


# Cloverdale Traditional School

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## NEWSLETTER

May 27, 2020

Dear CTS Families,

Thank you for replying to the survey asking students if they plan to return to school in June. If you have not done so, please reply ASAP!

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=z-m0CBOBDUK6B1L31N-KzZ0McLXecqtJtpGgiOKqdGNUQ1A3Wk1BMEFCMDc0SVdHSFdERzhZR1FEMi4u>

As we prepare for the gradual re-opening of school, I understand you are waiting for further news. I will be sharing schedules and further information later this week. Thank you for your patience, as we finalize schedules and health protocols.

**Please see below for regular May updates as well as our Parent Calendar and Bell Schedule for 2020-2021.**

### **Class Organizations 2020 - 2021**

- We have been approved for 14 divisions for next year, including the Intensive Literacy Program.
- We have filled our two K classes and have 58 students waitlisted for kindergarten. In grades 1-7 we have over 75 students waitlisted.

### **Class Placements**

- I have invited parent requests and have surveyed current grade 5 and 6 students regarding suitable peers and whether they would like the same teacher, prefer a different one, or are fine either way. While we may not be able to accommodate all requests, student voices matter, and we will do our best! Thank you for your input!

### **Welcome to Kindergarten**

- As we are unable to host our usual event this year, we are preparing videos and other materials to send home to welcome our incoming kindergarten children and families.

### **Staff News**

- Congratulations to Ms. Teja, our Integration Support Teacher, who is expecting a new baby! She will be on maternity leave next year. We wish her all the best!

- Congratulations to Ms. Thornton, our Intensive Literacy Program teacher, who has accepted an LST position at a new school!
- Welcome back to Ms. James who is returning from maternity leave. She will be job sharing with Ms. Fournier. Welcome back Ms. Fournier!
- Welcome back to Ms. Tam, returning from maternity leave. She will be job sharing with Ms. Harji. Welcome Ms. Harji!
- Welcome back to Ms. Taylor who will be job sharing with Ms. Lagore one day a week.
- Ms. Fong will be job sharing with Ms. Holmes next year. Welcome Ms. Holmes!
- Ms. Van Dijk will be job sharing with Ms. Cha next year. Welcome Ms. Cha!

### **Farewells**

- Thank you to the following remarkable teachers who will be dearly missed at CTS: Ms. Heer, Ms. Clark, Ms. Nicol, Ms. O'Neill, and Ms. Wagner.
- We hope we will see you next year, but must say goodbye to the following amazing Education Assistants: Ms. Kawaja, Ms. Diocee and Ms. Mattice. Thank you for your incredible service to our students and families.

### **Bell Schedule 2020-2021**

Welcome Bell	8:30
School starts	8:35
Recess	10:15-10:30
Lunch	11:50-12:05
Outside Play	12:05-12:35
Dismissal	2:35

*Please note that the Bell Schedule reflects the Surrey School District's requirement for a specific number of instructional minutes per day.*

### **Parent Planning Calendar 2020-2021**

*(For more detailed event listing, please visit our school website.)*

September 8	School Opens (10:00-11:00am)
September 24	Meet the Teacher Event
September 25	Terry Fox Run
September 28	Non-Instructional Day (No School)
October 8	Early Dismissal (1:35)
October 12	Thanksgiving Day (No School)
October 23	Non-Instructional Day (No School)
October 30	Halloween Activities

November 6	Non-Instructional Day (No School)
November 10	Remembrance Day Assembly (10:30)
November 11	Remembrance Day Stat (No School)
December 10	Parent-Teacher Conferences Early Dismissal (1:35)
December 18	Last Day of School before Winter Break
January 4	School Opens
February 15	Family Day (No School)
February 19	Non-Instructional Day (No School)
Mar 10	Student Led or Parent-Teacher Conferences Early Dismissal (1:35)
March 12	Last Day of School before Spring Break
March 29	School Opens
April 2	Good Friday (No School)
April 5	Easter Monday (No School)
May 7	Non-Instructional Day (No School)
May 21	Ready, Set, Learn & Welcome to Kindergarten
May 24	Victoria Day (No School)
May 31	Non-Instructional Day (No School)
June 11	Sports Day
June 18	Grade 7 Assembly
June 24	Year End Assembly (Last day for students) Early Dismissal (1:35)

### **PAC Executive**

While this year has seen unprecedented disruption and change, I'd like to send out my deep appreciations for the PAC executive who continue to work steadfastly behind the scenes. Our PAC planned and organized a number of very successful fundraising events and programs for the school community, including our hot lunch program, Diwali activities and our December Basket raffle. The PAC enriches student learning opportunities, supports teacher wish lists, and brings the community together.

