden talent) please encourage them to sign up at the office starting March 11<sup>th</sup>. See attached flyer.
- 2. Badminton Intramurals:** Mr. Wittal is in the middle of organizing those students who would like to participate in badminton intramurals for the two weeks after Spring Break.
- 3. Track and Field:** We will be holding track attack during the school day for all Grades 3-7 students in May. All students will get a chance to try all Track and Field events and then some will be selected to represent the school at the District Track Meet.

It's the return of.....



It's that time of year again to showcase some of the amazing, talented students we have here at Clayton Elementary! Audition sign up for this year's show starts next Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup> and Auditions will begin the first week back after Spring Break. Remember to write down your audition date so you don't forget. In order to audition, students need to practice beforehand and come prepared with any music and/or props that are needed. Unusual talents have the best chance of making the show, so be original!

The main show will take place on April 26<sup>th</sup> at 1pm in the gym. Families are welcome to attend. We hope to see you there!



# TOP 30 KINDNESS and FRIENDSHIP MOVIES for FAMILIES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Trolls (2016), PG   | <input type="checkbox"/> 21. How to Train Your Dragon (Trilogy) (2010), PG |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. The Fox and the Hound (1981), G                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> 22. Zootopia (2016), PG                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Taare Zameen Par, (2007), PG<br>(Stars on Earth-Hindi language) | <input type="checkbox"/> 23. Paddington (2015), PG                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Homeward Bound (1993), G  | <input type="checkbox"/> 24. The Kid Who Would Be King (2019), PG          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Wonder (2017), PG   | <input type="checkbox"/> 25. The Peanuts Movie (2015), G                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6. The BFG (2016), PG  | <input type="checkbox"/> 26. My Neighbor Totoro (1990), G                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Fly Away Home (1996), PG  | <input type="checkbox"/> 27. Shrek (2001), PG                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Charlotte's Web (2006), G                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> 28. Batkid Begins (2015), PG                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Lilo & Stitch (2002), PG  | <input type="checkbox"/> 29. Kindness Is Contagious (2014), NR             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10. Up (2009), PG  | <input type="checkbox"/> 30. A Little Princess (1997), NR                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11. ET (2009), PG  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12. Big Hero 6 (2014), PG  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13. Babe (1995), G   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 14. Because of Winn Dixie (2005), PG                               |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15. Finding Dory (2016), PG  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 16. Ponyo (2008), G  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 17. The Iron Giant (1999), PG                                      |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 18. Meet the Robinsons (2007), G                                   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 19. Akeelah and the Bee (2006), PG                                 |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 20. Kiki's Delivery Service (1989), G                              |  |

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