

CLEARVIEW ELEMENTARY JUNIOR 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.

September 6, 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Welcome back! We are looking forward to an exciting and productive school year! Please join us for our open house on **Thursday, September 19 from 6:30-7:30pm**. We will have our school goals on chart paper in the halls for you to look at and to make any comments or suggestions for them. As our planning day is the next day, your input will be important to us.

Please welcome our **new staff members**: Miss VanSnick Grade 3/4 Teacher and Mr. MacLean Grade 7-9 Humanities.

Special Dates

Wed. Sept 11th	PAC Meeting at 1:00pm
Wed. Sept 18 th	Cross Country Run at Kin Park at 3pm
Thurs. Sept 19th	Open House – 6:30-7:30 pm
Fri. Sept. 20th	Non-instructional day (no school)
Tues. Sept. 24th	Terry Fox run – 11:00 am
Wed. Sept 25 th	Cross Country Run at UP at 3pm
Fr. Sept 27 or 28	Soccer Tournament at Alwin Holland
Mon. Sept 30th	Orange Shirt Day- Wear orange please
Tuesday., Oct. 1st	Canteen Begins
Wed. Oct 2nd	Cross Country Run at Surerus at 1pm
Thurs. Oct 3 rd	Lifetouch Photos-
Thurs. Oct 3 rd	Possible Secondary Volleyball Tournament
Mon. Oct. 14th	Thanksgiving (no school)

Allergies- We have a number of allergies in our school but with proper handwashing and cleaning of desktops we should not have any restrictions to the types of food your child can bring. If your child/ren bring any type of nuts please have them wash and dispose of their garbage carefully. Some classrooms will be nut free so if your child brings nuts they may need to eat in an alternate area.

Cross Country Running: If your child is planning on running in the cross country runs, they will be bringing home a permission slip. Please sign them and have them return them to the school by Thursday, September 12. Thank you to Mrs. Viens who will be training the students and joining them at the runs.

Secondary volleyball : Will begin shortly with a letter of practice times. It looks like we will have both a girls and a boys team representing Clearview this year. As well, we will be hosting a tournament on Thursday, Oct 3 from 1:30-9 and we will need some parents to help with the canteen. This is a good fundraiser to help with tournament costs.

Soccer: We will have an intermediate soccer team representing our school at the tournament on either Friday, Sept 27th or Sat. Sept. 28th. More information to come and sign up next week.

Annual: Thank you to Leanne Nixon Vander Linden for the excellent work she did on our school annual. I know that she is already at work for this years' book.

Please send your First Days pictures to Leanne before October 25th.

Thank you for texting and emailing your pictures for the yearbook (annual) last year. I am trying to find ways to make creating this book less time consuming for myself. If you want to send pictures, please use this link. <https://uploads.picaboo.com/8637661>

I have tried it out myself and I could send pictures from my phone and from my computer.

Here's what you need to do.

1. **Click** on this link. <https://uploads.picaboo.com/8637661>(I also copied this link address on my phone and it works.)
2. **Enter** your email address. **Select** the Section of the yearbook that you think best suits your picture (Sports, First Day...). I can change this is I want the picture somewhere else.
3. **Click** "I agree" and "I am not a robot"
4. **Click** "Choose Photos"
5. **Select** where your photos are located. Facebook would not work for me so I used the top choice which is "**Click to upload or upload for another source**". This let me find my computer's USB and it also let me choose my phones Picture Library.
6. Select your pictures
7. **Click** "**Upload**" in the top right corner. It will be a blue button. Once clicked, it will begin to upload quickly and you will see a green checkmark that says Uploaded Successfully. **THAT's IT!** You don't have to add notes, but that is an option if you want to tell me the name of the child or what's happening in the picture.

Please try this option. I sounds harder than it really is. If you use this link, the pictures will be in the yearbook waiting for me. Last year, I would have to save every text picture I received and then email it to myself and then save the picture to my computer and then upload it to the Yearbook Program. You will save me a lot of time! Leanne

PAC Meeting Dates and Times

The PAC will be hosting their meetings as follows:

Sept 11, 2019 at 1:00pm	Oct 2, 2019 at 6:30pm	Nov 6, 2019 at 1:00pm
Dec 4, 2019 at 1:00pm	Feb 5, 2020 at 6:30pm	Mar 4, 2020 at 1:00pm
April 1, 2020 at 1:00pm	May 6, 2020 at 1:00pm	Jun 3, 2020 at 6:30pm

DPAC

The SD 60 District Parent Advisory Council (DPAC) is hosting a fall workshop called PAC 101. This workshop is for all parents in our district who would like to learn more about their schools Parent Advisory Councils “PAC”, (what is it, how does it work, where does the money come from, what to expect, benefits to joining a PAC committee or executive, how to organize, run meetings, manage finances, manage volunteer time, hot lunch programs, BC gaming grants, province wide resources and much more.)

More information is coming soon, but we encourage everyone to **SAVE THE DATE**:

Thursday October 10 1pm Pomeroy Sports Centre

With a second repeat session at:

Thursday October 10 6 pm Pomeroy Sports Centre (food provided)

For more information or to confirm your attendance please e-mail pac101sd60@gmail.com

Hot Dog and Hot Meal orders are due soon and we need more helpers for both of these. If you are able to help with the hot meal every second Monday or with the hot dogs on Wednesdays please let Vivian know right away. If you can help even once a month it would really help.

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. We will be trying to regularly update it with news, photos, and schedules.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,

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