Cloverdale Traditional School Weekly News

1 WEEK LOOK AHEAD:
December 2 – Poinsettia Pick Up (Gym) 2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
December 4 – Term 1 Report Cards Sent Home
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
Thank you to everyone for taking the new health orders and covid safety requests to heart. We are all working hard to keep our Cloverdale Traditional School community, healthy and safe, and your commitment to supporting us is very appreciated!
Report cards are coming home next week. Please take time to read over your child's progress report carefully and discuss the results with your child. We have much to celebrate and some very good learning goals for all our students for next term. Parent involvement in the education of our students contributes greatly to academic success. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's learning, please contact the teacher.
We have continued to enjoy our ArtsReach painting workshops. Children in grades one through five will have an opportunity to explore various painting techniques.
Thank you to those who are helping us to keep our pick up and drop off times safe for all our students, by remembering to only stop in designated 'parking' spots when available, and not stopping in the through lanes.
I'd like to thank students, staff and parents for their hard work and support in all aspects of life at Cloverdale Traditional

Attendance Reminder
Please remember that if your child will be away from school or late to school you MUST alert the safe arrival program by calling and leaving a message (24 hours a day, 7 days a week) at 250-361-3706 or by emailing cloverdalesafearrival@sd61.bc.ca. Alerting the teacher does not always mean the office receives the message and valuable time is spent calling families that have not called or emailed.

Virtual Book Fair ends Sunday
These are the final few days to shop at our virtual fair. Check out our Book Fair Website to see the great books available to purchase.

- The Virtual Fair ends November 29th.
- Orders will be shipped directly to your home, free shipping orders over $35.
- Shipping is via courier and takes 2-4 days; all orders should arrive well before the Winter Break.
- Our library receives 20% of all sales from the Virtual Fair to purchase new books for our school community.

As always, thank you for your support of our school library.

Edge Imaging Reminder
Holiday order cut off is December 7. Click here to see the new products that have been added for purchase: https://e1.envoke.com/web_files/3944/FY21%20-%20B2C%20Graphics/B2B%20holiday%20emails.jpg

The Middle Years Development Instrument (MDI) is Coming in Early 2021

The Greater Victoria School District has partnered with the Human Early Learning Partnership (HELP) at the University of British Columbia to measure and promote children's social and emotional development, health, well-being, and assets through the Middle Year Development Instrument (MDI). The Middle Years Development Instrument (MDI) is a self-report questionnaire that asks children in middle childhood about their thoughts, feelings and experiences. The MDI is the first survey of its kind to gather information about the lives of children both in school, in the home and in the community, from their own perspective. The survey questions align with the BC Ministry of Education's K-12 curriculum, which includes a focus on promoting children's personal and social competencies. Grade 4 and grade 6 students are invited to complete the MDI during class time between: January 11th and March 5th, 2021.

For more information and to view the questionnaires: http://earlylearning.ubc.ca/mdi/. Parent FAQs: http://earlylearning.ubc.ca/mdi/parent-guardian-resources/. If you don't want your child to participate please contact your child's teacher, fill out the withdrawal form at the end of the parent/guardian informed passive consent letter, or contact the MDI project staff at mdi@help.ubc.ca.