



Clayton Elementary

7541 184 Street
Surrey, B.C. V4N 3G5
604-576-6411

Principal: Mrs. L. Fenrick
Head Secretary: Mrs. D. Copan



Newsletter

Dear Clayton Families,

Week 7 is in the books! It's hard to believe that we've been at this new type of learning for this long. It has begun to feel like the "new normal" for many of us. This weekend, as so many community things like parks and possibly playgrounds open up, we hope you are able to enjoy this long weekend free from technology! Many of you are watching the news closely and hearing about a return to school for June. At this time, there is a working group made up of principals and other district staff to create a plan for our district. The plan will have the health and safety of all students and staff at the very heart and core.

Whatever plan comes out, the option for students to return to school WILL BE VOLUNTARY. Online learning will continue for those who stay at home. Please remember and be reassured, ALL STUDENTS will be moving on to the next grade in September, all students will continue to have some form of learning until the end of June, and no student will be penalized or lose out if parents choose to keep them at home. We are getting daily information from the health authorities and the province and using that information to guide our plans. I hope this information eases any anxiety about what June may look like.

Enjoy your long weekend, get out into nature, and do something unique that you haven't tried before!

Take care and stay well,

♡ Mrs. Fenrick

Student Belongings pick up:

Tuesday, May 19 th	Last names A to L	7:30 - 10:30 Noon - 2pm
Wednesday, May 20 th	Last names M to Z	7:30 - 10:30 Noon - 2pm
Thursday, May 21 st	All who couldn't make it	8:30 - Noon 5:00 - 7:00 pm (only for those who are working and can't make the other times please)
Friday, May 22 nd	All who couldn't make it	8:30 - Noon

A few notes:

- We are moving ahead with this because when students do return to school in June, we will only want them to have limited supplies that they bring with them and take home at the end of the day.
- Please attempt to come on the proper day (Tuesday or Wednesday) for your last name - this will help us tremendously as we have our noon hour supervisors booked on those two days
- Use the side gym doors only - not the front door (as was originally mentioned)
- Line up with proper social distancing - 2m/6 ft apart
- Please do not bring your children - or leave them in the car if you need to bring them
- If you need to bring your children and leave them in the car, you may pull into the gravel staff parking lot at the side of the gym

- Stay patient, stay kind, stay a Cougar!

Calling all 11 to 13 year old girls!!!!

Here is a great opportunity for you through the Big Sisters program of BC. There is an online version of the GO GIRLS program you can register for. Go Girls is a program we've had here at Clayton for the past few years and it is amazing that they offering an online version. A description of the program can be found in the flyer here: [Go Girls Flyer](#)

It is a free online program for all self-identifying girls aged 11-13. Here is the parent form to fill out: [Go Girls parent form](#) and you can email it back to Meena at maujla@bigsisters.bc.ca. I strongly encourage all our girls in this age bracket to look at this opportunity. Go Girls is a great program and those that have been a part of the program here at the school have absolutely loved and gotten a lot out of it.

Resource on Resilience and growth mindset:

<https://www.smores.com/4byxd-bouncing-forward-resilience-tips?ref=email>

check out some great tips on building resilience in our kids!

Newsletter from our counsellor, Ms. Ghani: [Counselling Newsletter #5](#)

Our Community:

I can't wait to see what I get for next week's slide show!

May 18 - 22 Crazy hair week - You know what this is all about - let's see that crazy hair!

Upcoming spirit weeks:

May 25 - 29 Jersey week - pics and videos of you in your sports jerseys and/or playing your favourite sport or activity

Here's this week's video:

<https://vimeo.com/419020262>

The password is Cougar.

Remember! Stay Kind, Stay a Cougar! Reach out to me at any time.



Mrs. Fenrick