

Cloverdale Traditional School Weekly News

1 WEEK LOOK AHEAD:

October 30 – Black & Orange Day – No Costumes

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

October is coming to a close and here at Cloverdale, the school continues to be a fabulous environment for teaching and learning. The combination of commitment to our learning and high expectations for behavior have set the wheels in motion for an amazing school year. Thank you to the wonderful staff at Cloverdale Traditional School who have shown how dedicated they are to the children in their care. We are thrilled by the respectful manner in which our students conduct themselves, and show understanding of our code of conduct.

Next week we will show spirit by wearing orange and black on October 30 – no costumes please. Classroom teachers are taking full advantage of the wonderful weather we have been experiencing by taking students on neighbourhood nature walks. The children enjoy exploring their surroundings and always come back excited and energized. We all know how important the outdoors are to our health and well-being, so a huge thank you for making sure your children are supported with appropriate clothing.

Every year, schools in Canada organize special assemblies in recognition of Remembrance Day. Although it will look different, this year will not be an exception for us here at Cloverdale. We are planning for a school wide virtual ceremony, that will include some student and classroom participation. We cannot invite families to attend this year, but are hoping you will ask your children to share their experiences with you, as we take part in showing respect to those who have served.

Remembrance Day Contributions

At our virtual Remembrance Day ceremony we will be honouring loved ones who have been impacted by war in some way, such as those who served, are serving, or are involved with Canada's military or peacekeeping. If you have a connection to someone who is or has been in the Canadian military we are asking if you could please share a picture of this person with us so we could include the photo in our photo display. In addition to the photo(s) it would be helpful if you could identify the person or people in the photograph, and let us know the context and connection to Cloverdale Traditional. For this, could you please include:

1. Your child's first and last name,
2. The first and last names of the person/people in the photo
3. The relationship of person in photo to student at Cloverdale Traditional
4. Rank and/or titles of the person/people in the photograph
5. Which part of the Armed Forces they served in
6. The wars or conflicts the person/people has/have served in.

If you have sent in photos last year, these will be include again this year and there is no need to resubmit. If you have digital photos available, please email the .jpeg (or similar file format) to Barb Sapsford at bsapsford@sd61.bc.ca (or reply to this email) and include an explanation. If you would like us to scan the photos, please send them to school with your child in an envelope with the information included, along with the name of the student and division clearly marked on the envelope so that it can be returned. In order to give us time to create the display we would ask that these photos are provided by **Friday, November 6th**. Thank you for your consideration and contribution.

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/>