



Clayton Elementary

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Newsletter

Please DO NOT PARK in front our neighbours' driveways, especially, the one directly south of the school. We are trying to be good neighbours! You may be towed!

Monday Sept 23	Tuesday Sept 24	Wednesday Sept 25	Thursday Sept 26	Friday Sept 27
Jumpstart forms due back for interested Grade 3-5 students	Cross Country Practice 7:45 – 8:15 and Meet after school		Cross Country Practice 7:45 – 8:15 FIRST PAC MEETING – all welcome 6:30pm Room TBD	Orange Shirt Day
Monday Sept 30	Tuesday Oct 1	Wednesday Oct 2	Thursday Oct 3	Friday Oct 4
Pro-D day for teachers No school for students	Cross Country Practice 7:45 – 8:15 and Meet after school Cycling program in class sessions for Divisions 3-6 First day of Jumpstart for those who signed up 2:30-4:30		Cross Country Practice 7:45 – 8:15 Jumpstart 2:30-4:30pm	Cycling programs – on bike session Division 3-6

Cross Country:

Practices have begun. They are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:45 – 8:15. Meets are Tuesdays after school starting on Sept 17th. Parent drivers are necessary for students to make it to the meets. Please keep an eye on your email and the school link app for rainy day cancellations.

Terry Fox Run and Fundraising

We have done an amazing job fundraising for the Terry Fox foundation! We have so far collected over \$2500!! Wow, Clayton Cougars what an outstanding job! Funds will continue to be collected until the 23rd. Students can bring in cash to school or you can make an online donation at <https://surreyschools.schoolcashonline.com/>.

Thank-you to all the families who joined us for a great assembly and run today.

Orange Shirt Day - Sept 27th

Orange shirt day is a day to honour the healing journey of all those families that were impacted by residential schools and to demonstrate our commitment to reconciliation. Did you know that the last residential school in Canada was only closed in the 1996? The journey to heal has only just begun. For more information please go to <http://www.orangeshirtday.org/about-us.html>. For more information on residential schools, please go to <http://wherearethechildren.ca/en/>.

On Sept. 27th, we will be asking all of our staff and students to wear orange. **Any orange shirt will show your spirit. See you in Orange next Friday!**

PAC meetings

Our PAC meetings will be held the last Thursday of every month. Our first meeting is on Thursday, Sept 26 at 6:30pm. All parents are part of the PAC. Carolyn Forth is our PAC president and Laura Bottiglieri is our vice president. For more information on the full executive and other elected committee reps, please see the website under the parent tab. If you have any questions or ideas for the PAC executive to consider, please either come to a meeting and/or email claytonelementarypac@gmail.com. Hope to have a big turnout on Sept 26th! The meetings are a great place to have a voice in shaping our school and to hear what has been happening. Come and try it and see!

Lunch Lady Hot Lunch

Every student should have received a flyer home regarding The Lunch Lady hot lunch program. This is a new program we are trying for hot lunches this year. The Lunch Lady makes and delivers lunches every Thursday to our school. Go to thelunchlady.ca for more information and to order. Parents may order as often as they like. Our first week was this Thursday and the reports have been wonderful. Students really appeared to enjoy their lunches and they arrived hot and ready. Give it a try!