

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

As students, staff and families prepare for the winter break, it is my pleasure to reflect on this very full term of learning, relationship building, and planning for future successes here at **Cloverdale Traditional School**. Report cards are coming home this week. Please remember the contents of the envelopes are yours to keep, but we require you to return the envelope with a signature, indicating you have received the report. I truly appreciate the dedication of staff and the support of families as we continue focusing on literacy and numeracy skills for students. **Cloverdale** students make strong efforts in classrooms and show commitment to being the best learners they can be. Clear, regular communication with classroom teachers, whether you phone, email, use the home school agenda or FreshGrade, is very helpful in ensuring that our students' needs are being met and successes are achieved.

I want to thank families for continuing daily health checks with children and keeping students home when symptoms are apparent; calling the school to let us know your child will be absent. Thank you to CTS PAC for hosting the very successful Poinsettia fundraiser. The gym looked absolutely stunning when the delivery arrived yesterday.

Our very caring Grade Five Leadership Team are working toward a fundraiser for Lamay Primary School (our sister school) in Tanzania. Please read the message they have written about this endeavor.

Donations to Lamay Primary School

One of our Cloverdale Traditional School traditions is giving back to those in need. For over 10 years, students and families have donated money to support our Sister School in Katesh, Tanzania. Last year the donations raised \$543.00. Catriona Harker, past principal of Cloverdale, sent us pictures showing the smiling faces of the children and teachers with the supplies purchased with our donations. (school supplies, a clock, teacher charts and reference books along with story books and soccer balls)

The grade 5 students are eager to continue the tradition and are taking this on as one of their Leadership projects this year. They are asking for your help. From December 7th - 18th, they will be collecting donations for our Sister School. Donations can be sent to school with your child. They will be collected and counted by our grade 5 students. All funds will go directly to Mrs. Harker who will continue to use the funds to support the students at Lamay Primary School. On behalf of all of our grade 5 Leadership students we thank you for your continued support. See some of the student posters here: <https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/school-spotlight/leadership-fundraiser-for-lamay-primary-school-tanzania/>