

April 28, 2023

Dear CTS Families,

It is hard to believe that there are only two more months in the school year. These final two months will be busy with classroom learning, outside learning, sports day, assemblies, field trips and all the things that make the end of the school year so exciting and memorable. With the warmer weather arriving, please ensure that your child is appropriately prepared with sunscreen, a hat and a water bottle. This is especially important for outdoor learning and activities.

Library Updates

Parents are welcome to visit the school library with their child on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:30-3:00.

The Scholastic Book Fair will be continuing with books for purchase from May 1-3 from 2:30-3:00.

Intermediate Safe Schools Presentation

Our intermediate students from Grade 4-7 will be having a presentation on May 9th by Safe Schools to learn about on-line safety and digital citizenship.

Fundraisers for Children's Hospital

Thank you to everyone who brought in donations for the Children's Hospital Fundraiser. Emily, Manreet and Shubbi from Division 6 collected \$523 which will be donated to BC Children's Hospital. Congratulations girls!

On May 12th we will be participating in the Jeans Up Children Hospital Fundraiser. This also coincides with our Western theme day and will be a non-uniform day. Students are encouraged to bring a Loonie or Toonie on this day.

Science Fair

Congratulations to Manjot from Division 2, who presented her science fair project at the district science fair on April 19th. Well done!

Badminton

The playdays for both teams will be happening next week. Our grade 5/6 team will host the playday here on May 2 in the afternoon and the Grade 7 team will have their playday at A.J. McLellan on May 4. Thank you to all the amazing coaches and drivers for helping to make this possible. Good luck to those students participating in the playdays!

Staff Parking Lot

Please remember that the staff parking lot is only to be used by school staff and district staff. Parents should not be using this parking lot during drop off, pick up or at any other time. We are very fortunate at CTS to have a large parking area for parents. Thank you for helping to keep our staff and students safe by using the designated parent parking areas.

Reading Link Challenge

Congratulations to our Reading Link Challenge Team. The team did extremely well, coming in second place at the event on April 12th at the public library. The team was made up of Brandon Huynh, Abir Verma, Lakhtaj Pandher, Guntas Dhillon and Agam Dhillon. Thank you to Ms. Brothers for organizing this event for our students and to the teachers who helped prepare the students. Thank you to the parents who drove to the big event!

PAC News

The CTS PAC Annual General Meeting (AGM) is on Thursday, May 11 at 6:30pm. Here is the link to sign up for the AGM register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0tfuyopjwrE9JMdGWDsaRwvBF6vLRTVBs5>

All parents/guardians are invited to run for any of the below positions (descriptions are on the CTS Constitution/Bylaws 2021, link here <https://www.surreyschools.ca/cloverdaletraditional/page/3099/pac-documents>)

President

Treasurer

1st Vice President

Secretary

Social Media Coordinator

District PAC Representative

Hot Lunch Coordinator

Fundraising Coordinator

New roles:

Past-President

Event Coordinators: 4 positions available

Please email your nominations, including self-nominations, directly to ctscloud1921@hotmail.com by the end of day on Wednesday, May 10th.

Volunteers are still needed for several upcoming hot lunch sessions. Please sign up here if you are able to assist: volunteersignup.org/T9QTD. Stay tuned for updates about an upcoming special PAC-sponsored treat and a Fun Day!

Healthy Foods

At school we focus on health habits including eating healthy foods, exercise and drinking water. As much as possible, please try and include healthy foods for snacks and lunches and avoid dropping off fast food. Students love having fast food lunches dropped off, however, we strongly urge you to send healthy lunches and snacks. Fast food being dropped off is a temptation for some kids and we have had lunches go missing. To ensure that your child has a healthy and nutritious lunch, it is best to send a lunch to school with your child at the start of the day.

May Calendar Dates

May 1: Scholastic Book Fair

May 2: Group photo day

May 2: Badminton playday Grade 5/6

May 2: Scholastic Book Fair

May 3: Scholastic Book Fair

May 3: Surrey Museum Division 10

May 3: Ringette for Divisions 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13

May 5: Professional Day

May 9: Safe Schools Intermediate Presentation

May 10: Ringette for Divisions 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13

May 11: Surrey Museum Division 11

May 12: Western Day at CTS and Jean Up Day

May 17: Snack Sales

May 19: Ready Set Learn and Welcome to Kindergarten

May 22: Victoria Day School Closed

May 29: Professional Day

May 30: Surrey Arts Centre Division 8

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