



CLIFF DRIVE CONNECTION

Happy Easter

For those of you celebrating, Happy Easter! We have heard that the Easter Bunny is considered an Essential Service worker, but things may be very different this year! However you celebrate, be safe and enjoy your day.

Happy Vaisakhi

Vaisakhi began as a Harvest Festival and is celebrated in Sikh communities around the world. For those of you celebrating, be safe and enjoy your day!

Be Kind, Be Safe, Wash your Hands

Thank you for doing your part to contain this virus! Remember to keep your physical distance to 2 metre for people you don't live with, stay home when you can and wash your hands for 30 seconds with soap and water. We are loving the hearts and Spring decorations we see throughout our neighbourhoods and love to hear the 7:00pm cheer for our health care workers. Stay safe and healthy.



“ Kindness is realizing that we’re all in this together. ”

- RAKtivist

April News

Our school hallways are quiet and the classrooms are dark. We are missing the bright energy that comes with a school full of children and staff. We are so grateful to work in a community where teachers and staff have come together so quickly to try to figure out a way to make learning happen for all our students. Our teachers are learning whole new ways of connecting to our families and their students. Thank you so much for your patience as we navigate this brand new landscape for learning. The teachers have all commented on how much they miss your children and how lovely it has been to connect with their families again. Please check in with your child's teacher if you have any questions and do not hesitate to contact the school for additional support.

Ms. Braid and Ms. Larson



Helpful Links

Community Support

BC Centre for Disease Control on COVID-19

<http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19>

Government of Canada

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/>

[coronavirus-disease-covid-19.html](https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19.html)

Crisis Lines in BC

<https://crisiscentre.bc.ca/about-us/>

Kids Help Phone

<https://kidshelpphone.ca/>

Curriculum Support

Keep Learning: Suggestions for parents and caregivers to keep their children learning at home.

This page has some excellent suggestions for daily and weekly activities for students to do with their families and independently

<https://www.openschool.bc.ca/keeplearning/>

Cliff Drive Learn from Home

Ms Albrecht has been hard at work creating a site that is personalized for the Cliff Drive School community. There are some awesome sites to check out.

<https://sites.google.com/deltalearns.ca/cd-learn-from-home/>

Goodbyes and Welcome

Mrs. Denton has retired. We are sad to see her go and will miss her! We know that she will miss the children of Cliff Drive. We wish her all the best in her new adventures and much happiness in her retirement.

We are happy to welcome Mrs. McCallum as our new Administrative Assistant. She is excited to be working at Cliff Drive and we are delighted to have her join our team.

Registration for 20-21

Do you want to register a child at Cliff Drive or know someone who would need to register? Information is available at the Delta School District website <https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/schools/student-registration/>

If you are planning to move schools, please email the school to let them know your intentions for next year.

Together we can make a difference

With the long weekend about to start, I know the temptation to spend time with friends and family, is strong.

But this long weekend is different. Please stay home. Stay in your local community. And if you do go out, stay at a safe distance from others – at least 2 metres. We encourage you to find ways to connect virtually this long weekend, using video calls or phone calls. By doing this, together we will help slow the spread of COVID-19 and more importantly, we will be protecting our loved ones and our health care workers.

Essential Services Workers

If you are an Essential Services Worker as defined by the [provincial government](#), trying to make a decision between working or staying at home with your children, please email ESW@deltasd.bc.ca with your contact information and needs.

Please include a phone number to make it easier for us to get in touch with you. Someone from the school district will be in touch as soon as possible to discuss next steps. If you have already emailed and have not received a response, please check your junk email folder and/or email us again including a phone number. We have received a large volume of emails and want to ensure we have not missed anyone.