

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

Sun, wonderful sun! We are enjoying it here at school. Hats and sunscreen may become the norm moving forward, although we know how changeable Victoria weather can be. For now, outside time with shorts and t-shirts is being enjoyed by students. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate footwear to play safely on our playground, fields and courts during these times. 'Flip flops' and/or bare feet are very hazardous on the school fields and blacktop. The parachute was out today! Students were enjoying the cooperative efforts required with this activity.

Teachers are looking forward to conversations with families at conference time. Please remember to sign up via the online system to ensure you have a spot that works for you.

We have had the ArtsReach team in again this term. This time for dance workshops. They are working with individual classes exploring the world of dance.

As covid cases are rising we would like to remind everyone that we are working hard to keep staff and students safe. Please remember to wear a mask while on property. Given that we can easily have over 400 people on school grounds, coming and going at start and end times, it is difficult to maintain good physical distance.

We are asking families to leave school grounds right away after picking up your child. While we have seen most families/parents follow the guidelines to refrain from gathering at pick up and drop off, we still see students from multiple learning groups mixing and playing on the grounds, including the blacktop areas and the play structures. We have worked hard to ensure that each classroom is part of a specific learning group and have kept students away from other learning groups whenever possible during the school day. This will help us minimize the contacts for each student in the event of an exposure.

Stay safe, and be well.

Parent Conferences

Parent conferences are coming up on Wednesday, April 28 and Thursday, April 29. Instructions for booking were emailed on Tuesday, April 13. Online booking is now open. Early dismissal both days will be at 11:54 a.m. for students (11:45 a.m. for hybrid students). To book, please follow the link here: <https://cloverdale.schoolappointments.com>.