Cloverdale Traditional School Weekly News

1 WEEK LOOK AHEAD:
January 11 – Grade 5 Bottle Drive at CTS from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
January 13 – Spellathon Pledge Sheets Sent Home
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 had a busy week re-establishing routines. We have also welcomed 4 new students to Cloverdale Traditional School. I have really enjoyed hearing about all the events and adventures students and families participated in over Winter Break.
The bottle drive this Saturday, is a very important part of grade 5 leadership. So far previous grade 5 classes have given a buddy bench, a bicycle rack, two large signs for the gym wall and outdoor basketball hoops. Please consider dropping your returnable bottles and can off in the school parking lot tomorrow between 10 and 2 so this year's grade 5 can reach their goal.
Next week we will begin celebrating Chinese New Year. On Wednesday, we will be having a lion dance demonstration and some students will be sharing information about this important celebration.
To stay up-to-date on messages from Mrs. Jost, follow her blog here:
https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/news-events/principal-blog/

Inclement Weather
A reminder that we go outside at recess and lunch, even in very wet weather. The school has very limited spare dry clothes and we encourage all children to keep a spare set of clothing on their hook or in their cubby in their coatroom. Please make sure children are dressed to be outside in the wet weather. Boots, coats with hoods, and umbrellas are all suggested items. We also go outside in the cold so please ensure your child has warm clothes, warm coats, boots, gloves, toques, scarves, etc. If a child gets wet and does not have spare clothing we may have to ask them to call home for someone to bring them more clothing as we may not have anything dry to offer them. Please also note that children cannot be inside the school in the morning, even if a parent is with them. If the rain bell has not been rung it is expected that all children and their parents are outside waiting for the bell.

Second Term Swim Club Starts This Tuesday, January 14!
It is open to students kindergarten to grade 5 and will run for 9 weeks (Tuesdays 3:30 - 4:15 at Crystal Pool).
New: Payment of $72 is to be made to Tyee Aquatic Club (bring to first practice).
Please use the link below to register and for more information.
https://forms.gle/MUuq4Ss9ENH9vCnA6

DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY UPDATES & INFORMATION:
Saanich Emergency Program Education Opportunities
The Saanich Emergency Program offers emergency preparedness sessions for residents of Saanich, To find out more info, and for upcoming dates and times of various sessions, click the link here: https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2019/12/Free-Saanich-Emergency-Program-Educational-Opportunites.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/