### **A HUGE thank you to the outgoing PAC Executive for the 2019/20 school year!**

Special mention goes to Ruby Deol, Ruman Sandhu and Kathy Montcalieri, who have been on the CTS PAC for a great number of years! I would like to deeply thank each of them for their outstanding contributions, thoughtfulness, hard work and devotion to our CTS community! You will be greatly missed!

Please join me in thanking the following parents:

President: **Ruby Deol**

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: **Bobbi Taylor**

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: **Saabi Virk**

Treasurer: **Ruman Sandhu**

Recording secretary: **Zoom Media**

Correspondence & Social Media: **Esther Lam**  
DPAC representative: **Kathy Moncalieri**

### **Congratulations to our new 2020/2021 PAC executive!**

President: **Sukhjinder (Jin) Janday**  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: **Esther Lam**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: **unfilled**  
Treasurer: **Satvin Gill**  
Recording secretary: **Zoom Media**  
Correspondence & Social media: **Esther Lam**  
DPAC representative: **Bobbi Taylor**

### **PAC News**

#### **Message from Ruby Deol, President:**

It has been quite a turn of events as we are all dealing with the COVID pandemic and how it has changed the way normalcy is defined. I want to thank all the CTS families for being patient with the PAC executive as we try maneuver the changes that ensued in such a short period of time. I want to thank Ruman Sandhu, Esther Lam, Kathy Moncalieri and Bobbi Taylor for all their hard work and input figuring out viable options regarding our 3rd term - PAC Hot Lunches orders. Refunds cheques will be issued in the upcoming weeks. I want to thank all the Parents who requested that their Hot Lunch refunds be donated to the Surrey Food Bank. The total amount being donated to the Surrey Food Bank is **\$1,171.85**. This shows me that even during the most difficult times, our CTS Family is still thinking of those in need. *A heartfelt thank you to all those families who donated.*

It is a bittersweet way to end my term as President this year and my involvement in the PAC Executive, as we had so many things, like the Spring Fair and Sports Day that we were looking forward to. I want to thank all the parents who have volunteered over the years and to my amazing PAC Executive, many whom I relied on heavily to ensure we had amazing events to bring to our CTS students and families. I can only wish the upcoming PAC Executive much success and well wishes. To the Staff and Mrs. Newman, thank you so much for all your assistance over the past several years to ensure that we had the support we needed to bring these events to the students of CTS for their enrichment and enjoyment.

As we come close to the end of the 2019/20 school year, I'd like to thank all the families for their support for our community building efforts and fundraising initiatives. Without the volunteer parents and families, we could not provide such rich educational experiences for our kids at CTS.

#### **Final PAC Meeting – June 3<sup>th</sup>, 6:45pm**

There will be one final PAC meeting via ZOOM on June 3, 2020 at 6:45pm. The purpose of this meeting will be to plan the upcoming school year. Please try to attend any of the PAC

meetings that you can. **All parents with children at CTS are automatically voting members and your input is necessary as well as your vote.** Without your input, we have a small group of parents voting on the operations and spending of the PAC funds. It is important for you to know how, where, and what the money is being used for.

### **CTS Uniforms**

All families are asked to comply with our school dress code. All clothing with a logo must be purchased through **Unimax Uniforms in Cloverdale**. #109-18663 52 Ave. You can place an order by calling 604-575-7758 or visiting the Unimax website -

<https://www.unimaxuniforms.com/>

Please order by the end of July to receive your items by September.

### **Used Uniform Collection**

Do you have any uniform pieces to pass on? The PAC will have a free uniform giveaway in September. We were fortunate to have some parents drop off some uniform donations during the School Supplies Pickup. We will be holding another event prior to the last day of school for those that didn't have an opportunity to drop their donations. Please ensure that all donations are washed and in good condition.

### **Calendar**

#### **JUNE**

June 3 – PAC Meeting at 6:45pm

June 19 – Grade 7 Virtual Leaving Assembly at 10:30

June 25 – Student Progress Reports go home

– Early Dismissal at 1:27

– Last Day of School!

June 26 – Admin Day (Staff only)

– Happy Summer!

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