

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

Please visit the CTS website calendar for a list of important dates:

*November Calendar*

<https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/calendar/2016-11/>

*December Calendar*

<https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/calendar/2016-12/>

## **SCHOOL UPDATES:**

### *Principal's Message*

Thank you for your help in sharing with our students why we observe the holiday tomorrow. The song at today's assembly, "See With Our Hearts What They Saw With Their Eyes" had the perfect lyrics to help children understand the complex message that is Remembrance Day. The poetry, song and artwork in our school shows the effort on our staff and students to respond with messages of respect and peace. Thank you to our special guest, Petty Officer First Class Attridge (Jake's mother, Unika), and to Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Morrell, Mrs. Jost, and Mrs. Gleeson who supported the students with the presentations today. We are grateful as well to the wonderful parent turnout.

Another focus by our school staff has been learning and adapting to the new report card. The preparation has been weeks in the making as we learn new curriculum, the new report card format and the technology to do both. We look forward to receiving parent feedback once the final personalized reports go home on December 9<sup>th</sup>.

We welcome Ms. Kate Moll, our new teacher who will share some time in the division 1 classroom with Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Jost, and Mrs. Dzbik.

We had a presentation to the staff by Lise Richard from Active and Safe Routes to School program and we all look forward to the report based on the parent transportation surveys.

The school district is working now for the next few weeks on phones for each classroom.

See you on Monday.

### *Grade 5 Christmas Concert Actors:*

If you are a grade 5 student who is participating in the Christmas Concert as a cast member, please click the link for important dates: <https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/news-events/news/grade-5-christmas-concert-cast-members/>

## **PAC UPDATES:**

### *Vote for Family Christmas Movie Night*

Tomorrow is the last day to place your family's vote for the CTS PAC Social: Family Christmas Movie Night on December 2. Vote online at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MPDVN5L>

### *Calling All Craft Fair Volunteers*

Keep your eyes open for all the emails that are going out about the CTS 8th Annual Christmas Craft Fair. We need a large number of parent volunteers to run our largest fundraising event of the year. We still have lots of stations that need helpers. So please take the time to sign up for a shift.

## **COMMUNITY UPDATES:**

### *Host Families Needed*

Homestay accommodations are needed for international students in our school district. Click here to find out more: <https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/news-events/news/host-families-needed/>