

Cloverdale Traditional School Weekly News

1 WEEK LOOK AHEAD:

September 16 – Virtual Meet the Teacher Night

September 21 – Student Photo Day

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

We are all excited to be back in school and learning. It was fun to see all the smiling faces these last two days and to meet many children and families. The staff have been working hard to implement all the new safety protocols in order that we can stay as healthy as possible. There are many new routines and guidelines that students are working hard to learn and understand. I would like to say thank you to you, as it is obvious families have been working with students to prepare them for these changes. We are looking forward to an exciting year, and although many things look different, the exceptional learning that takes place at Cloverdale Traditional School will continue. Teaching staff are making plans to engage and excite students and I see so much care and concern for the wellness of everyone at the heart of this.

The mission of **Cloverdale** is to create a community of students, parents and staff whose aim is to inspire the human spirit through achievement in citizenship, intellectual development and creative expression, with traditional values of citizenship, responsibility and respect. We desire our school to be a place where students truly feel they belong, a place that offers all learners opportunities to develop their full potential.

Welcome Back!

We will continue to do our best to keep everyone up to date on progress and changes that may come.

As always, reach out if you have questions.

Virtual Meet the Teacher Night

Each division will send a Zoom Meeting invite on Monday for their class to participate in a 15 minute virtual Meet the Teacher night in lieu of our usual Welcome Back BBQ. Teachers will do a small presentation and there will be time for a brief Q&A. Please remember that this is not a time to share info about your specific child, that will happen in a few weeks at Parent Teacher Interviews.

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/>

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 taken 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/>