

Cloverdale Traditional School Weekly News

1 WEEK LOOK AHEAD:

October 7 – 11 – Walk, Bike and Wheel to School Week
October 7 – Fire Drill
October 7 – Cross Country Meet – Topaz Park 3:45 p.m.
October 8 – Student Photo Orders Due

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

We have just completed our parent teacher interviews. Teachers find this an excellent opportunity to meet new families and welcome back parents of siblings they previously taught. Please continue to have contact with the teacher. This can be done through the agenda, email, phone call or a scheduled meeting. Working as a team creates an optimum learning opportunity for your child.

On Monday, we acknowledged and recognized Orange Shirt Day, a symbol representing Residential School and that Every Child Matters. It is important that we wrap around and support every child, so that the memories and experiences they have are positive, and engaging allowing them to be happy, creative, and a life-long learner.

Next week is Fire Prevention Week. Please take time to create and practice a family plan of escape in case of a fire. For more information and fire prevention activities, please check <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/fire-safety/public-education/fire-prevention-week> We will be having a fire drill on Monday with the fire department in attendance.

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

Walk, Bike and Wheel to School Week

October 7 -11 is Walk, Bike and Wheel to School Week. We are encouraging students and families to park the car, and Walk, Bike or Wheel at least 5 minutes as part of their routine of getting to school. Students who walk, bike or wheel to can will receive a stick and prize each morning upon their arrival. Please look for Mrs. Jost at the top of the ramp starting at 8:30. Please remember to wear a helmet when you are riding your bike or scooter, and to dismount from your bike or scooter when you arrive at the school grounds. I look forward to seeing everyone walking, biking or wheeling to school next week.

Searching for Runners!

Are you a strong, fast runner? We are looking for you!

We are in need of volunteers who can run ahead of grade 3, 4, and 5 students in our upcoming cross country meet this Monday October 7. Please contact Ms. Glover if you are willing and able to help us out and keep up your pace! bglover@sd61.bc.ca

Cloverdale Family Run (previously known as Running Club) Starts Next Week!

Come out with your families to join us for an early morning run, jog or walk every Wednesday morning before school. Come and get some exercise, fresh air and activate those brain cells! We will begin our stretching on the basketball court at 8:10 and begin running around 8:15 a.m. Come out for some fun and exercise and wear your running shoes! Please contact bglover@sd61.bc.ca or smpetrovic@sd61.bc.ca for more details.

DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY UPDATES & INFORMATION:

We are Hiring!

The Greater Victoria School District is looking for passionate and qualified individuals to join our team as Educational Assistants. For more information about the position, description, and qualifications click here -> [Education Assistant: General](#). If you are interested, please submit a cover letter, resume, qualifications, and references to: hres@sd61.bc.ca. If you know someone who may be interested, please share this email and/or message. We look forward to hearing from people who wish to be part of our learning community.

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/>