

Hello Clara Hughes families,

Looks like the good weather may be here to stay! Take some time this long weekend to enjoy the sunshine and the warmth. Enjoy the beautiful weather with your family making sure to keep safe! **Just a reminder there will be NO School on Monday May 24, 2021 as we celebrate Victoria Day.**

Please see below for our weekly updates;

Zoom Event: “Parenting in a Pandemic”, with Ann Douglas, bestselling parenting author

The Pierre Elliott Trudeau Public School, School Community Council, is excited to announce that due to extra space being available we're now offering an invite to your school community and staff to register for a special two-evening virtual event with Ann Douglas, bestselling parenting author and the weekend parenting columnist for CBC Radio.

On the evenings of **Tuesday May 25th & Wednesday May 26th, 2021**, in collaboration with Gordon B. Attersley PS and Harmony Heights PS, Pierre Elliott Trudeau PS will host Ann Douglas as she speaks to us via Zoom about "Parenting in a Pandemic".

Registration can be completed via the following link:

<https://forms.gle/xwyDY4pUxCNZFisW6>

Please note, space is limited. We ask that you only register for one evening, and also limit your registration to one device per household.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact Laura Korb at laura.korb@ddsb.ca

Leadership Opportunities for students in grade 6-12

Learn how to have your voice heard by being a Student Trustee or being a part of the Student Senate. Click on the link to find out how your child can get involved.

Parents as Partners Symposium

To Register, please visit:

https://ddsb.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_WfQMMt-bTU2IX8CDHajCzg

Save the Date

Virtual Parents as Partners Symposium 2021

Embracing Our Identities to Elevate Students Success

May 26, 2021
7:00 p.m.

This year again we are presenting the **Virtual Parents as Partners Symposium** webinar on May **26, 2021**, at 7:00 p.m. with Keynote Speaker Dr. Regisford.

Dates of Significance

May 24 Victoria Day

Occurring every year in Canada on the Monday before May 25, this day celebrates the birthdays of Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II of Britain. It was declared a national holiday throughout the British Empire in 1901.

May 26 Wesak (Buddhist)

Wesak, also spelled Vesak, Sanskrit Vaishakha, Pali Vesakha, most important of the Theravada Buddhist festivals, commemorating the birth, enlightenment, and death of the Buddha. The event is observed on the full-moon day of the lunar month Vesakha, which falls in April or May.

Fundraising Initiative: Flipgive

We're using FlipGive this year to raise funds for our school. Buy what you need, and fund the school you love! Every time you shop online or buy a gift card, the school will be earning funds.

Click here to join - <https://www.flipgive.com/teams/join?joincode=CKNN3T>

If families use the link above they will be automatically directed to our campaign and won't need the code, which is CKNN3T.

Your Admin Team,

[Sharon Knights and Marianne Rogers](#)