

Curriculum Night/Meet the Teacher

This will be taking place on **Tuesday September 13 from 6–7pm**. During this event you will get to hear about CDS and some of our overall values and goals for our students. You will also have an opportunity to talk with your child's teacher and hear about their program and classroom expectations and assessment practices. This is a great chance to touch base with your child's teacher and get a quick overview of what your child has to look forward to in their class this year.

Terry Fox Run

The students will be participating in this event on Thursday September 22 at 12:45. The staff and students will have an assembly in the gym, then be running/walking for approximately 30 minutes. We will not be sending home pledge sheets but we will be focusing on the impact cancer has had on all of us. A donation will be made to the Terry Fox Foundation on behalf of the students of CDS. On the day of the run, each child will receive a large sticker to wear which identifies who in their life they are running/walking for.

Picture Day

Picture Day is taking place on **Friday, October 7th**. Children will get their individual pictures taken along with a class photo. Information will then be sent home by the photographer if you wish to purchase a school photo package.

SAC/Home & School

The role of the SAC and Home & School are very important. They help contribute to a smooth school year and assist in many school areas. If you think you might be interested in participating in one of the groups or if you would like further information, please contact the office. The school really appreciates the work of these two groups and would welcome all parents and guardians to get involved in one or both of these groups. It's only about an hour a month via Zoom and both groups help make our school a better place for our students.

Free Monthly Hot Lunch, Breakfast Program & Walking Club

CDS is fortunate to be able to provide a free hot lunch to students once/month. This month, it will be pizza from Sammy's in Kennetcook on Sept. 29th.

Our breakfast program is also up and running. Bins with a variety of items are available to students in their classrooms when they arrive.

The Walking Club is also open to students from 7:50am–8:10am if they wish to participate.

2022–2023 CDS Staff

Acting Principal: Millie Robinson

Administrative Assistant: Krista Laffin

Pre-Primary: Jennifer Wentzell
Melanda Greene

Grade P/1/2: Denise Hilchie

Grade 2/3/4: Michelle Singer

Grade 4/5/6: Darci McCabe

Gr. 4–6 Core French Specialist: Julie Holland

Music: Laura Bowman

Physical Education: Michelle Singer

Reading Recovery Program: Denise Hilchie

25% P/1/2 Math, 25% 2/3/4 Math, 50% Social Emotional Learning: Veronica Singer

Learning Support Teacher: Millie Robinson

Educational Assistants: Crystal White
Amy King

Custodian: Carolyn Crowell

Program Planning Specialist: Lauren Bresowar

School Psychologist: Jon Sebesta

Speech- Language Pathologist: Kristine Ryan
