



# Clayton Elementary

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**Reminder – no school Monday May 31<sup>st</sup> for students – Pro-D day for teachers**

May 31	June 1	June 2	June 3	June 4
Pro-D Day – no school for students			Spirit Day – Dress like a staff member day  PAC Spirit Wear orders due to the office	Family Colour Day
June 7	June 8	June 9	June 10	June 11
Early Dismissal @ 1:30	Spirit Day – Second Halloween			Family Colour Day  Games day

## PAC Spirit Wear:

Order form was sent home yesterday and are due back to the office by June 3<sup>rd</sup>. We do not have sample sizes at the office. Get your Cougar Spirit on and support your PAC at the same time!!!



## Games Day – June 11

We are in the middle of planning our Games Day for June 11. Classes will be going from station to station together with their teacher. Unfortunately, we cannot allow parents to join us as we are still not allowed to have extra



adults on site. We will be hand sanitizing between stations to ensure health and safety. Students will be having a bit of a later lunch (probably noon/12:15 ish) Our Grade 7's are creating and running the stations and our K-Gr. 6's will be competing in their family groups for points. These points will be added to the totals that they've been accruing through the spirit and family colour days. The winning family will be getting a special opportunity – stay-tuned!!!!

## Late for school:

We have a number of students who consistently arrive late to school. This week, we had an average of 37 late students per day. That is 15% of our population. Every student who is late has to get a welcome slip and be marked down by the office. It's a lot of unnecessary work and is not teaching students that being on time for important things (school being their job) is a vital life skill. We do completely recognize our parking and drop off situation is not great at all, in fact, it's quite problematic. However, the number of lates has drastically increased in the last few months. We ask that everyone work on reducing this number, possibly leaving home 5-10 mins earlier? Thank-you for your help on this.

## Mental Health and Covid:

We are definitely seeing the effects of Covid on the mental health of all of us including our kids. You may have noticed a difference in behaviour, mood, appetite, sleep or something else. Kids have a hard time understanding why they are feeling the way they are feeling, they just know something is wrong. I wanted to provide some resources to all of you in case you have noticed your child or you are struggling:

[Open Parachute program - Parent resource](#)

<https://foundrybc.ca/>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/parental-resource-kit/childhood.html>

[About Kids Health - Covid 19](#)

[Wellness Together Canada](#)

<https://www.anxietycanada.com/covid-19/>

## **Students born in 2009 or earlier are now eligible to register on the B.C. COVID-19 Immunization website**

Registration is now open for students between [the ages of 12 and 17 to receive their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine](#). On Thursday afternoon the province announced that children born in 2009 or earlier (12 and older) can register on the [B.C. COVID-19 Immunization website](#). The goal is to have students vaccinated by June 30, with second doses by Aug. 30.

To register, fill out your child's information at [getvaccinated.gov.bc.ca](http://getvaccinated.gov.bc.ca), available 24/7 or call 1-833-838-2323 between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. any day of the week. You can also register in-person at any Service BC centre. After registering, you will receive a text, email or phone call when it is your turn to book a vaccine appointment. Don't expect to book an appointment the same day you register.

Once you have registered and have received your booking invitation, please do not delay booking an appointment. Bring your child's Care Card to their appointment. If your child does not have a personal health number, you can register by phone at 1-833-838-2323. Booking invites will be sent to those who are older first, and most appointments will take place at the same immunization clinics used to vaccinate people in other age groups. Household and group vaccination options are also available. For more information, visit [fraserhealth.ca/vaccine](http://fraserhealth.ca/vaccine)



# **ECOLE SALISH SECONDARY PAC NEWS**



The last Ecole Salish Secondary PAC Meeting of the year will be held virtually on June 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm via ZOOM.

This PAC meeting will be our Annual General Meeting, where we will be holding ELECTIONS for the PAC Executive next year.

We WELCOME volunteers for all positions:

President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Social Media Coordinator, DPAC and CPF.

To qualify for gaming funds, we require at least 4 parents to sit on the PAC Executive. The commitment is on average 1-2 hours a month.

Please send any questions about serving with the PAC Executive to [claire\\_moore74@hotmail.com](mailto:claire_moore74@hotmail.com)

## Greetings to our Junior Mad Scientists and Family!

We hope all are safe and healthy during this time of hardship for many.

It has definitely been a difficult time for Mad Science of Greater Vancouver & BC Interior, as we pride ourselves in providing a “hands-on” learning experience for your child(ren). We are happy to announce that Mad Science of Greater Vancouver & BC Interior will be running camps during the 2021 summer! There was a lot of discussions with parents and Mad Science staff, and feel we have made the best decisions possible to provide a fun, positive, and safe experience for your child(ren). Below is more information about our summer camps:

- Our camps will be using “Zoom” as a virtual platform to give children an opportunity to learn about science and do experiments from home.
- Online registration will be open on Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> and you can register on our website at “[vancouver.madscience.org](http://vancouver.madscience.org)” or click here: [Camp Registration \(madscience.org\)](http://vancouver.madscience.org/camp-registration)
- Each camp will run Monday to Friday, 2hrs per camp day (9:30am – 11:30am or 12:30pm – 2:30pm) with a live Mad Scientist all throughout the session.
- There is a limited capacity at 12 kids per camp to ensure the camp is personable for each child.
- For more info on our camps, please go to our website and under “parents” then “camps” and then “half day camp themes”. You will be able to find summaries of our camps. Please note that due to camps going online, there may be some adjustments.
- A first day letter will come a week prior to your camp start date with the meeting ID & password, more camp info, and a supply list with most of it being found around the home (ex. pencils, rubber bands, baking soda, vinegar, paper clips, etc.); there is an exception with the robots for the Red Hot Robots camp, as the robots will be delivered to your home through mail or dropped off by one of our staff.
- Camp schedule and themes below:

June 28th – July 2nd: “Red Hot Robots”

July 12th – 16th: “Claws, Codes, & Constellations”

July 26th – 30th: “Secret Agent Lab”

August 9th – 13th: “Chemicals, Cells, & Crime”

August 23rd – 27th: “NASA Space Camp”

We look forward to sparking all the children's imaginations!

If you have any questions about this information, please email us at "[vancouver@madsciencebc.com](mailto:vancouver@madsciencebc.com)"

Visit our website to learn more about all of our programs including Camps and Birthday Parties.

WEBSITE: [vancouver.madscience.org](http://vancouver.madscience.org)

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