

March 31, 2023

Dear CTS Families,

I hope that everyone had a wonderful spring break and time with family and friends. It is hard to believe that we are in the final term of the year. We look forward to all the exciting things that happen in term three as well as the opportunity to celebrate students' learning and accomplishments.

Ramadan, Easter and Vaisakhi

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our families a happy Ramadan, Easter and Vaisakhi. This is a special time of year for many families. Enjoy the holidays with your loved ones.

School Presentation

Next week we will be having a presentation with the RCMP. They are coming to give a safety talk to our students on Thursday. We are also arranging for Surrey's Safe Schools to come and do an internet and social media safety talk for our intermediate students.

Fundraiser for Children's Hospital

Starting on April 4th, we have three students from Ms. Rozander's class, Shubhi, Emily and Manreet, collecting money for Children's Hospital. Collections will happen on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday next week. We are encouraging students to bring a loonie or toonie to donate to this very worthwhile cause. Thank you for everyone's support!

Science Fair

I am pleased to announce that Manjyot from Division 2 has been invited to present her science fair project to the Surrey School Board on April 19th. Well done and congratulations Manjyot!

Track and Field

Track and Field will be starting at CTS on April 17. We will be running track attack for the intermediate students that week and try-outs for specific events will take place the following week. Everyone cross your fingers for sunshine!

Badminton

Badminton has started for our Grade 5, 6 and 7 students. We wish them all the best with their season. Thank you to Ms. Hayes, Ms. James, Ms. Fernandes and Mr. Geisler for coaching. A big thank you to all our parent drivers for making the away games possible.

Fundraiser for Children with Cancer

In 2019, Eliza and Amelia Vanderark united a group of family, friends and schoolmates to cut their hair for a cause — donating a total of 70 inches of hair between them.

Four years later, Eliza and Amelia, plus other contributors, will be cutting their hair on May 31st, 2023. They are fundraising for donations, as well we adding to their team!

Wigs for Kids BC helps kids living with cancer, live better. According to Wigs for Kids BC, the custom-fitted, human-hair wigs they provide youth cost between \$1,000 and \$3,000 to make and require “10 to 12 ponytails” of hair to make one wig.

If you would like to participate, please email Shana Vanderark at ShanaVanderark@gmail.com. Online donations are welcome at <https://secure.bcchf.ca/SuperheroPages/team.cfm?Event=WigsForKids&Team=15401>

April Calendar

- April 9 - RCMP School Safety Assembly 9:00am
- April 7 - Good Friday (No School)
- April 10 - Easter Monday (No School)
- April 14 - Vaisakhi Cultural Day
- April 18-21 - Track Attack
- April 18 - Gr. 6 Immunizations
- April 19 - Gr. 7 Snack Sales
- April 26 - Div. 3, 4, 5 – Coding Workshop
- April 26-May 4 - Scholastic Book Fair

Thank You

I have enjoyed my first few weeks at CTS, meeting many of you and getting to know your wonderful children. I look forward to meeting many more parents in the coming weeks. Please feel free to email, phone or come by the office if you would like to talk.

Lara Robinson
Acting Principal