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*It Takes A Whole Community
To Raise A Child*

**CHRISTINA LAKE
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**



The Grade 6/7 Class Has Been Taking Golf Lessons in Phys. Ed.

Thursday - October 1, 2009  www.sd51.bc.ca/cles

EARLY DISMISSAL & PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Students will be dismissed at 2:15 pm on Tues. Oct. 6th and Wed. Oct. 7th to allow time for Parent-Teacher conferences. Teachers would like to meet briefly with the parents of each of their students. Conferences will be held at the following times:

- Tuesday, Oct. 6
2:30-4:30 pm & 6:00-8:00 pm
- Wednesday, Oct. 7
2:30-4:30 pm

Please call the school office 250-447-9423 to schedule conferences.

FAT CAT

Fat Cat school savings program will begin Wednesday, Oct. 7 (Tuesday, Oct. 6 for Kindergarten students). Program information has been sent home with students. Fat Cat will run every Wednesday morning before school until the end of May.

ASSEMBLY

Our first assembly of the school year will be next Thursday, Oct. 8 at 2:30 pm in the gym. Families and community members are invited to attend.

HOT LUNCH

The first, much anticipated, hot lunch of the school year will be pizza served next Thursday, Oct. 8.

6/7 SOCCER

Next week's 6/7 soccer games include:
* Thurs, Oct. 8 Perley at CLES

BREAKFAST WALK

We will have a breakfast walk on Wednesday, Oct. 7, beginning at 8:15 am. Students, teachers and parents will walk around the school grounds for approximately 10-15 minutes and then eat a healthy breakfast (packed from home) together in the gym.

BR-R-R-R-R-R!

Students are expected to be outdoors in the mornings until the bell rings at 8:23 am as well as during recess, lunch and after school. Please ensure your child is dressed to be outdoors at these times.

Wave Of The Future



- Monday, Oct. 5
PAC Meeting, 6:30 pm
- Tuesday, October 6
2:15 pm Dismissal
Parent-Teacher Interviews
- Wednesday, Oct 7
Fat Cat, Walk to Breakfast Event, 8:15 am
Student Photos, 12:30 pm
2:15 pm dismissal for Parent-Teacher Interviews

- Thursday, Oct. 8
Gr. 6 Immunizations, 9 am
Hot Lunch - Pizza!
Assembly, 2:30 pm, CLES Gym
- Monday, Oct. 12
Thanksgiving Day, schools closed
- Tuesday, Oct. 13
QSP paper orders due, online is ongoing
- Friday, Oct. 16
School in session

PAC MEETING MONDAY

Our PAC will hold its Annual General Meeting on Monday, Oct. 5 at 6:30 pm. Election of executive members will take place at this meeting. Nominations for President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and School Liaison will be accepted until meeting time. Please call the school office with your nominations.

STUDENT PHOTOS

Students will have their individual portraits taken Wednesday, Oct. 7 during the afternoon. Preview photos and ordering information will be available approximately two weeks later. Retakes will be Wednesday, Nov. 4. Please do NOT wear the colour GREEN - the technology being used will not produce a good picture.

**Parents may bring their preschool children for pictures at 12:15 pm. Please call to let us know if you will be bringing your child.*

LUNCH PROGRAM

Lunch coordinators are proposing a weekly lunch program for students, which would be in November. The program would provide a healthy lunch each week on Wednesdays and would cost approximately \$3 per lunch. The program would not be a fundraiser - just an option for parents.

VOLUNTEERS PLEASE

The CLES Parent Advisory Council knows there are parents in our awesome little community who are happy to pitch in when their schedule allows. Not everyone can commit to attend every PAC meeting, but if you're willing to occasionally sort bottles, decorate, prepare or serve food, we want to know.

We'd like to have a pool of a dozen or more names so we know we can call when we need a few extra hands. If you're willing to be on our call list, please let one of us know:

Heather Fletcher	447-7648
Dawn Sioga	447-9337
Angela James	447-2567
Dani Collins	447-2395

GR. 6 IMMUNIZATIONS

Grade 6 students will receive immunizations at school during the morning of Thursday, Oct. 8.

ON-GOING BOTTLE DRIVE

Families are needed to help sort bottles from our on-going bottle drive. Please come to D & D RV & Mini-Storage Wednesdays at 6:30 pm if you can help. Proceeds go towards this year's field trips. We will be having a community bottle drive on Saturday, Oct. 17.

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS

PAC's QSP Magazine Subscription Drive is underway. Ordering and renewing your subscriptions costs you no more and the profit stays with our school. Subscriptions may be ordered or renewed on line at: www.qsp.ca (then Parents-Shop Now-Group #2151). Deadline for paper orders is Tuesday, Oct. 13. Online orders are available year round.

STEVE NASH

The Boundary 'Steve Nash' Youth Basketball Program will start next week. The program is open to boys and girls in grades 2-7. Player development will be held Monday evenings and games (grades 4-7) will be played Friday evenings. Forms and information are available from the school office as well as the school website.

YOUTH PROGRAM

Instructor Leah Carnahan is offering a youth program that combines movement, self-reflection and rest. Children will work on balance, coordination, posture, walking and stretching exercises for relaxing the body. They will learn about maintaining personal contentment, feeling gratitude, building self-esteem and goal setting to foster their peace of mind. This program is being offering to children ages 10 and older, Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30 pm at the Moody Creek Estates Clubhouse. Cost is \$80 for 10 sessions, beginning Oct. 7. Please call Leah, 250-447-6383, to register or for more information.

DROP-IN SOCCER

Free, drop-in soccer begins Monday, Oct. 5:

3:30-4:30 pm - Kindergarten-Gr.4
4:30-6:00 pm - Gr.5-7

Students in grades 5-7 who choose to stay after school will be expected to assist with coaching the younger children as there is no supervision until their session begins at 4:30 pm.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Schools will be closed for Thanksgiving Day, Monday, Oct. 12. Classes will be in session Friday, Oct. 16.

SPARKS, BROWNIES & GUIDES

Sparks, Brownies, Guides: Registration Night will be Thursday, Oct. 1st from 6:30 pm until 8:00 pm at the Christina Lake Family Centre (CLES). An amazing opportunity for girls 5-11 years of age living in our community..
.....Explore their own interests.....Develop life skills.....And have LOTS and LOTS of fun!!