

Cloverdale Traditional School

Weekly News

1 WEEK LOOK AHEAD:

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 have had another fabulous week here at **Cloverdale Traditional School**, but winter weather has definitely arrived! Along with the cold, wet weather, winter colds and flu are beginning to affect many of our students and staff. We appreciate the concern and caution everyone is using by keeping symptomatic students home. Please talk with your children about the importance of good nutrition and plenty of rest to minimize illness. Dressing appropriately for the weather is also very important at this time of year. Children enjoy the opportunity to play outdoors and their learning benefits from fresh air and exercise, so it is also very important to ensure that your child is dressed appropriately to enjoy outdoor activities comfortably.

Everyone is working hard at **Cloverdale** and we are not far from Winter Break. Students have been actively engaged in their academic programs. Teachers and support staff are doing what they do best – providing a caring, engaging learning environment for our students to succeed. Thank you to those parents parking a few blocks away to walk in when dropping off and picking up students. Our parking lot is a busy place and the darker, wetter conditions make visibility difficult, especially after school, so it is important to reduce traffic congestion to ensure student safety. Please remember to keep moving if there is no appropriate place to park. Students should not be exiting or entering vehicles in the middle of through lanes.

Students will not be in attendance this Friday, as our teachers take part in many enriching, learning activities. Some that are being presented by our very own experts include hybrid and remote learning, strategies to support executive functioning and covid anxiety in children. The fabulous **Cloverdale** team is always working toward best practice for student learning.

Virtual Book Fair

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