

# Cloverdale Traditional School

## Weekly News

### **1 WEEK LOOK AHEAD:**

September 16 – Student Photos

September 18 – Welcome Back BBQ and Meet the Teacher Night

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*

For the month of September, all classes have been reading *The Good Egg* by John Jory and Pete Oswald. Spend a moment to ask your child the message in the story. Enjoy the bulletin boards around the school, where students have shared what they learned.

We are heading into the rainy season. Please make sure your child comes equipped to be outside during recess time. Unless it is really raining, students will be outside. Students should have a raincoat, hat or umbrella and boots.

Next week is our welcome back barbecue and meet the teacher night. This is an opportunity to look around the classroom and learn what will be happening throughout the year. Parent teacher interviews will be happening in October.

I look forward to seeing everyone on Wednesday!

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

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

#### *Welcome Back BBQ & Meet the Teacher Night*

Join us on September 18 from 5:00 – 6:00 on the school field for bbq hot dogs (halal option available), chips, and water for a suggested donation of \$2.00 per person. At 5:30 Mrs. Jost will welcome everyone and invite families into classrooms to meet with teachers. Teachers will give a small welcome message at 5:50 and 6:10 (15 minutes). PAC will have tables selling new and used crested items. Information on the Thrifty Foods Smile Card Program (which helps support the Home Reading Program in our school) and the Entertainment Book Fundraiser will also be available. If the weather does not cooperate we will hold this even in the gym. If you are still interested in volunteering to help with set up, clean up, or serving please reply to this email. We hope to see everyone there!

#### *Photo Day*

Individual student photos will be taken of all students on Monday, September 16. Please ensure your child is in full uniform, including their crested item. IN a few weeks the photography company will send us proof sheets with ordering information. These will be sent home for parents to review and order, if they choose. Ordering will be available online or by returning the proof with order form and cash or cheque payable to the photography company.

#### *Cross Guard*

As some families have noticed, we no longer have a crossing guard at the Linwood Ave intersection. The District of Saanich reduced the number of intersections they will provide funding to for crossing guards and this intersection has been eliminated. If your family travels to school using this route, please speak to them about road safety when crossing an unattended crosswalk.

### *Running Club*

Running Club is mixing things up! This year we are opening up our running club to our whole Cloverdale community and calling it our **Cloverdale Family Run**. The hope is to reach out to more of our families and connect us as one big Cloverdale family. Please join us every Wednesday morning before school to kick off the day with a great workout. Regular exercise is proven to keep our bodies and minds healthier and last longer. All are welcome - walkers, runners, joggers, parents, grandparents, strollers, siblings and staff! We will meet on the basketball courts at 8:10am every Wednesday morning and follow a simple stretch routine before our 10-15 minute run. Finishing with a cool down stretch and wrapping up around 8:30am. Come out if you can and when you can. The more the merrier! Looking forward to seeing all your friendly faces and rosy cheeks!\*\*\*Please note: There is no official supervision before 8:30am, so we ask that you stay and run with your child until at least 8:30am. Our Wednesday morning Family Fun Run will begin in October. Stay tuned for this!

### *Swim Club*

Swim club for students Kindergarten through Grade 5 starts on Tuesday October 8<sup>th</sup>! The first term will run on Tuesdays after school for 10 weeks. The program is run by Tyee Aquatic Club at the Crystal Pool starting on Tuesday October 8<sup>th</sup>. Practices are from 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. Parents are responsible for transportation and supervising their children before and immediately after practice at 4:15 p.m. The cost of the 10 week program is \$80. Please register by Friday September 27<sup>th</sup> and pay the school office during the following week (Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> to Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>) using exact cash or cheque payable to Cloverdale Traditional School. There are swim caps available for sale from the office for \$5. To register or for more information click the link here: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfTlttBGTl2rISrY0tfsUwMowlclxBJ7A5QmyCxqt\\_SYo68-Q/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfTlttBGTl2rISrY0tfsUwMowlclxBJ7A5QmyCxqt_SYo68-Q/viewform?usp=sf_link)

### *Fall Cross Country is here so get your running shoes ready!*

Permission forms are flooding in fast and we are eager to get our runners out and practicing! The first practice starts on **Wednesday Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:10 a.m.** in the morning. Meet the coaches out on the basketball courts to stretch before the running begins. Ms. Glover is still collecting permission forms. Please get them in ASAP. Extra forms can be retrieved from Ms. Glover or from the office. Looking forward to seeing you out there!

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

#### *Saanich Fire is Turning 100!*

Join the celebration at the Open House on Saturday, Sept 21 from 10:00 – 2:00 to meet the fire fighters, ride in the earthquake simulator, watch fire training, tour fire trucks, meet Sparky the fire dog, try the fire hose spray station, try the bouncy castle, have your face painted, and more. Food and fun for everyone! More details here: <https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2019/09/Saanich-Fire-Open-House.pdf>

#### *Mad Science*

Mad Science is offering after school science lessons and exploration for a 6 week period. For more information on the Space Explorer program, click here: <https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2019/09/Mad-Science-Information.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/>