



Clayton Elementary

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Newsletter

Monday Nov 18	Tuesday Nov 19	Wednesday Nov 20	Thursday Nov 21	Friday Nov. 22
Family photo night for those signed up 4:30-8:30 Western Direct and Floral Arrangements orders due	Jumpstart 2:30-4:30 Go Girls 2:30-4:30		Early dismissal 1:25pm Parent/teacher conferences *NO Jumpstart	
Monday Nov 25	Tuesday Nov 26	Wednesday Nov 27	Thursday Nov 28	Friday Nov. 29
Community New Schools Consultation at Hazelgrove Elementary 6:00 - 7:30 Holiday Chocolate orders due to office today	Jumpstart 2:30-4:30 Go Girls 2:30-4:30 Community New Schools Consultation at Katzie Elementary 6:00 - 7:30	Fruit and Veggie day - Apples	Jumpstart 2:30-4:30 Community New Schools Consultation at Clayton Elementary 6:00 - 7:30	

***quick note: our PAC meeting for November has been moved to Thursday, Dec. 5 due to Boundary Consultation meeting**

Parent Teacher Conferences

Please call the office to book an appointment with your child's teacher. Parent/Teacher conferences are an incredibly important time to set mutual goals with and for your child. **All parents are invited and encouraged to make an appointment.**

Boundary Consultation for New Schools (Maddaugh Road Elementary and Regent Road Elementary)

Please see the information here: bit.ly/sd36consultations

And survey and feedback can be given:

<https://www.surreyschools.ca/NewsEvents/Posts/Lists/Posts/Post.aspx?ID=755>

Note that the Clayton Elementary parent meeting and info session is on Thursday, Nov. 28th.

A few highlights from the information:

- The opening of Maddaugh and Regent Road schools will change the boundaries for Clayton, Katzie and Hazelgrove
- When Regent Road opens (either September, 2021 or 2022) Clayton will become a small primary annex with students from K-3 (optional for families) while all other students will attend Regent or Maddaugh depending on addresses
- The District is looking for your input on the potential boundaries before any final decisions are made

Christmas Concert

Date: Monday, Dec. 16 (possibly a second matinee on Tuesday, Dec. 17th)

Please keep an eye out for a commitment form for the evening performance. We will be asking parents if they are able to commit to sending their child to the performance in the evening even if they are not attending. This year, many classes are performing songs on their own and if a number of students do not show up in the evening, it is challenging for those students who do, and it does not make for a good performance. **Therefore, unless there is a large commitment on the part of all parents to have their students attend in the evening, even if you are not attending, we will be having two matinee performances instead of one matinee and one evening.**

Christmas Need

This time of year can be financially challenging for some families, even if they do not struggle throughout the year. If you are in need of any assistance for the holiday time (food, gifts, anything) or throughout the year (field trips, food, clothing, supplies) please email or call Mrs. Fenrick. We have many resources we can use to help you and it will be done with zero judgement and total confidentiality. Please do not struggle when you do not need to, we are here to help and have resources sitting waiting to get used.

Social Media

Every so often, I have students coming to me with concerns of things that others have posted on social media. Sometimes, these posts are serious enough (threatening, harming, bullying, harassment) to warrant significant action on our part. Other times, and most often, they are posts that may be mean, use bad language, cause drama within a group, or not the best choice of post. All of this posting is happening outside of school hours, but we all work together to make our community safe and kind. Many classes, especially in the intermediate grades, do learning units on social media use and digital citizenship. It is vital, however, that parents join us in this learning.

Did you know that popular sites such as Intragram and Snapchat have a minimum sign-up age of 13? Now I fully understand that many children have accounts at these sites before that age but we as parents need to have in depth knowledge of what our kids are doing on there. Kids are often far more adept at using these sites than we are, and our awareness is vital to keeping them safe and accountable.

These are some fantastic resources for more information:

<https://protectkidsonline.ca/app/en/>

<https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/net-safety.html>

<https://www.connectsafely.org/>