

Cloverdale Traditional School

Weekly News

1 WEEK LOOK AHEAD:

May 17 - Professional Development Day - No students in session

May 20 - Victoria Day - School closed

May 24 - Zone Track Meet at UVic (Participating grade 3, 4, & 5 students)

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 was wonderful to see all the new kindergarten students and their families at Welcome to Kindergarten. We are excited to welcome you to our family. We know that the students will begin their educational journey in September ready to explore, create and share.

Our grade 5 students headed off to their middle school this afternoon. We know our students are ready to take on the challenges, changes and excitement that lies ahead in middle school. Our Grade 5's have learned how to accept, respect and take on challenges, allowing them to be critical thinkers and excellent communicators.

We wish our new kindergarten students and our grade 5 students a life of learning, exploring and sharing. Congratulations.

On Friday, our teachers will be exploring new ways to make learning more interactive and engaging.

I hope you have a weekend filled 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/>

Free Western Speedway Family Passes

We have been generously donated 100 family passes to the June 1 event at Western Speedway (for details, see their website here: <https://www.westernspeedway.net/for-fans/upcoming-events>). Each pass is good for a family of 4 (2 adult and 2 youth or 4 child admissions). To receive a ticket to this event please reply to this email with the subject "Western Speedway Passes" and indicate your child's name and division or teacher in the body of the email.

Year End Activities

Here is a list of upcoming year end activities to plan ahead for that include all or most of the school. Please add them to your calendar. For classroom specific year end activities and field trips, please check with your classroom teachers. We hope to see everyone there.

Jump Rope for Heart - June 7 @ 1:30 p.m.

Year End Dance - June 7 @ 6:30 p.m.

Parent Appreciation Morning - June 11 @ 8:00 a.m.

Salmon Ceremony and Feast - June 14@11:00 a.m.

Strings, Ukulele, Recorder, and Choir Year End Performances - June 18 @ 1:00 p.m.

Strings and Choir Year End Evening Performance - June 18 @ 6:30 p.m.

Beach Day (Willows Beach) - June 21 @ 10:00 a.m.

Fun Day/Sports Day - June 26@ 1:00 p.m.

Year End Assembly - June 27@ 9:00 a.m.

DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY UPDATES & INFORMATION:

Multilingual Resources for Parents of Early Learners

Click the link for parent information on various subjects for early learners including Building Active Habits, Family Routines, Parents at Play, Promoting Positive Behaviours, Supporting Children's Play, Process Not Product, The Pleasures of Reading Aloud, Change Waiting Time to

Play Time, Singing through the Day, and Connecting Through Stories. These resources sheets are available in 15 languages.

<http://www.welcomehere.ca/index.cfm?fuseaction=page.viewpage&pageid=673>

Taber Music School Summer Camps

For more info on Taber Music Summer Camps, see the poster here:

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

Western Education Adventures Summer Camp Info

Click the link for more information on summer program opportunities:

<https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2019/05/WEA-Summer-2019.pdf>

LifeCycles Garden Summer Camp

See the link for more information on summer camp opportunities:

<https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2019/05/LifeCycles-Garden-Summer-Camp-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/>