

Cloverdale Traditional School Weekly News

1 WEEK LOOK AHEAD:

April 22 - Easter Monday - School Closed

April 26 - Assembly (9:00 a.m in the school 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

It has been a very busy week. There was a Cross Country meet on Tuesday, rugby game on Wednesday and gymnastics every day in the gym. Our Earth Day celebration will be happening on Tuesday morning at 9:00 a.m. at our Living Knowledge Garden. We will be welcoming Spring and learning about our gardens. Students will be preparing the beds and planting seeds. Please feel free to join us. Thank you to The PAC for supporting this important initiative and the parent volunteers for their helping hands.

Next Thursday the grade 5 students will be performing several pieces at the Greater Victoria Performing Arts Festival. This is an excellent opportunity for them to demonstrate their incredible growth and musicianship.

The next few months will be very busy. Please continue to check your child's agenda for reminders about field trips and events. Even though it is a busy time of year, please continue to find time to read, explore and relax. We need to ensure that we are looking after our social and emotional wellbeing. Have a wonderful long weekend.

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

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

Next Year's Grade Configuration

We meet deadlines regularly on projecting our next year's enrolment as well as the following 5 years. Historically, very few families transfer out of this school midway during their child's elementary school years. Our numbers are predictable and allow us early and solid planning. We are grateful for this piece that adds to the backdrop of our school community. At this time our preliminary numbers show the following grade configuration for September 2019.

2 Kindergarten classes

3 Grade 1 classes

2 Grade 2 classes

1 Grade 2/3 class

2 Grade 3 classes

1 Grade 3/4 class

1 Grade 4 classes

2 Grade 5 classes

School Code of Conduct Review

It is time once again for the yearly review of our Code of Conduct. Please pop by the school to write your thoughts on the document in the hallway near the office. You can also look in your child's agenda planner or on the school website (<https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/student-info/handbook-conduct/>) for the same wording and email your thoughts to cloverdale@sd61.bc.ca. Please submit your thoughts no later than 3:00 p.m. on Friday, May 3, 2019.

DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY UPDATES & INFORMATION:

Approved 2019-2020 School Year Calendar

The Board of Education has approved the school calendar for the 2019-2020 school year. See the finalized version here: <https://www.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/91/2019/04/Printable-2019-2020-School-Year-Calendar.pdf>. Please note that each school is allowed to choose their own school based pro-d day. For the 2019-2020 school year, Cloverdale Traditional has chosen Monday, January 20, 2020.

Cloverdale Landscaping Community Consultation

The GVSD wants to further the consultation within the surrounding community on the proposed plan. A meeting for feedback will take place on Tuesday, May 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the school library. See the proposal here: <https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2019/04/Cloverdale-Landscape.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/>