

IMPORTANT DATES

January 18 - Spellathon Test Day
January 20 - Pro-D Day - School Specific - No Students in Session
January 27 - Spellathon Money Due Back to School
January 27 - Assembly 9:00 a.m. in the School Gym - Everyone Welcome
February 2 - Lieutenant Governor Visits Cloverdale Traditional - Assembly 9:00 a.m. in the School Gym (Everyone Welcome)
February 2 - Basketball Jamboree 3:30 at Reynolds
February 10 - Pro-D Day - Curriculum Implementation Day - No Students in Session
February 13 - Family Day Holiday - School Closed
February 14 - Pink, White, and Red Day

SCHOOL UPDATES:

Principal's Message

We had sixty students and parents at our 'Life in Middle School' Night this week. Thank you to our alumni from the various schools who shared their experiences with our keen Grade 5 group (Lansdowne English - Charlie; Lansdowne French - Kaleb; Cedar Hill English - Michaelle, Jerrret, & Carter; Arbutus English - Lucas; Arbutus French - Nicella) . Thank you to parent, Shannon Wilkinson, who organized this event. All Grade 5 students have been sent the dates of the individual middle school information nights taking place over the next six weeks.

Grade 1 classes have been very busy with multi step projects and tasks. They welcomed a former student who has returned. The Grade 1 teachers are always grateful to the families who come for morning reading and for their weekly nature walks.

Thank you to parents Nikki, Miki, Tara and Amanda for conducting head lice checks this week.

Our staff has been busy looking at our enrolment projections for the coming year and the related functional capacity of our building. We have lengthy waitlists. If you are aware of a move in the coming year please let the office know.

Spellathon lists have gone home so thank you for the preparing with your child for Wednesday's test and for supporting this classroom fundraiser.

We conducted a Lock Down Drill on Wednesday with four Saanich Police officers in attendance.

They gave us an 'A+' rating! They mentioned that the school was extremely silent and appreciated that students had followed along with procedures that keep safety in mind.

Thank you for continuing to send warm clothes each day with your children. ~Miss Pick

Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia to visit Cloverdale Traditional Elementary

In 2017 Canadians will join together in celebration of the 150th anniversary of Canada's Confederation. To mark this occasion, the Honourable Judith Guichon, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, is planning to visit 150 schools across the province in 2017. She will speak with students about her role in Canada's constitutional monarchy, encourage their participation in our democracy, and share ideas about a healthy and sustainable future for all.

Her Honour will visit our school on Thursday, February 2, 2017 at 8:45 a.m. Please feel free to join us in a school wide assembly at 9:00 a.m. that morning.

Lunchtime Supervisor Needed

Do you or someone you know love working with elementary students? Do you love playing in the outdoors? Cloverdale Traditional Elementary School is looking for a supervisor beginning in January of 2017. Noon hour supervision is from 11:54-12:54 from Monday through Friday. If you are interested in applying please submit a resume and proof of valid first aid certificate to our school office. Successful applicants will be required to complete a criminal record check. Questions can be directed to Renee Pick, principal, by calling 250.382.7231.

Triple C Tip of the Week

We are having so much fun making t-shirt yarn and knitting mats and baskets. However, we are almost out of t-shirts to cut into yarn! Please bring your old/stained t-shirts, the bigger the better, to Mrs. Gleeson's room! See some photos of what we are up to here:

<https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2015/10/Doc1-1.pdf>

Valentine's Day

According to page 18 of the school handbook there will be a 'Civvies Day' on Valentine's Day. On Tuesday, February 14th, 2017 this year students can wear red, pink, white or a combination of these colours. Students may also choose to wear their uniform

COMMUNITY UPDATES:

Eagles Lacrosse

Click the link for information about upcoming registration for the Victoria Esquimalt Lacrosse Associations "Eagles Lacrosse": <https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2015/10/Eagles-Lacross.pdf>

Steve Nash Basketball

There is still room for any grade 2 and 3 students that wish to participate in Monday night Steve Nash Youth Basketball. Click the link to see the poster for details on time and costs.

<https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2015/10/Cloverdale-notice.pdf>