

**CLEARVIEW
ELEMENTARY JUNIOR
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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.

October 16, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians:

It has been a good start even with all of the challenges we have faced with the pandemic. Thank you for your support as we work through all of the protocols. Yesterday we had our first hotdog day and it seemed to go well. Parent volunteers will be able to start helping out in the class in November. You will have to wear a mask, do the daily health check, sanitize, and sign in, and we ask that you limit your stay to one classroom on a given day.

Parent Communication: Just a reminder that all of our elementary students have agendas so please check them daily to make sure you are kept up to date with any information going home. I am trying to update the website and the facebook regularly. Please feel free to call or email if you have any questions.

Ready, Set, Learn- we are waiting for more information from the ministry before we begin this program. The ministry is not supporting the program yet. We are hoping to begin the program in the new year.

Weather- Please make sure that your child/ren have appropriate clothing for the very diverse weather that we are having. Please send an extra change of clothes and socks as it seems that we are always in need of some after outside break times. Please put your name in all articles of clothing and to help your child identify what their touque and mitts look like. The students are loving to play in the puddles and they can do so if they have the appropriate footwear and clothing.

Student Vote- We are excited and looking forward to our student vote next Thursday, Oct. 22nd. The students have been learning about our local candidates and a bit about their platforms. This will be a great opportunity for students to practice voting.

Walk/Jog/Run- we are continuing to walk/jog/run around the field in the morning when the students get off the bus.

Canteen is open now.

Juice Machine- I know that our students have really enjoyed having this machine but we are needing to remove it because it is very old and we are finding it too difficult to fill. The shortage of aluminum and the pandemic have both increased this challenge. It is also starting to jam and we have to pay for the maintenance. Although it is not perfect we will sell extra drinks out of the canteen.

Hotdog/Hot meal- we had our first hotdog day yesterday and it seemed to go quite well. We are going to have hot meals once a month and hot dog days two times a month. If this goes well then we may go to more often in the new year. Thank you to the volunteers who will be helping to make the hotdogs available to us. Nikki Newsham, Trina Thompson, Deneen Webster, Jody Giesbrecht, Bonnie Friesen, Crystal Johnson, and Angelina Bullert.

Thank you to Kristin Drschiwiski, Nikki Crocker, Andrea Johnson, and Nikki Newsham who will be making our hot meals for us.

Special Dates

Pro-D Day	Friday, Oct. 23 (No School for Students)
PAC Meeting	Wed. Nov 4 at 1:30pm (new time)
Remembrance Day off	Wednesday, Nov. 11 th (No School)
Early Dismissal	Wed. Nov 25
Early Dismissal	Thurs. Nov. 26
Report Conference	Friday, Nov. 27 (No School- Conference Day)

Cross Country Running: Thank you to Mrs. Viens for coaching our cross country runners as they have been practicing once a week for the elementary and once a week for the secondary students in addition to their gym classes.

Volleyball : Our teams are practicing and will be ready for next season. Thank you to Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Rozon, and Mrs. Hiebert for taking the time to coach all of these teams.

Lockdown- We will be having one of our 2 practice lockdowns on Thursday, Oct. 22nd at 10:00am. We will go over the process with the students ahead of time.

Yearbook: A big thank you to Leanne Nixon Vander Linden for all of her hard work in creating our yearbook. She is collecting pictures for the annual. If you have pictures to send her then please use the link below.

Please send your First Days pictures to Leanne.

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/9133802>

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/9133802> (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 if 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. It 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

Spirit Days- The following are our dress up days until Christmas.

Oct. 30- Halloween

Nov.20- Crazy Hair

Dec. 17 or 18- Christmas Sweater Day

Halloween- We will still be able to have a parade and some cohort activities. Please remember that if you send a treat it must be individually packaged and nut free if possible. Unfortunately, we cannot have a large group of parents coming in to help on this day, hopefully next year we can open it up again. Please send your child dressed in their costume unless they are able to change into it independently.

PAC Meeting Dates and Times

The PAC will continue to meet on the first Wednesday of the month. As the meetings are only taking an hour. The PAC has decided to change the time to 1:30pm starting time. We hope to see you there. Please sign in, sanitize, wear a mask and come into the learning centre.

Remembrance Day and the Christmas Concert we are working hard to create opportunities for you to see your children in action as we cannot have you all in the gym. We are going to try to offer both of these virtually so please be patient as we continue to learn new forms of technology to support us. More information to follow.

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. Our webpage is being updated and will look quite different once it is changed.

Sincerely,

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