

# Cloverdale Traditional School

## Weekly News

### 1 WEEK LOOK AHEAD:

February 24 – Anti Bullying/Pink Shirt Day

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** is always a vibrant and active school, and the month of February has been no exception. Our theme this month has been 'kindness'. It can be seen, heard and felt throughout the building as students and staff work side by side to make sure everyone feels safe and has a sense of belonging in our wonderful community.

**PINK SHIRT DAY is February 24th.** We encourage all students to participate by wearing a pink shirt or sporting something pink. Pink Shirt Day is celebrated all around the world. The original event was organized by David Shepherd and Travis Price of Berwick, Nova Scotia, who, in 2007, bought and distributed 50 pink shirts after a male student was bullied for wearing a pink shirt.

#### *Pink Shirt Orders*

Pink shirt orders were distributed to classrooms today. Some sizes were back ordered and have not arrived yet. We expect them to come some time Monday. If you have ordered pink shirts and they did not come home with your student today, your order contained a back ordered item. These orders will come home Monday or Tuesday. If you received your order and something is incorrect please contact the school via phone or reply email and we will get the concern corrected.

#### *Thrifty Foods Smile Cards*

The PAC fundraiser, in conjunction with Thrifty Foods, contributes money annually to our home reading program materials. Simply request a card from the PAC ([cts.parents@gmail.com](mailto:cts.parents@gmail.com)) and take it with you to any Thrifty Foods location. Before purchasing anything, load money onto the card and then use it to pay for your purchases. A percentage of every purchase goes back to the PAC.