

Clayton Elementary

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"Every day, in every way, be the best you can be."

November 30, 2016

Principal's Message:

Dear Clayton Elementary Parents and Guardians,

It is hard to believe term one is coming to an end soon. The staff and students have been hard at work with lots of learning and growth over the last few months.

We have some exciting weeks ahead of us! Communicating student learning is an on-going process, on December 1st your child will bring home a communication regarding their progress report thus far. Followed by parent teacher conferences on December 8th. This will be an early dismissal day at 1:28 so teachers, parents and students have the opportunity to meet and discuss learning. Teachers will be available to meet on December 8th from 1:45 - 6:00 p.m. please call the school no later than Wednesday, December 7th, 4:00 p.m. to book a meeting time. If you cannot attend the conferences please contact your child's teacher to arrange an alternate time to meet.

We have many opportunities to connect in the coming weeks as we have some fun events such as the Scholastic Book Fair, Christmas Concert, Clayton Elementary Community Pancake Breakfast. We hope to see you at these events!

Sincerely, Mrs. R. Bains

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

We will be having our school Christmas Concert on December 14th with a matinee performance at 1:00 p.m. and an evening performance at 6:00 p.m. Please see attached ticket order form. We will be showing a slideshow at the Christmas Concert and are hoping you would like to share your family's Santa Photos. If interested, please email Mrs. Van Dop at vandop_j@surreyschools.ca by Monday, December 12th.



BOOK FAIR

Our PAC is organizing a Scholastic Book Fair from December $1 - 6^{th}$. The Book Fair will be open before school (8:00 - 8:30), lunch (11:43 -12:28 p.m.) and after school (2:28 - 3:00). Please come and see the great selection of books and other items the children love!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Clayton Elementary Staff will be serving pancakes to our families on December 16th from 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

If your family would like to join us please fill out the attached order form.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Our student leadership team has been busy planning various Holiday Spirit Days! They are very excited for the many events. Please see the month calendar to see what fun lies ahead in the month of December.

December 2016



Sat	25	10	17	24	NEW YEAR'S EVE
Fri	2	9 Deadline to submit pan- cake breakfast & Christmas concert ticket forms Crazy Christmas Dress Up Day	I GPyjama Day Pancake Breakfast 7:30-8:30 a.m. Carolling Battle @ Sing Along Last day before break	23	30
Thu	I Scholastic Book Fair Report Cards home	8 Early dismissal @ 1:28 p.m. Parent/teacher con- ferences 1:45-6 p.m.	15 Last day for Surrey Food Bank donations	22	29
Wed		7 Deadline to contact the school to book an appt. Hot Lunch Day-Hot Dogs	14 Christmas Concert 1 p.m. & 6 p.m. shows Popcorn Day	21	28
Tue		6 Last day for door decorating Fruit & Veggie deliv- ery—mandarin oranges	13	20	27
Mon		5 Scholastic Book Fair	12 Family Santa Photos due to Mrs. Van Dop	19 Winter Break	26 Winter Break
Sun	·	4	11	18	25



Christmas time is almost here again, and the students of Clayton are busy preparing performances for another wonderful concert.

There will be two performances this year.

Matinee Performance Wednesday, December 14 1:00 PM Clayton Gym

Evening Performance Wednesday, December 14 6:00 PM Clayton Gym

Initially each family may receive only TWO tickets until Friday, December 9 to ensure that all families have an opportunity to attend one of our concerts. Please read carefully on the order portion below to choose the correct concert you wish to attend. Please order all tickets on one form, as a family.

Tickets will be sent home with your order form on a first come, first serve basis. Please come to the Matinee Performance if you are able, as some parents work and are only able to come in the evening.

After everyone has had a chance to receive two tickets, we will release more tickets on Monday, December 12, also on a first come, first serve basis. You may send a note with your child or come directly to the office to get these tickets.

Please fill out the order form and return it to school as soon as possible. Please read and select carefully so that you get what you need, and are not disappointed. Tickets will be stapled to your order form and sent home with your child.

There is no monetary charge for concert tickets. Please kindly bring food donations to support our

school-wide Surrey Food Bank collection.					
***Please check ONE:					
I would like TWO tickets for the Matinee Wednesday, December 14 at 1:00 pm					
OR I would like TWO tickets for the Evening performance on Wednesday, December 14 at 6:00 pm at Clayton.					
OR					
I would like ONE ticket for the Matinee performance on Wednesday, December 14@ 1:00 pm AND ONE ticket for the Evening performance on Wednesday, December 14@ 6:00 pm					
PLEASE PRINT: Family Name	Child's Teacher/Division #				

CLAYTON COMMUNITY PANCAKE BREAKFAST FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16TH



With great joy the Clayton Elementary staff would like to invite our families to a morning of a warm bancake breakfast. Please come with your family and join us at the school before school closes for Vinter Break! Some more information will be coming from our Grade 7 parents regarding an opportunity for photos with Santa! Please stay tuned.

The breakfast will include 2 pancakes, a juice box and an orange

We are asking for a \$3.00 donation to cover the costs of this event, any extra monies will be put towards student leadership. We are not attempting to make money but rather wish to bring our students and staff together to share food and build our sense of community.

Please sign below and send \$3.00 per person to the school by no later than Friday, December 9th. If you have more than one child at the school, please only fill out one form per family.

STUDENT NAME:	DIVISION:
NUMBER OF PEOPLE EATING: _	X \$3.00 =