

# L'ecole Cliff Drive Elementary

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## NEWSLETTER

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### Principal's Message



Welcome back Cliff Drive Families. We hope that everyone enjoyed a well-deserved break. We have now made it to term three and are thriving. It is wonderful to see the kids come back to school refreshed and ready to learn.

As we enter into term three, it is important to know that as the weather gets better we are going to be encouraging more outside learning. It is important to make sure your children have hats, sunscreen and water bottles. We want to make sure that everyone stays safe and is able to enjoy the time

together.

Furthermore, throughout this term, we will begin to start the staffing process for next year and be looking into building classes for next year. Please stay tuned for more information and important dates about placement requests, as the term goes on, as this will be discussed through May. We are looking forward to working with your families and navigating the end to this year, while making the most of our time together.

Mr. P. Klassen

### Daily Health Check

It is important that every day, you are discussing with your child about their health. It is important to monitor this and have a back-up plan, just in case your child becomes ill at school and needs to go home.



At Cliff Drive we are being as cautious and careful as possible. Please ensure you are monitoring your child's health daily. If your child needs to stay home, please know they will not be penalized for the work they miss and will have an opportunity to catch up.

If you require a different translation of the Daily Health Check, or would like more information about the ministry health and safety guidelines, please visit this website: <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/childcare-schools/schools>.

### Monthly Connection Activity



Although I did not receive any images or stories about families Spring breaks, I take that as a great sign that everyone was just enjoying their holidays. I love that! I can tell

you, my family was able to go for a few hikes and there really is nothing like hiking with a four year old - everything is fascinating and what typically takes an hour, takes so much more time. They sure see the world differently and bring a new perspective to freshen up the day. Hopefully each of you was able to find similar enjoyment with your family and friends.

For this months connection activity, with Ramadan, Easter, Vaisakhi, Earth Day and more all coming up, I thought it would be a great idea to focus on one thing that builds communities and shows our humanity. I would love to see photos of how you celebrate Earth Day or how you decide to give back to or take care of the environment. Let's make a difference together and share what we are doing.

If you could please send your photos to [pklassen@deltaschools.ca](mailto:pklassen@deltaschools.ca) that would be much appreciated. I will then add them to the school website for all to see.

### **Last Chance for Gr 4/7 Parent Input - Student Learning Surveys**

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.



The Student Learning Survey will be administered to students in grades 4 and 7, and is still available to parents/guardians/caregivers of students in grade 4 and 7, and all school staff. We encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the Province.

The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at [http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat\\_survey](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey). Any computer with an Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. The survey can be accessed through the link without an anonymous logon code, by selecting the school district and school name where your child attends school. Provincial, District and School Reports for previous years can be viewed at the same site under the Results section.

The e-survey site will be open until April 30<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Klassen at [pklassen@deltaschools.ca](mailto:pklassen@deltaschools.ca)

### **Track and Field**



The time has come for us to get the intermediates back up and ready for Track and Field season. We are excited to be able to bring back some normalcy. Students have been talking with teachers and we will be having our Track meet in May. There is lots of excitement around this and we hope to see a big turn out. Please stay tuned for more information as it comes.



### School Baseball Fields

This is just a gentle reminder that the school baseball fields are being maintained and new dirt has been laid out. We are asking the community to try and avoid digging and playing in this dirt, as the school and the community regularly use these, we are hoping we can all do our part to keep them safe.

### Student Led Conferences

We are excited to be holding student led conferences in person this year. They will be held in the classrooms, and parents will be able to come back into the buildings and see what is happening. This is a time for your child to talk about their learning and to share information about the class.



We are going to be asking parents to sign up for a time through parent connect (just like parent teacher conferences). There will be 10 minute time slots and limited families will be able to join for the same time slot. We will open this up on Monday, April 11th and it will close on Friday, April 15th at the end of the school day. Please make sure to pick a time, as teachers will only prepare for the students families who have signed up.

Student led conferences will be held on Wednesday, April 20 from 2:00-6:00pm and Thursday, April 21 from 2:00-4:00pm. These will both be early dismissal days for all students. If you have any questions, please reach out to Mr. Klassen at the office.

### Community Soccer Opportunity



The Royal Soccer Club, a registered non-profit community organization, is proud to host their 30<sup>th</sup> annual popular grassroots summer soccer day camps. The program is designed to promote personal development, team building and of course, FUN! Offering full day and morning sessions to all children aged 5 to 13, the program runs all weeks in July and August. The Delta camp location is at Delta Secondary school field (site details available by visiting the LOCATIONS

page on our website **[royalsoccerclub.com](http://royalsoccerclub.com)** or please see the other attached document) To register or for more information, visit **[royalsoccerclub.com](http://royalsoccerclub.com)** or call **1-800-427-0536**

### PAC Hot Lunch

Hot Lunch is coming back for the final term! Stay tuned to hear about when and what dates you will be able to sign up for. It will all be through the website, Munch a Lunch and we encourage families to enjoy taking advantage of this wonderful opportunity. Thank you PAC for putting this together!



**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

April 1	Autism Awareness Day - Please Dress in Blue
April 4 - April 8	District’s Spring into Vision 2030 Week
April 4 - April 14	School Wide Tennis Lessons
April 11	DPAC Meeting 7:00pm
April 15	Good Friday - No School
April 18	Easter Monday - No School
April 20	Student Led Conferences - Early Dismissal 2pm
April 21	Student Led Conferences - Early Dismissal 2pm
April 22	Earth Day - Dress as a Tacky Tourist Theme Day