

Cloverdale Traditional School PAC Meeting
April 27, 2022 at 6:30pm

Land Acknowledgement - Esther

Video by Dr. Vanessa LaPointe, Registered Psychologist: discussed the importance of free play for children vs. filling up their schedules with activities leaving little to no time for free play - Bobbi

Principal's Report - Ms. Newman

Discussed the upcoming calendar of events.

PAC is providing one cake for each class to celebrate the the school's 100th Anniversary, The district is providing one chocolate bar per child.

Welcome to Kindergarten: The first in-person event in 3 years. A few PAC Exec members will be there to introduce the new parents to PAC. Ms. Newman has a short presentation for the new parents.

APRIL

April 28 – District Drone Event for 100th Anniversary (weather dependent) + Students to wear colourful Clothing! 1:30pm

MAY

May 3 – 100th Anniversary District Event @9:30; Assembly @12:45pm

May 4 – Class Photos +RLC group

May 6 – Non-Instructional Day (No School)

May 9-13 – Scholastic Book Fair

May 13 – Spirit Day: Western Day!

May 18 – PAC Meeting / Annual General Meeting @6:30pm online

May 20 – Ready, Set, Learn (for 3 & 4 year olds) 9am in the gym

– Welcome to Kindergarten (students coming to Kindergarten in Sept.) 1pm in gym

May 23 – Victoria Day (No School)

May 27 – JeanUp! Day – Wear jeans to support BC Children's Hospital

May 30 – Non-Instructional Day (No School)

May 31 – Mini Track Meet (Date to be confirmed)

JUNE

June 1 – Div 1 & 2 Grade 7 Camp / Grade 6 Unwin Park

June 3 – Thank you Tea

June 7 – Band Assembly 1-1:30pm

June 10 – Sports Day

June 13 – Swimming at George Greenaway Pool

June 15 – Houle Games Event

June 16 – PAC meeting online @6:30pm

June 17 – Grade 7 Leaving Assembly @10:30am / Year End Staff Party

June 23 – Progress Reports go home; Year End Assembly@9am; Early Dismissal at 1:35pm;

Last day of school!

June 24 – Admin Day (No School) / Staff Breakfast

Please check the school website for ongoing updates.

Update on Air purifier discussions with the Surrey School District (SSD)

Several CTS PAC members and the SSD staff met on April 26th regarding the 20 air purifiers that have been at CTS since Nov 2021. SSD Health & Safety indicated that the science did not support use of air purifiers in school buildings, and that the school's ventilation system is good enough. PAC had sent questions to the SSD in advance of this meeting. Additional questions from PAC came up during the meeting, SSD needs to take them back to review and respond. SSD expressed concern of UV lamps in air purifiers, citing health risk and hazard. PAC indicated the UV lamps can be easily removed from the units. A CTS parent at the meeting discussed their child's health issue, that even with marginal improvement of air quality in classrooms using the units that we already have, is better than none at all.

PAC asked the SSD to provide documents that refute the use of air purifiers, asked for air quality test results of CTS classrooms, and SSD's response to allow for use of air purifiers if the UV lamps are removed/turned off.

SSD's request for PAC: send links to studies that prove the efficacy and safety of air purifier use.

PAC has sent the supporting links to the SSD earlier today, and included a request for air purifier use in a classroom for medical accommodation for a student. PAC to await SSD's response.

Volunteers needed

Volunteers are still needed for hot lunch and book fair, links to Volunteer Signup sheet are on PAC social media.

Information around the book fair: no heavy lifting required, tasks include setting up the book fair, handling transactions, putting away the books after the fair is done. All book fair sessions will have a staff member present.

Hot lunch: volunteers still needed for Sweet Ave Bakery delivers to the school. Jind volunteered for the upcoming delivery dates.

AGM, next month's PAC meeting

All PAC Executive positions are open and up for nominations, to be voted on at the May PAC meeting/AGM. More information to come.