

# Cloverdale Traditional School

## Weekly News

### **1 WEEK LOOK AHEAD:**

November 6 – PAC Poinsettia Orders Due – No Late Orders Accepted

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*

Cloverdale Traditional School continues to be an outstanding place for students to do their learning because of the many partnerships we enjoy. Although this year looks different and access to the facility is limited, parents, relatives, community members and groups support the great work being done at Cloverdale in so many ways. It is my privilege and pleasure to work with such an amazing community of people. Thank you.

Constable Rosales will be at Cloverdale today presenting Halloween Safety Talks. Please review safe Halloween behaviours with your children. Safe behaviours are consistently reviewed at Cloverdale Traditional School, but we have had a number of road safety concerns reported recently. Please remind your child about basic safety rules of the road; walking on the sidewalk, crossing at intersections and staying in the crosswalk following the lights appropriately. There is a crossing guard available at the Cloverdale Quadra intersection. Safe crossing, use of sidewalks and attention to surroundings are important safety practices for all our students. Thank you for your support. If you have any questions or concerns about safety to and from school, please feel free to discuss this with me at school.

The photographer will be back on November 9 for retake day. If you are not satisfied with your child's original photo, please let your teacher know, so that your child may take part in retake day. If your child missed the opportunity to have a photo taken on our first photo day, we will have them taken on that day as well. As the weather continues to change, please remember the importance of appropriate clothing, as teachers take advantage of our beautiful island outdoor spaces. The learning happening in and out of the building is tremendous.

As we head into November I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have welcomed me so warmly to your community. I feel honoured to be part of this fabulous team of educators.

#### *Custody Orders*

If there are any specific orders that are relevant to your child at school, please ensure that the school has copies of these documents. Safety and supervision of our students are very important. Thank you again for your support.

#### *After School Pick Up*

A reminder that we have supervision on the school grounds for 15 minutes after the bell (until 2:42 p.m.). Any children that are not with an adult at that time are brought to the front of the building and parents are called. Checking in with your child and leaving them on the playground or anywhere in the school yard without you physically with them is not considered picking up. If you go to Thrifty's or to the daycare/pre-school or anywhere else you need to take your child with you.

#### *Toy Donation*

We are in search of some of the favourite toddler toys for specific programming. If you have toys at home that your little ones no longer use and are willing to donate to our school, we are on the hunt! Please contact [bglover@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:bglover@sd61.bc.ca) to arrange exchange details and feel free to send pictures of the donatable toys. A huge thank you for your contributions!

### *Save the Date for our Virtual Book Fair!*

The Library's annual Book Fair is always a highlight of our school year. - we love to celebrate books and the love of reading with our students and we always appreciate the funding it brings in for our Library. Typically the Book Fair is held in the Spring in cooperation with local seller Russell Books and we still hope to do something like that later this year, depending on the current COVID-19 restrictions.

In the meantime, however, we are very excited to have the opportunity to hold a "Virtual" Book Fair with Scholastic. It will take place from November 16-29 and will be entirely online; you place your order on the website and it's shipped directly to you. We'll send more info over the coming weeks. For now, if you'd like to take a peek at what books will be available or view some great book trailers to get excited about reading, check out our Virtual Book Fair website: <https://bookfairs-canada.myshopify.com/pages/5150795>.

### *Poinsettia Orders*

Reminder: PAC is undertaking this fabulous fundraiser to support many initiatives at Cloverdale. You should have received information and a flier this week

### **DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY UPDATES & INFORMATION:**

#### *1000 x 5*

This is the fourth year of the three book challenge. This year, many families appreciate a bit of help with gifts for the upcoming holiday season. . Every month 1000X5 pops 3000 books in 1000 gift bag: three books for each receiving child. If each child from Cloverdale Traditional School brought in 3 gently used books for babies and preschoolers, we would collect 906 books, enough for gift bags of books to 302 children. Let's make it happen. Drop books for babies and preschoolers off in the pink bin in the school office.

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/>