

# 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 been enjoying the lovely spring weather here at **CTS**, by spending time outdoors daily. Your support from home, ensuring that children have appropriate clothing and footwear for the wide variety of outdoor activities at school is very helpful.

Please remember that as part of the overall health and safety plans for schools, we ask students and staff to take home all items they have brought with them to school for lunch or snack. This includes garbage and compost. Being a 'pack in-pack out' school gives parents the opportunity to understand what students are eating (and not), and allows appropriate recycling of the items that arrive home.

We work hard to ensure that **Cloverdale Traditional School** is a safe and nurturing place for us all. Every day at **Cloverdale** we focus on kind and friendly behaviours, providing all students the opportunity to fix any mistakes and for everyone to demonstrate learning from each mistake.

Thank you for all you do to reinforce these beliefs. It is definitely a pleasure to work with such a supportive community. Thank you to all.

Have a great weekend.

#### *Parent Conferences*

Parent conferences are coming up on Wednesday, April 28 and Thursday, April 29. Instructions for booking will be coming to you via email on Tuesday, April 13. Online booking opens on Wednesday, April 14. Early dismissal both days will be at 11:54 a.m. for students (11:45 a.m. for hybrid students).

#### *Grade 5 Bottle Drive*

As part of our Leadership program at Cloverdale Traditional School, our grade 5 students raise funds through bottle drives to purchase a legacy gift for the school. In the past, our grade 5 students have gifted CTS with the bike racks, metal picnic tables, and basketball hoops from the funds raised. Last year the grade 5's raised funds to help with the purchase of our Gaga Ball Pit. This year, due to Covid guidelines we are not able to host a bottle drive, but you can still help support the Leadership students by donating your bottle returns to CTS. All you have to do is let the Bottle Depot know you are donating to Cloverdale Traditional School. All funds collected will go towards a legacy gift chosen by the students based on the funds raised. Thank you for your support.

### DISTRICT & COMMUNITY UPDATES & INFORMATION:

#### *Mental Health and Wellness Snapshot – April Grief and Loss*

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