

Cloverdale Traditional School Weekly News

1 WEEK LOOK AHEAD:

November 26 - Lockdown Drill (9:30 a.m.)
November 28 - Kindergarten Vision and Hearing Screening
November 29 - Poinsettia Pick Up (3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.)
November 30 - Poinsettia Pick Up (8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.)
November 30 - Christmas Concert Ticket Requests Due Today by 3:00 p.m.
November 30 - Assembly 9:00 a.m. in the Gym, Everyone Welcome (Full Uniform Required)

For a further look ahead, please browse the calendar section of our website here:
<https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/calendar/>

SCHOOL UPDATES:

Principal's Blog

The school continues to be a very busy hive of learning. Please don't forget tomorrow is a professional day. Most of the staff will be at school learning more about inclusive learning and one learning community, as well as delving deeper into the curriculum and how students can become more proficient with the core competencies: critical and creative thinking, collaboration and communication. Other staff members will be attending a two day workshop on technology. Social responsibility is an important part who we are and Hailey in grade 2 has decided she wants to give back. She has asked the students of Cloverdale Traditional to help by bringing change to school to help the homeless. She and her family will be taking the money that has been collected to a local charity. Thank you Hailey.

Physical Health is important. We have many students involved in our after school swimming programme. Three students competed in a swim meet last Sunday at Crystal Pool. Well done, swimmers. Running club continues on Tuesday with many students adding stars to their shoes. Please check the display board outside the gym. Grade 5 basketball will be starting next week. All grade 5 students, regardless of skill level are invited to join. Practices will happen at lunch. Students are active at break time, climbing on the adventure playground, scrambling over the rocks, skipping, playing soccer, running and playing ball games. Let's all keep fit. I hope you are able to find time to relax with family and friends this weekend.

To stay up-to-date on messages from Mrs. Jost, follow her blog here:

<https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/news-events/principal-blog/>

Head Lice Reminder

Please be diligent about checking for head lice regularly. We do not have a head lice team in place this year so checks are not happening at school. In order to keep a handle on possible outbreaks we need everyone to do their part.

News from the Library

From November 11 - 30, when shopping at the Indigo Victoria store at Mayfair Shopping Centre, customers will be asked if they would like to add a donation for our school. Click the link for more information: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/18iS5RKU1HA8-5tPm9GFPuR9ajMeB9mTo8tjQILZDc8M/edit?usp=sharing>

DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY UPDATES & INFORMATION:

HAVE YOUR SAY: Catchment Boundary Review

Catchment boundaries are the geographical areas that determine which students are eligible to attend a specific school. The Greater Victoria School District is seeking public input on important considerations when re-evaluating catchment boundaries. Due to increasing enrolment and limited space in some of its schools, the District must align registration with schools' capacities. Some schools are full and enrolment projections indicate an additional 1,800 students may enroll in the District over the next 10 years. To accommodate the growing student population, the District must balance registration across the District with the space available at each school. As part of the Catchment Boundary Review, The Greater Victoria School District is asking parents to participate in an online survey to provide valuable feedback to the Board of Education. The online survey is available at www.sd61.bc.ca until Friday, November 30, 2018. It's important the School District hears from you. Thank you in advance for providing your valuable feedback.

Usher in the Winter Choral Season with Ensemble Laude Choir's Free Kids' Concert

This is not a traditional Christmas concert, but a cornucopia of stories and music to evoke the many magical ideas that swirl and sparkle in the winter landscape. See the poster here: <https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2018/11/Little-Glimmer-Poster.pdf>

For information on upcoming community events, news from the school district, weekend and after school activities, and pro-d day camps, see our website here:

<https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/news-events/district-and-community-updates-information/>