

# Cloverdale Traditional School

## Weekly News

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

January 11 – Spellathon Pledge Forms Go Home

For a further look ahead, please browse the calendar section of our website here:

<https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/calendar/>

### **SCHOOL UPDATES:**

#### *Important District Update Regarding COVID Exposure Concern*

As you may be aware, there was a reported COVID-19 exposure at the Cloverdale Childcare over the winter break. This has caused the childcare provider to shut down for the week.

It is important to note that the Greater Victoria School District follows the advice and direction from public health and we did not receive any notification of this impacting our school operations. If there were any risks or an exposure to school staff and students, we would take the appropriate steps as advised by public health and immediately notify our school community.

In the case of the Cloverdale Childcare Centre, Island Health has completed contact tracing and has been in direct contact with those who may have been impacted. The childcare centre is taking additional steps to ensure the safety of staff and children by staying closed this week.

We will continue to follow all health and safety protocols at Cloverdale Traditional, and request that families continue to complete daily health checks and keep students home when they are ill. For the Daily Health Checklist, please visit: [www.sd61.bc.ca/covid-19/](http://www.sd61.bc.ca/covid-19/)

#### *Principal's Message*

Welcome back and Happy New Year! Students and staff have returned to school full of energy and enthusiasm for learning. Thank you for making our elementary school one that all of us are proud to be associated with! **Cloverdale** is off and running in 2021 with our commitment to a strong academic program, opportunities for socialization, developing creativity, working collaboratively, and celebrating a healthy school climate.

We are beginning preparations for the 2021-2022 school year. Kindergarten registration for September 2021 will be the week of January 25- January 29. This year and moving forward, registration will take place online. The attached poster gives information about the process. Please remember, the District requires "proof of address" documentation for all NEW registrants. Grade 5 students received their transition to middle school letters this week. If your family is considering a transfer from your catchment school for middle school please see more info on the annual district transfer process week here: <https://www.sd61.bc.ca/registration/student-transfer-process/>. Transfer process week is February 8 – 11, 2021.

I would like to remind parents that our students enjoy daily outdoor activities. It is important that you ensure your child is dressed appropriately with boots or warm shoes, mitts/gloves, hats and coats.

As always, I am available to discuss any questions you may have about our school or the programs/services we offer. Thank you for your continued support and involvement in your child's education.

#### *CTS Spirit Wear*

Information came home Tuesday for your finally chance to order school spirit wear this school year. See the info here: <https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/school-spotlight/cts-spirit-wear-online-store-open-january-5-january-22/>. Deadline to order is Friday, January 22. Sorry, no late orders will be accepted.

### *Anti-Bullying/Pink Shirt Day*

Order forms came home January 4 for anyone interested in ordering a pink shirt for Anti-Bullying/Pink Shirt day in February. If you would like to order please return the form along with your cash or cheque (made payable to Cloverdale Traditional School) by January 22. Sorry, no later orders will be accepted.

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

### *Kindergarten Registration*

Kindergarten registration is fast approaching for children born in 2016.

See a message from Shelley Green, Superintendent of Schools for more info on the new online registration process here: <https://www.sd61.bc.ca/registration/kindergarten-registration/>.

The link also includes more detailed information on the Kindergarten registration process.

For dates and more information, see the poster here: [https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2021/01/GVSD61\\_KindRegPoster\\_Jan2021-002.pdf](https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2021/01/GVSD61_KindRegPoster_Jan2021-002.pdf)

### *Mental Health and Wellness Snapshot*

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