



Clayton Elementary

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

October 31, 2016

Principal's Message:

Dear Clayton Elementary Parents and Guardians,

The Halloween Parade today was a lot of fun! So many creative costumes, so much school spirit! Our Pumpkin carving contest was a great success! I know student leadership had a tough time deciding on the winners! For our Primary winners we had Sadie Laporte, Logan Ewachiw, and Noah Samson. Intermediate winners: Jake Brown, Sydney Mason, River Lorenzo. I hope everyone who is partaking in Halloween festivities tonight has a *Happy and Safe Halloween!*



October has been a month full of fun! I Love to Read Day was enjoyed by all. We had lots of interesting characters in the building that day! I loved reading and talking with the children, we read "Have you Filled a Bucket Today" together in the gym. Ask your children if they filled a bucket today? It is a neat story about the power of words and acts of kindness. Here is the YouTube link if you want to read the book together at home.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=jsX_YPjmDXY

This is a theme we hope to continue to build on at Clayton Elementary. Our student leadership team



is going to continue to grow this idea of "bucket filling" through school wide initiatives. Stay tuned for some upcoming ideas and details from our Grade 4-7 student leadership team, led by Mrs. Pylypiuk, Ms. Bains and Ms. Tiwana.

Students in grades 3-6 did an amazing job representing our school at Cross Country! The runners have had a great season and a big thank you to their coaches: Mrs. McLaughlin, Ms. Nystrom and Mrs. Lowey.

Thank you, to all the families who attended our student led conferences. For those who were not able to attend, I hope you have had the opportunity to connect with your child's teacher. As you may have heard, communicating student learning is going to look different this year, to years in the past. Teachers, at Clayton Elementary have decided to use a digital platform to communicate student learning. We will be hosting an information night on Tuesday, November 22nd from 6:30 – 7:30 to share the digital platform FreshGrade. We hope you can attend so we may learn together!

Sincerely,
Mrs. R. Bains

Parent Advisory Council

Our PAC is working tirelessly on a fundraising campaign. In the past week, you have received order information for Purdy's Chocolates, Western Direct (cookies and pies) and Poinsetta/Wreath orders. All orders are due: **November 14th, 2016.**

Popcorn sales have been great and the children seem to look forward to Popcorn Day! I was amazed to hear when a parent told me that they took the order sheet to work to help raise sales! Such great efforts! Definitely shows me how there is such a wonderful sense of community at Clayton Elementary!

The PAC has also organized a School Earn Back Program with Boston Pizza, Cloverdale (176 & 64 Ave.). If you eat at this location and tell the server you are a parent of Clayton Elementary, our school will receive 10% of the bill as a donation.

PAC will be sponsoring a Family Photo Evening at the school on the evening of November 2nd to have a family portrait done by Darby Photos. You will be contacted with your appointment time by PAC.

Also, keep an eye out for some information to come from our PAC, regarding the amazing Fall Fair they are organizing for Friday, November 18th from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

As a school community, we are always looking for parent input, so please join us for our monthly PAC meetings, every third Tuesday of the month starting at 6:30 p.m. Also, if you can volunteer your time to help with any PAC event please email the address below. Additionally, the PAC is requesting a parent representative per class. If you are interested please contact: claytonelementarypac@gmail.com

Earthquake Kits

In consultation with the PAC at the October 18, 2016 PAC meeting it was decided that in order to ensure we have sufficient supplies for students for 72 hours. Students should have an individual kit. The recommended kit contains:

6 packs of emergency drinking water, thermal emergency blanket, Food Ration for 72 hours, Whistle with Lanyard and 12 Hour Emergency Light Stick. You may purchase and provide the following items as a package for your child or we have attached an order form if you would like to purchase the *Comfort Pac*, through Edu-Pac. Edu-Pac orders are due by: November 15, 2016 The kits expire after five years.

You may choose to provide your own package with the recommended items. If providing the kit as a package please make sure the kit is submitted to the school by: November 30, 2016, with child's first and last name and division number.

Allergies

Please see attached letter detailing the life threatening allergies we have in our school. We appreciate your support in being mindful of the allergies as they are life threatening to some of our children.

Upcoming Dates

Subway Hot Lunch *Orders* – November 1

Photo Retake Orders – November 1

PAC Family Photo Evening – November 2

Grade 7 Planning Meeting (PAC led) – November 2

Popcorn orders – November 8

Remembrance Day Assembly – November 9
Time: TBA

Non-Instructional Day – November 10









PAC Fundraising (Purdy's, Pointsetta's, Wreaths, Cookies and Pies) – November 14

PAC Fall Fair – November 18

Communicating Student Learning Parent Information Session presented by teachers – November 22nd 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

November 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Subway hot lunch orders due on line Re-take orders due	2 Popcorn Family Photos Gr 7 mtg.  	3 	4 Ministry Designated Curriculum Implementation Day—No School	5
6	7	8 Popcorn orders due	9 Hot Lunch-Subway Remembrance Day Assembly TBA 	10 Pro-D Day	11 Remembrance Day— No School 	12
13	14 PAC Fundraisers due	15	16 Popcorn Day 	17	18 PAC Fall Fair	19
20	21	22 Communicating Student Learning Parent Info. Session 6:30—7:30 p.m.	23 Hot Lunch—Pasta Day 	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 Popcorn Day 			

COMFORT PACS

Contents:

6 pkgs. Of Emergency drinking water

- Purified water for immediate use, 125ml sacket, superior packaging materials for optimum durability, easy to dispense, lightweight and extremely compact, 5 years shelf life.

Food Ration for 72 hours

- 12 individually wrapped 200 calorie bars, in a vacuum sealed foil pkg. non-thirst provoking, small and lightweight, all natural ingredients, no preservatives, superior coconut flavour, 5 year shelf life.

12 Hour Emergency Light Stick

- Lights for approximately 12 hours, reliable and safe, weatherproof and non-toxic

Thermal Emergency Blanket

- Thermal material evolved from the insulations used in the space industry, reflects back 90% of the body heat.

Whistle w/Lanyard

- Orange whistle with clip and lanyard

Quantity of Comfort Pac's _____ x **\$19.94** (\$18.99 + .95 GST) = _____

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Div.: _____ Teacher Name: _____

Payment information – payable by cheque (payable to Edu-Pac) or credit card

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Email: _____

____ Visa ____ MasterCard

Card Number: _____/_____/_____ Expiry: _____/_____

Card Holder Name: _____

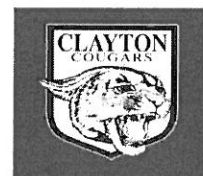
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Signature: _____

Please return order form Tues. Nov. 15, 2016



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Dear Parents and Guardians:

This year we have a few students in our school with a life-threatening allergy. Allergens include nuts, seafood and eggs. We are trying to make our school environment safe for these students by making sure that they are not accidentally exposed to any products they are allergic to.

Even the smallest amount of peanut butter or other allergen on a desk, book or even someone's clothing could cause a life threatening allergic reaction. If this should happen, we have an emergency plan and will take action immediately.

However, we ask for your cooperation in reducing the risk for these students.

Please do not send any food make with or containing nuts, any food containing seafood or eggs (hard boiled or egg salad).

In addition, because we cannot eliminate all allergens from our school environment we are talking to students in classes about the following lunchtime safety tips:

- Wash your hands before and after eating
- NO SHARING FOOD
- Clean up your spills
- "Your desk is your food safe zone. Only your food is allowed there!"

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this very serious matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at 604-576-6411.

Sincerely,

Rabinder Sull Bains
Principal