



Clayton Elementary

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Newsflash

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Oct 4	Oct 5	Oct 6	Oct 7	Oct 8
Last day for Terry Fox donations to the school				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Oct 11	Oct 12	Oct 13	Oct 14	Oct 15
Thanksgiving – no school	Jumpstart starts 2:30-4:30		Jumpstart 2:30-4:30	

Masks in schools

As many of you may have heard, on Wednesday, the Surrey School Board has made masks mandatory for all children in schools K-12 and Dr. Henry has now made it a provincial health order as of today at 10:30am. This order is starting on Monday, Oct 4th.

Our K-3 students are now required to wear masks at school. Teachers will be gentle when reminding students as for a very few, wearing a mask at school is a new thing. I know parents have differing views on this new policy. We ask that all families respect the new rules, practice mask wearing at home for periods of time if this is a new thing for your child and help your child through positive messaging. We learned last year that our youngest children wear masks with few issues. Please be assured that there are many and various mask breaks throughout the day – recess and lunch, eating time, and other outdoor play and learning times. Students also can take their masks off during PE if the activity is rigorous.

Please remember to send your child with at least two masks every day in case one breaks, gets dirty, or a change is needed for any reason. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

PAC meeting

Thank you to all who attended our PAC meeting this Tuesday. It was absolutely wonderful to see so many faces and so many of our new parents.

If you would like to contact PAC at any time, please email claytonelementarypac@gmail.com.

Water bottles

As we still do not feel ready to make our water fountains available, we are needing all students to bring water bottles to school. If students forget their water bottle on the odd day we do have cups as we don't want students to go a whole day being thirsty. However last week, we went through an extraordinary

number of plastic and foam cups which is not environmentally friendly at all and quite wasteful. Please help your child remember their water bottle every day.

Rainy Weather

We have officially entered the fall weather! As we live in a rainforest, we need all students to come prepared to be outside in light rain or shine. Layers are a great idea! Students go outside for recess and lunch if it is slightly raining. This outside time is absolutely vital for kids to expel energy and be ready to learn in class. We also ask that ALL students – Grades K-7 – bring a change of clothing (especially pants and socks) to keep in their backpack.

Student verification, FreshGrade and other forms

We are still looking for a few – please hand these in ASAP.

Terry Fox Donations:

<http://www.terryfox.ca/ClaytonElementary>

We had a great run today! Thank you to all the families that donated to this cause. We'll have a total by Monday. Monday will be the last day we are accepting donations at the school.

Thank you to Ms. Van Dop and Ms. Mclaughlin for all their work organizing this event.

JumpStart

This is an after-school physical recreation program on Tues and Thurs (2:30 – 4:30, snack provided) for Grades 4-6 students starting on Oct 12. If your child is interested in Jumpstart for the fall term, please have them come to the office to pick up a registration form. This program will be open to Grades 1-3 students in the new year. We still have available spots!

Do you need some extra cash and have time during the day? The district is desperately looking for Noon hour supervisors!



The Surrey School district invites applications for the following position:

SUPERVISION AIDES

This is an ideal part-time opportunity for retirees, post-secondary students studying from home and adults who relate well to children and youth. You will work one hour per day providing lunch supervision to elementary and secondary students. The hourly rate is \$22.21 per hour, and preference will be given to those available Monday to Friday.

Apply online at www.surreyschools.ca/careers

Questions? Contact Heidi Haywood, Human Resources 604-595-6145

Note: Successful applicants will be required to consent to a Criminal Record Search prior to employment. Only those persons selected for interviews will be contacted. To all others, thank you for your interest.