

**CLEARVIEW
ELEMENTARY JUNIOR
SECONDARY SCHOOL**

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Mission Statement

Together we challenge, encourage and support all learners to be responsible for developing their abilities with respect for self, others and the environment.

Monday, March 9th, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians:

We are all enjoying the sunshine in the last few weeks, although the significant change in temperatures does make it difficult to determine what clothing to wear. Please send your child/ren with coats, toques and mitts as it may be warm and sunny in the morning and windy and cold in the afternoon. It is better to have extra clothing than not enough.

The staff vs student hockey game was a big success. Congratulations to the elementary crew who squeaked out an overtime win but the secondary team wasn't quite as fortunate. Thanks to the parents and children of our staff for helping us out.

We are working on our recycling program at Clearview and are starting to reduce the amount of waste coming from our school.

We celebrated **Jump Rope for Heart** and Pink Shirt day in February. We donated \$185 to Heart and Stroke with our coin drive.

Clothing Order- Please hand in your order forms by tomorrow, March 10th.

Clearview's 50th Celebration will be on Wednesday, April 29th, 2020 between calving season and the start of planting season (hopefully). We will be having a BBQ at the school and we will take tours to see our new science room and the new gym for those that haven't been back for a while.

Spring Break will be from Monday, March 16th until Friday, March 27th. Have a wonderful break!

Some upcoming dates:

Tuesday, March 10th	Clothing Orders
Tuesday, March 10th	Report Cards go Home
Wednesday, March 11th	Early Dismissal Day- parent interviews
Thursday, March 12th	Early Dismissal Day- parent interviews
Friday, March 13th	Last Day of School before spring break
Monday, Mar 16-27	Spring Break- enjoy your break
Monday, March 30	School reopens after spring break.
Wednesday, April 1st	Lego Challenge for 25 of our grades 1-3
Friday, April 3rd	Spring Fling and K Grad photos
Tuesday, April 7th	Regional Science Fair

Student Learning Survey

Reminder to grade 4 and 7 parents that you can fill out the survey until Friday, April 3rd.
The website to access the electronic survey is:

http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm

Vaping- All secondary students will be given a pamphlet on what vaping is and the health risks. I will also send it home in an email to the rest of the student population.

Water Bottle Filling Station: Thank you to our PAC for securing the funding from the Peace River Hydro Partners, Site C Dam to be able to put in the filling station. Thank you to Peace River Hydro Partners, Site C Dam, for their support in helping to make our school more green.

COVID-19 Please continue to encourage your child/ren to wash their hands carefully and often as we try to prevent the spreading of germs. As well, students need to cough into their elbow and to stay home if they are sick.

Travel and Spring Break

The Provincial Health Officer has provided a letter with advice on Spring Break travel for students in B.C. Please feel free to share with your school community. (A copy of the letter is attached.)

In terms of return travel to B.C., Canada Border Services Agency officers are taking contact information from all travellers arriving from Iran and Hubei Province, China, requiring them to self-isolate for 14 days and to contact public health officials. All other travellers who are returning or visiting B.C. from outside Canada are asked to self-monitor themselves and their family for signs of illness and, if any arise, limit their contact with others and call 8-1-1 or their regular health care provider if they experience symptoms which include fever, cough and difficulty breathing.

Clearview has a webpage. Check us out at <http://www.clearview.prn.bc.ca/>
You can use the webpage to access all newsletters, school information and PAC news. I will update it with news, photos, and schedules regularly.

Sincerely,
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March 6, 2020

Scott MacDonald
Deputy Minister
Ministry of Education

Shannon Baskerville
Deputy Minister
Ministry of Advanced Education
VIA EMAIL

Dear Deputy MacDonald and Deputy Baskerville:

I am writing to provide advice on Spring Break travel for students in British Columbia. Please share this information with your networks.

At this time, it is not necessary to cancel planned events, outings or trips to public locations in B.C. and Canada and to most places in the world. However, travellers should understand that as global efforts to contain COVID-19 continue, the availability of health care services in some areas may be limited and travel restrictions may be put in place suddenly.

People who are planning travel should check the latest travel notices and advisories on the Government of Canada's website (<https://travel.gc.ca/travelling/advisories>).

Information about COVID-19, including advice and guidance to schools, is regularly updated on the BC Centre for Disease Control site: [http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/coronavirus-\(novel\)](http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/coronavirus-(novel)). Please encourage your colleagues to routinely check this site and its resources.

For a range of additional links and 8-1-1 information, visit: www.healthlinkbc.ca/coronavirus.

Sincerely,

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