

Don Christian Elementary School

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Newsletter #8

January 31, 2019

Message from the Principal...

Many thanks to all of you for your participation in our recent first-ever school-wide multi-cultural luncheon. Hugely successful, there is a strong desire by parents, staff and students to repeat the experience next year. We will do our best to comply! It is, for some of us, an eye-opener that our own community is increasingly diverse. At our school we have identified, information from you, more than 50 countries-of-origin. The past two weeks alone we welcomed families from the Democratic Republic of Congo and Guatemala. Being able to celebrate our family cultures and share traditions (and food!) is one way that makes us unique together. And we need to model, with our children, the importance of tolerance and respect; we are all Canadian.

And for this month, lots happening including: a school-wide (Grades 4-7) Science Fair (Feb. 27) with our top projects representing the school at the district's annual Science Fair on March 7; Whalley Little League Baseball club gives our K-4 students an introduction to the game Feb. 12-15; our Grade 6s & 7s have an anti-gang presentation (for students only) on Feb. 4; and we all end the month with Pink Shirt Day. The February calendar is attached for your convenience. Enjoy.

Safe Journeys!

Mr. J. Morrison



PAC Connections

- Fun Fair Kick Off meeting – Tonight – Jan. 31, 6:30 pm, library
- Movie Night – Feb. 8 – 5:00 p.m. Concession in support of Grade 7 grad – movie TBA
- Hot lunch orders due Feb. 8 by 5 pm
- Next PAC meeting – Feb. 11 – 6:30 pm – early due to Family Day on Monday, Feb. 8

Phone reminders

Please know we do our best to pass on home phone messages to students. However, some days it's so busy we can't always get the message out on time. As well, we appreciate it if students do not use the school phone to arrange after-school playdates. Finally, our office message machine is on from 3:30 pm to 8:00 am. We appreciate calls informing us of student absences. Thank you!



Do you have a 3 - or 4 - year old preschooler?
Or do you know a neighbour who does?
Thank you!

WHAT: READY, SET, LEARN
WHO: 3 and 4 - year olds and their parents
WHERE: Don Christian Elementary
6256 - 184th Street
Cloverdale
WHEN: Thursday, Feb. 21, 2019
1:15 pm - 2:15 pm

Ready, Set, Learn is a school readiness initiative sponsored by the Ministry of Education in collaboration with the Ministry of Children and Family Development and the Ministry of Health Services.

Through Ready, Set, Learn, families may begin to make positive connections with the school system and with participating community agencies.

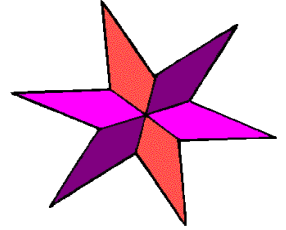
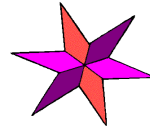
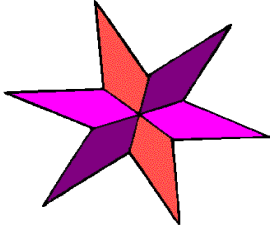
Phone to register and reserve an info package
(604) 576-1381



C.A.T.S.
January 2019

At our Assembly on **Tuesday, January 22, 2019**, the following students were recognized for their achievement in four areas:

C is for Caring
A is for Accountable
T is for Trustworthy
S is for Safe



Division 1:	Avleen S.	Aidan M.	Brandon T.	Sarah W.	Sahil S.
Division 2:	Angelina D.	Armaan K.	Brendan B.	Addison N.	
Division 3:	Elainie S.	Karl A.	Ethan M.	Mikayla W.	Chance H.
Division 4:	Riley G.	Larhon G.	Rhea T.	Taylor B.	
Division 5:	Sam A.	Devon B.	Ranjot D.	Danika V.	Ty J.
Division 6:	Stephen B.	Lukas C.	Kyla J.	Hailey K.	
Division 7:	Brendan D.	Jaanvi G.	Onkar K.	Vinay L.	Johnson P.
Division 8:	Jordan C.				
Division 9:	Tyler D.	Ethan G.	Elin K.		
Division 10:	Maelle M.	Charlie O.	Mina T.	Jordan H.	
Division 11:	Priya B.	Raveena K.	Henry P.	Fred J.	
Division 12:	Ella B.	Sophie C.	Omar K.	Emma M.	Imroz T.
Division 13:	Rowyn L.	Paige S.	Mackenzie H.		
Division 14:	Emma B.	Kylie J.	Xander M.	Maddie S.	Gage S.
Division 15:	Cole H.	Natalie C.			
Division 16:	Liam H.	Aahana P.	Micaela P.	Leandrie V.	
Division 17:	Sawyer F.	Connor L.	Graysen B.		



February 2019



February is Black History Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28 Hip Hop	29 Hip Hop	30 Hip Hop	31 Hip Hop	1 Hip Hop Ski Trip #2 	2 Groundhog Day (see his shadow?)
3	4 Anti-Gang Presentation Gr. 6 & 7 9:00am	5 Chinese New Year 	6	7	8 Ski Trip #3 PAC Movie Night 	9
10	11 Treat Day – Cookies 	12	13	14 Spirit Day (Red, White & Pink) Valentine's Day 	15 Ski Trip #4 Hot Lunch 	16
17	18 Family Day (school not in session) 	19	20	21 Ready, Set, Learn 1:15 pm 	22 Pro-D (school closed)	23
24	25	26 CATs Assembly & Choir Presentation 9:00 am	27 DC Science Fair Pink Shirt Day 	28		