

Cloverdale Traditional School Weekly News

1 WEEK LOOK AHEAD:

September 21 – Student Photo Day

September 25 – Terry Fox Run – Toonies for Terry (done by Cohort, no parents or guests)

September 28 – Professional Development Day –No Students in Session

For a further look ahead, please browse the calendar section of our website here:

<https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/calendar/>

SCHOOL UPDATES:

Principal's Message

What an adventurous start to our school year. We have been on a rollercoaster, with ups, downs, and sideways movements at light speeds. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for what you have done to make the ever-changing landscape we have been working with, safe, healthy and productive for our students. As we move forward with these new guidelines and protocols, I so appreciate how everyone is taking the now famous words of our Provincial health Officer, Dr. Bonnie Henry to heart: Be calm. Be Kind. Be safe.

We hosted our very first zoom meet the teacher evening, which was very successful. Thank you to parents for being patient as we work out the kinks of this new process.

Although we started the week with indoor days, we were able to get outside late in the week when the air quality improved, which was very exciting for students!

Staff is looking forward to our "Toonies for Terry" runs next week. Over the week, cohorts will take part, running in honour of Terry Fox and his *Marathon of Hope*. It is our hope to raise money to donate to the cause that he raised awareness for, so many years ago. Details will come home about this 'event'.

Have a happy and safe weekend.

Parent Parking and Drop off/Pick Up

We ask that when parents are dropping off and picking up that they do not park in the staff parking lot behind staff cars. Our staff all come and go at different times and it is a problem when they cannot get in our out. The staff parking lot is off limits for parents.

Parent parking is allowed in the pick up/drop off lane provided you can pull over to the side and not block the flow of those who are driving through. Parking is also behind the school on Linwood or on side streets surrounding the school area. Please do not park at Thrifty Foods as there is a possibility that you may be towed.

School Website Calendar

We would like to thank parents for their patients and flexibility as we have struggled through some technical issues with our website calendar. It seems to be fixed and working now and all dates for the school year have been posted. Due to the uncertainty surrounding COVID please note that some of these tentative events may or may not take place.

School Spirit Wear

An email was sent to CTS families this morning with info on ordering CTS Spirit Wear. See more info here: <https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/school-spotlight/order-your-cts-spirit-wear-now/> .

Deadline to Order is Friday, October 2

Photo Day

Student photo day is coming up on Monday, September 21. Edge Imaging has provided the school with their COVID safety plan and it has been reviewed and approved to meet the school standard. All students will have their photo take and photo proofs will be sent home a few weeks later for you to decide whether you would like to order individual photos. A change this year is that if you would like a yearbook you purchase it at the same time as individual student photos. It will not have the candid photos that we have added in past years.

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:

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