

May 26, 2023

Dear CTS Families,

As we near the end of the school year, the students are very excited about year-end events, celebrations, and field trips. Thank you for all that you do to support your children and the CTS community. I encourage you to take this time to reflect with your child on their achievements and growth. Celebrate each milestone as they end one school year and prepare for a well-deserved summer break. During the summer months, set a routine to help with continued learning through joining the Surrey Public Library summer reading program, have your child keep a journal about their summer adventures and experiences and plan to take advantage of all the wonderful outdoor spaces that are available to us in the Lower Mainland.

Parents, please join us for the Parent Appreciation Tea at CTS on June 1st from 1:00-1:45 so that we can celebrate you and all that you do for us.

Uniforms

Please review the uniform policy and ensure that your child is wearing the appropriate uniform attire. Grade Seven students should have the appropriate shirt under their Grade Seven hoodie. Thank you for your help in making sure that the uniform policy is followed. See below for a message from PAC about gently used uniforms.

Library Updates

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

Staff Parking Lot and Pick Up and Drop Off Areas

Please remember that the staff parking lot is only 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 extremely 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. Please do not leave cars unattended in the pick-

up and drop-off areas. It is critical that the bay at the front of the school be free at all times for the school bus and emergency vehicles.

End of the Year Events:

We encourage our CTS parent community to join us in celebrating the end of the year by attending the following events:

June 1: Parent Tea 1:00-1:45

June 13: Band and Music Assembly 1:30

June 14: Kindergarten Celebration (Kindergarten families only)

June 16: Sports Day

June 23: Hip Hop Performance 1:30

June 26: PAC Picnic and Games

June 28: Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony (Grade 7 parents only)

June 29: Year End Assembly (time will be confirmed)

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. Due to the high heat, please send your child with a water bottle and include ice if possible.

Hot Weather

The weather has been unseasonably warm for parts of May. The district health and safety department has made the following recommendations:

- keep the blinds down
- keep the lights off when possible

- keep the windows open if appropriate
- dress appropriately
- drink lots of water
- wear a hat outside
- wear sunscreen (applied in the morning before coming to school)
- stay in the shade whenever possible
- use alternate learning spaces when available

May/June Calendar Dates;

May 29: Professional Day

May 30: Surrey Arts Centre Division 8 and Division 2 Dragon Boating

June 1: Parent Tea 1:00-1:45 and Division 3 Dragon Boating

June 2: Division 4 Dragon Boating

June 5-7: Grade 7 Camp

June 6: Division 5 Surrey Museum

June 8: Surrey Public Library Presentation

June 8: Division 10 Gymnastics

June 9: Division 11 Gymnastics and Dress Like a Rainbow Day

June 13: Band and Music Assembly at 1:30

June 14: snack sales, Division 7 Surrey Museum and Kindergarten Celebration

June 15: Division 15 Golf

June 16: Sports Day

June 19-23: Hip Hop at CTS

June 23: Hip Hop Performance at 1:30

June 26: PAC Picnic and Games Day

June 27: Divisions 5-9 to Blackie Spit

June 28: Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony at 10:30

June 29: Year End Assembly, Reports Go Home and Early Dismissal at 1:30

PAC Update:

AGM Update:

Congratulations to the newly elected PAC Executive Team for the 2023-24 school year!

President	Sukh R.
Treasurer	Manni S.
Vice President	Yetunde A.
Secretary	Rani B.
Hot Lunch Coordinator	Satvin G.
DPAC Representative	Shana V.
Social Media Coordinator	Josna N.
Past President	Esther L.
Event Coordinators (4)	Karly W.
	Ruman S.
	Nina J.
	Raman M.

Upcoming PAC Events and Initiatives

Throughout June - PAC is collecting clean, pre-loved uniform pieces in good condition that your child(ren) outgrew. This will be used for the annual Uniform Giveaway that is held in the first week of school in September. Please bring them to the office during the month of June. Parent volunteers are needed to sort and organize uniforms in the last week of June, please email ctscloud1921@hotmail.com if you are able to help.

June 16th - Sports Day

The PAC Executive team is excited to share that as a special Sports Day treat for this year, lunch will be provided for all the kids fully sponsored by the PAC. Please watch out for the paper order forms going home in the first week of June. We ask that you fill in your child's order and have the form sent back to the class teacher by the deadline so your child don't miss out on the order. More details on this to come soon.

We will also be offering granola bars as a snack at one of the sports day station this year instead of freezies. (Thank You to the feedback from the teachers and some parents that kids are sometimes hungry and could use a healthy snack).

June 26th - CTS Fun Day!

CTS PAC is excited to sponsor a very exciting Fun Day for our students, staff, and families. PAC has organized a day of carnival games, face painting and a picnic lunch, all planned by our hardworking PAC Executive, and funded by PAC fundraising efforts throughout the year. Families are welcome to come join their children as they play games and enjoy a free lunch. Bring your picnic blankets! Similar to sports day, paper order forms will be send home in the near future.

Fundraiser until June 30th:

Bicycle Sports Pacific (Unit 108 19289, Langley Bypass, Surrey) has partnered with CTS PAC until June 30th. All you need to do is mention CTS when making a purchase in store, and a kickback goes to CTS PAC.

More details are on PAC social media:

Instagram: @cloverdaletraditionalpac

Facebook: CTS-Cloverdale Traditional PAC Information Page

*The May 11 PAC meeting and May 24 District PAC meeting minutes are located on the CTS website in the PAC section.

Have a great weekend!

Lara Robinson

Acting Principal