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## Upcoming Events

June 6<sup>th</sup> - Fruit & Veggie Day  
 June 6<sup>th</sup> - Gr. 7 - Cultus Lake  
 June 8<sup>th</sup> - Steel Band Tour  
 June 9<sup>th</sup> - Gr. 6 & 7 to Vancouver Aquarium  
 June 13<sup>th</sup> - Spirit Day  
 June 16<sup>th</sup> - Sports Day @ Clayton Park  
 June 20<sup>th</sup> - Leadership Breakfast  
 June 22<sup>nd</sup> - Band Concert (9:00 AM)  
 June 23 - Parent Appreciation Tea  
 June 27<sup>th</sup> - Gr 7 Celebration at Surrey Golf Course  
 June 28<sup>th</sup> - Final Assembly  
 June 29<sup>th</sup> - Early dismissal 1:28 PM  
 June 30<sup>th</sup> - School closed - Admin. Day

## Message to Families

As we head into the final few weeks of school, I'd like to open with a number of staff and student appreciations.

**Clayton Idol:**  The 2017 production was a showcase of amazing student talent that ranged from complex rhythmic drumming to silhouette black light signing, interspersed with many beautiful solo and vocal performances. The panel of judges was truly challenged to find enough suitable adjectives to describe each performance and select the ultimate winners. Congratulations to Sadie Laporte (Div 6) and Oliver Laporte (Div. 3) for stealing the show. To the staff members who supported the event - a huge vote of thanks to you all!




**Track & Field:** This year the weather was especially challenging for our students as they battled ongoing rainstorms that resulted in a water-logged track. Never the less the 40+ students who represented Clayton at the event truly made us proud as they demonstrated great sportsmanship, persistence and team spirit. Our school enrolls many amazing and talented athletes! However I must make mention of 2 students who demonstrated the true meaning of persistence and sportsmanship at the Meet. Congratulations to Eden Mayes and Jenika Sorci!



**Jerseys:** I would like to take this opportunity to extend a most sincere thank you to the Randhawa and Johal families for kindly donating 40 new red/white reversible jerseys to the school. The jerseys come in a variety of sizes, numbered 1-40. When your child is selected to play or represent the school at an event please be sure to sign-out the jersey and return in good condition. All jerseys will be stored close to the office for safety and accountability.



**Health & Safety:**  With the arrival of warm sunny days many students choose to wear open-toed sandals or flip-flops to school. However, the woodchips at the adventure playground and gravel areas can cause injury and make such footwear unsafe. Please send your child to school in a light-weight covered canvas shoe for safety. Finally don't forget to pack your child's water bottle and sunhat!

**Seat Belt/Booster Seat Safety:** While we are indebted to the many volunteer parent drivers at our school we need to ensure the safety of every child by following ICBC regulations as well as school district policy for safe transportation of young children.

*For children **ages 4-9 years old**, if the child is **over 18 kg (40 lb) and under 145 cm (4'9")** they **must use a booster seat** when traveling in a car, van or truck.*



**Beach Day:** Sadly the planned Beach Day Field Trip had to be cancelled due to lack of parent drivers and adult supervisors. As enrollment at Clayton continues to steadily increase such events may need to be relocated to a closer venue to ensure the safety of all students.



**"Tea with Mrs. Turner":** The opportunity to share weekly successes with students is a highlight of the week at Clayton. To date approximately 150 students have celebrated their successes as they enjoy a special tea-time treat. Recognitions include - respect shown to another student, never giving up, excellent work habits, picking up garbage, demonstrating friendship. All "Tea-Time" purple slips are displayed in the hallway for you to browse and enjoy.



### Looking Forward . . .

As the end of this school year fast approaches please mark your calendar with the following upcoming events:

#### June 8 - Steel Band Tour

A small group of students from Div. 1, 2, & 3 have been selected to tour 3 neighbouring schools to profile the steel drums. Mr. Fernandes, our music teacher, has worked hard to prepare the students for this tour. To ensure the drums are in tip-top musical condition a kind donation from PAC has allowed us to have the drums tuned prior to the tour. Thank you, PAC!

#### June 13<sup>th</sup> - Spirit Day

Be sure to have your child wear their Clayton Cougars school T shirt or sweatshirt to school on this day. The new spirit wear should be arriving within the week.

#### June 16<sup>th</sup> - Sports Day

We look forward to having you join us for a day packed with fun-filled events and yummy food.

#### June 20<sup>th</sup> - Leadership Breakfast

Many students volunteer many, many hours around the school and on sports teams in order to make Clayton a special community of learners. Invitations will be sent home inviting students who have served in a special capacity to breakfast at our school.

#### June 22<sup>nd</sup> - Band Concert

Come and join us at 9:00 a.m. as we share more of our musical talent with parents and friends.

#### June 23<sup>rd</sup> - Parent Appreciation Tea

So many parents do so much for our schools and this is an opportunity for staff to express their thanks.

#### June 28<sup>th</sup> - Final Year End Assembly Service Awards

Please see attached calendar for 2017-2018 year. Please note the change in the bell schedule.



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### SCHOOL CALENDAR 2017 - 2018

Sept	04	Labour Day
	05	First Day of School
	25	Non-Instructional Day – No School
	21	Meet the Teacher Open House & BBQ 4 – 6 p.m.
Oct	09	Thanksgiving Day Stat Holiday – No School
	19	Early Dismissal @ 1:25 Student Led Conferences
	20	Non-Instructional Day – No School
Nov	03	Ministry Designated Curriculum Implementation Day – No School
	10	Non-Instructional Day – No School
	13	Remembrance Day Stat Holiday – No School
	30	1 <sup>st</sup> Formal Report Card Home
Dec	07	Early Dismissal @ 1:25
	22	Last Day of School Before Winter Break
		Winter Break Dec. 25 – Jan. 5
Jan	08	First Day Back After Winter Break
Feb	12	BC Family Day Stat Holiday – No School
	16	Non Instructional Day—No School
March	08	2 <sup>nd</sup> Formal Report Card Home
	15	Early Dismissal @ 1:25 Parent Conferences
	16	Last Day of School Before Spring Break
		Spring Break March 19- April 2
April	03	First Day Back After Spring Break
May	03	Early Dismissal @ 1:25
	04	Non-Instructional Day – No School
	21	Victoria Day Stat Holiday – No School
	28	Non-Instructional Day – No School
June	28	3 <sup>rd</sup> Formal Report Card Home
	28	Early Dismissal @ 1:25 Last Day of School Before Summer Vacation
	29	Administration Day – Schools Close for Summer

Please note new bell schedule:

8:30 Warning Bell

8:35 Classes Begin

10:15 Recess Begins

10:30 Classes Resume

11:40 Lunch Begins – playtime outside \*new time

12:05 Eating Time - \*new time

12:25 Classes Resume \*new time

2:25 School Day Ends \*new time