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*It Takes A Whole Community
To Raise A Child*

**CHRISTINA LAKE
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**



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FAMILY BARBECUE

Thank you to our PAC and CLES families for a very enjoyable barbecue last evening!

HOT LUNCH

The first hot lunch of the school year will take place on Thursday, Oct. 8. Order forms have been sent home with students today. Additional forms are available on the school's website.

6/7 SOCCER

Soccer season is underway for our grade 6/7 students. Next week's games include:

- * Wed, Sept. 30 at Hutton
- * Thurs, Oct. 1 at Perley

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.

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.

LUNCH PROGRAM

Lunch coordinators are proposing a weekly lunch program for students. 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.

PAC AGM & ELECTIONS

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.

Wave Of The Future



IMPORTANT DATES

- Tuesday, Sept. 29
Grass Dancing Workshop, Gr. 1-3
- Monday, Oct. 5
PAC Meeting, 6:30 pm
- Tuesday, October 6
2:15 pm Dismissal
Parent-Teacher Interviews
- Wednesday, Oct 7
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

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!

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.

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.

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. Tips for a better picture include: wearing long-sleeved shirts with small patterns or solid, bright colours. *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.*

FAT CAT

Fat Cat school savings program will begin Wednesday, Oct. 7. Information will be sent home with students next week.

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.

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.

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 Center (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!!