

Cloverdale Traditional School Weekly News

1 WEEK LOOK AHEAD:

October 12 – Happy Thanksgiving – School Closed

October 13 – Student Photo Orders Due

October 15 – Great BC Shake Out Earthquake Drill

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

Happy Friday everyone

Classrooms continue to be active, meaningful learning environments. Participation in nightly home reading is increasing and students are busy with many educational endeavours. We appreciate all the support families are showing the students and school.

The Cloverdale Traditional School community raised \$351.25 during our *Toonies for Terry* week. Thank you to everyone for their contribution and fabulous participation.

The Gaga Ball Pit is a hit. Students are excited and engaged with this tremendous gift from our PAC and 2020 grade fives. Students are working in cohorts on healthy activity, sportsmanship, and general safety as they learn all the rules of this fun game.

The weather is changing and we would like to remind everyone about appropriate clothing for outside play.

We wish you all a restful long weekend, filled with family and fun.

Wet Weather Wear

As we are entering into the rainy season we would like to remind families that we go outside at recess and lunch time every day regardless of the weather. Please make sure your child comes to school with appropriate outside clothing and footwear. We also do not keep spare clothing in the school for those who end up muddy and wet. Please consider sending some extra clothes and socks to hang on your child's hook in their coatroom in case they need a change of clothing. If your child gets too muddy or wet we will call home to request that someone bring a change of clothing.

Attendance

If your child will be away from school for any reason it is your responsibility to inform our attendance line. You can do so by calling 250-361-3706 and leaving a message (any time day or night), or emailing cloverdalesafearrival@sd61.bc.ca. It is fine to inform the teacher but that message does not always make it to the office. If the teacher is also away the message would not make it to the teacher covering the class either. As part of our Safe Arrival Program the office is required to call home for any child we have marked away that we have not heard from a parent about. Not communicating your absence could potentially hold the office up from confirm the absence of a child that should be at school. Parents with children that walk to school alone rely heavily on this program to ensure they are contacted immediately if their child does not arrive at school. Please do your part!

Parking

Please ensure that when you are parking and exiting your vehicle for pick up and drop off that you are not blocking in any other vehicles or parking illegally.

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/>