

# Cloverdale Traditional School Weekly News

## 1 WEEK LOOK AHEAD:

January 21 - School Specific Professional Development Day - No Students in Session

January 22 - Spellathon Pledge Sheets Due Back

January 25 - Assembly - Everyone Welcome (9:00 a.m. in the gym) - Full Uniform

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*

Today we had a visit from Superintendent Green. We were able to show Superintendent Green what makes Cloverdale Traditional School a truly amazing school: pride in self, respect for others and striving for excellence in all areas.

We are very busy with extra-curricular activities. Rubics Cube Club has started for grades 3, 4, 5. Running Club for kindergarten to grade 5 happens at lunch recess. Swimming lessons and piano lessons have started up again. Grade 5 basketball players are practicing for their upcoming tournaments.

Grade 4 and 5 students are showing leadership as equipment monitors and lunch monitors. Thank you for your help.

Monday is a Professional Day. Teachers will be exploring ways to enhance student engagement and learning. I hope that you will have an opportunity to be with family and friends.

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

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

### *Parking and Student Drop Off*

A friendly reminder to all parents that the staff parking lot is for staff parking only. Please do not park in the staff lot or park behind vehicles in the staff lot as this impedes staff from trying to get in or out of the parking lot. The 6 spaces against the curb in the drop off lane do not belong to the school, they belong to the out-of-school care group and are not for parent parking, even during pick up and drop off times. The front of the school drop off lane is for pull through drop off only, not for parking in. If you wish to park and accompany your child into the school please use the back of the school on Linwood Avenue, or surrounding side streets. We will be monitoring the drop off area in the coming weeks to ensure it is being used correctly. Please remember that you cannot park at Thrifty Foods for pick up and drop off purposes either.

### *CTS Choir Singing at Royals Hockey Game*

On Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, the Cloverdale Traditional School Choir will be taking part in a very special opportunity. We have been invited to sing the National Anthem at a Royals Hockey Game at the Save On Foods Arena.

As a thank you for singing at the game, each choir member will receive ONE **complimentary ticket** to the game. We have a special rate for additional tickets for parents, friends, and family of **\$15.00**. Please get your permission and ticket order form into the office as soon as possible, and by Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at the latest as tickets need to be ordered.

**ALL** choir members will need to come wearing their full crested uniform, including black shoes.

## **DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY UPDATES & INFORMATION:**

### *Message from our School Trustee*

Hello Cloverdale Traditional School Families!

My name is Angie Hentze, and I'm one of the School Board Trustees for SD61. I'm pleased to be the new trustee liaison for Cloverdale Traditional. This is my first term as trustee, and I'm just starting to get my feet under me as I learn about my new role.

I was very impressed with my tour of CTS in December, and was happy to meet some of your incredible staff. I also attended your winter concert, which was an absolute delight. I'm looking forward to attending more events, and hopefully will meet many of you in the months and years to come.

I'll be including an occasional school board update in your weekly news. In the meantime, if you have any questions, comments or concerns, or if you'd just like to introduce yourself, please feel free to email or phone me. I look forward to getting to know more about your school, and the community that supports it.

Cheers, Angie Hentze, [ahentze@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:ahentze@sd61.bc.ca), 250 532 6807

### *Childhood Anxiety: Empowering Strategies & Effective Supports*

Julie-Anne Richards, MA, RCC CCC, is being hosted at Oaklands Elementary on Thursday, February 7 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. This is a free event which provides effective strategies to help young children with anxiety, based on CBT and Mindfulness. See the poster for more information here: <https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2019/01/Childhood-Stress-and-Anxiety-Building-Resilience-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/>