# Cloverdale Traditional School Weekly News

## **1 WEEK LOOK AHEAD:**

October 21 – Cross Country Meet at Lansdowne Middle School 3:45 p.m.

October 25 – Professional Development Day (no students in session)

October 25 – Halloween Dance 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in the gym (parent supervision required)

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

## **SCHOOL UPDATES:**

Principal's Blog

Yesterday we had our first Earthquake Drill. Student practiced Duck, Cover and safely evacuation of the school. Students have been encouraged to create and practice their family's emergency plan. We will be updating our website with the school's plan.

On Tuesday, the PAC had a guest speaker talking about technology and some of the challenges that families and children have with moderation and appropriate use. If you would like more information, please reach out to the PAC. Thank you Tara for organizing this very important information night.

On October 21, Cloverdale Traditional School will be a polling station for the Federal Election. Several of the classes have done the Student Vote and will be comparing how the students voted compared to the election results. As well, many of the classes will be visiting the polling station in the gym.

On October 23 at 9:00 a.m., all students will be going out to the Living Knowledge Garden at the back of the school to learn about Nature Stewardship and how to prepare the classroom gardens for the winter. Please feel free to join us

To stay up-to-date on messages from Mrs. Jost, follow her blog here: <u>https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/news-events/principal-blog/</u>

### Head Lice Reminder

As we enter into the cold weather season and children are coming with puffy winter coats, toques, mittens, scarves, etc, please remind your child of the importance of not sharing these items with others as we are trying to stay out ahead of head lice. The school is no longer able to send communication to parents when there are reported cases of head lice in classrooms unless the majority of the classroom has been reported to have an outbreak. We do ask that parents are still communicating to the school office if their child has head lice or any other contagious medical concern as we track these numbers to report in the case of an outbreak. We also do let our custodial staff know so that there can be an extra deep clean in the room where we have reported cased. Thanks for your cooperation.

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

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