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*It Takes A Whole Community  
To Raise A Child*

**CHRISTINA LAKE  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**



Thursday - September 17, 2009  [www.sd51.bc.ca/cles](http://www.sd51.bc.ca/cles)

## MICROWAVES

Our intermediate (grades 4-7) classrooms have microwaves for students to heat/re-heat their lunches. There are no microwave ovens in our primary classrooms (grades 1-3) so please ensure your primary child has a lunch that does not require heating.

## WELCOME BBQ

Our Parent Advisory Council is planning a 'Welcome' family barbecue for Wednesday, Sept. 23 from 5:30-7:00 pm at the school. Hot dogs/hamburgers will be provided by the PAC. Families are asked to bring a potluck dish to share as well as your own plates, cutlery and lawn chair. Come out and visit with new friends and old!

## DROP-IN SOCCER

Free, drop-in soccer will begin 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.

## SCHOOL PLANNING COUNCIL

Our 2009-10 School Planning Council is Dani Collins, Dawn Sioga and Heather Fletcher.

## PAC MEETING

Our PAC will hold its Annual General Meeting on Monday, Oct. 5. 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.

## INSTRUMENT RENTALS

Instrument rentals for the grade 6/7 band program will be held at 6 pm on Wednesday, Sept. 23 in the classroom.

## Wave Of The Future



### IMPORTANT DATES

- Wednesday, Sept. 23  
Welcome BBQ - 5:30-7 pm  
Instrument Rentals, 6 pm
- Monday, Oct. 5  
PAC Meeting, 6:30 pm
- October 6 & 7  
2:15 pm Dismissal  
Parent-Teacher Interviews

- Wednesday, Oct 7  
Student Photos  
iWalk to Breakfast Event
- Thursday, Oct. 8  
Gr. 6 Immunizations, 9 am, Hot Lunch  
Assembly, 2:30 pm, CLES Gym
- Monday, Oct. 12  
Thanksgiving Day, schools closed
- Friday, Oct. 16  
School in session

## 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 interviews. Teachers would like to meet briefly with the parents of each of their students. Interviews 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 to schedule interviews.

## 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

## 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. Thanks!

## MEDICAL CONDITIONS

Please contact the school office immediately if your son or daughter has a medical condition that the school should be aware of. Medical alert bracelets are available to students with medical, allergy or special needs. Information and forms are available from the school office.

## EMERGENCY CONTACTS

We need to have up-to-date information to contact parents in an emergency. Please call the school office if you have changed phone numbers, cell numbers, email addresses or home/ mailing addresses.

## BADMINTON/VOLLEYBALL

CLES Adult Recreational Volleyball will run Tuesdays/Thursday from 6:30-9:30 pm beginning Oct. 6th. Teams must be registered at the school office by Thursday, Sept. 24. Forms are available at the school office. Recreational Badminton will run Mondays from 7-9 pm beginning Sept. 21. Dues are payable to CLES before play begins.

## STRONGSTART

StrongStart will be held at the Christina Lake Family Centre:

- Mondays 9 am - 12 noon
- Tuesdays 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

StrongStart is FREE....EVERYONE welcome! Please bring your child's birth certificate and care card.

## ASSEMBLY

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

## STUDENT PHOTOS

Individual student photos will be taken during the afternoon of Wednesday, Oct. 7

## FAT CAT

Fat Cat school savings program will begin Wednesday, Oct. 7. Information will be sent home with students at the end of September.