

Cloverdale Traditional School

Weekly News

1 WEEK LOOK AHEAD:

April 27 – Zoom Links for Parent Interviews Emailed Home
April 28 – Parent Interviews – Early Dismissal for Students (11:54 a.m.)
April 29 – Parent Interviews – Early Dismissal for Students (11:54 a.m.)

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

Happy Friday everyone. **Cloverdale Traditional School** is moving quickly through second term. I cannot believe it is almost May.

Teachers are hosting conferences next week during which time parents have an opportunity to talk with teachers about the learning and progress of their children. We can all be proud of the effort, achievement and engagement of our students and families in the learning that takes place at **CTS**. Thank you for your continued support of your child's success at school.

We are also getting ready for a covid-friendly Welcome to Kindergarten event on May 20, in which we hope to say hello to our new students.

I would like to say thank you to Mrs. Whyte for all her hard work this spring with our grade five strings group. They entered the Greater Victoria Performing Arts Festival, and came away with glowing remarks. Congratulations everyone.

Adjudication notes included: "What a lovely presentation!" "Well-disciplined group!" "Beautifully organized playing." "Bravo to Karen and all the talented performers!"

Jean Up Day

We will host JEAN UP day on May 14, to support BC Children's Hospital Foundation. *As the only hospital in the province devoted exclusively to children, more than a million kids count on BC Children's Hospital. The funds you raise will support groundbreaking research and advanced technologies to help conquer the illnesses that affect our province's children and families.* We encourage everyone to wear their best denim on the 14th, and bring a small donation for our collection. We also have a fundraising page set up in which families may donate directly. All donations made through our online fundraising page will be matched by Odlum Brown Limited. Please check out the link below.

<https://secured.bcchf.ca/registant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=939740&langPref=en-CA>

Spring Book Fair Continues Next Week

We hope you've had a chance to check out the great books and kits available in our Spring Book Fair with Russell Books. A reminder, you have two ways to shop:

- 1) Online - Russell has curated a special collection of books just for the book fair
- 2) Visit the downtown Russell Books store in person - just remember to tell them you're with Cloverdale when you check out.

All the details and the ever-popular Mystery Reader pictures are available on our school's Spring Book Fair website: <https://sites.google.com/sd61learn.ca/russell-virtual-fair/home>. The Fair continues until Sunday, May 2.

Any questions? Email Ms. Aerts at naerts@sd61.bc.ca

Parent Conferences

Parent conferences are this coming week 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>.

PAC NEWS:

We are in Search of Parent Volunteers to serve on the Executive Committee for our Parents Advisory Council

The role of Cloverdale's Parents Advisory Council (PAC) is to support community involvement and the enrichment of our children's education. The Executive Committee works with the teachers, support staff and admin to provide the best for each child at CTS according to his/her physical, mental, social, and emotional needs. In a normal school year, the PAC puts on many fun family events such as BBQs, the Halloween Dance, Year End Celebration, Open Gym Night, Movie Nights etc. We do lots of fundraising to support the school with field trips, guest speakers, equipment and supplies to make every child's experience at CTS that much better. This school year, the PAC has purchased home reading books, art supplies, outdoor cushions, chromebook carts, staff appreciation gifts, ice cream for students, plants for the native garden and of course the Gaga Ball Pit and so much more!

We need new parent volunteers to get involved and take on roles for our Executive Committee. All positions including Chair/Co-Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, Member At-Large, and VCPAC Rep are available for parents to volunteer for. You may nominate a friend or yourself for any position. If you want to learn more about each position go to: <https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/parent-info/pac-overview/>. If you have any questions or would like to learn more about the Executive Committee, please email cts.parents@gmail.com to express your interest. The new Executive for next school year will be voted in at our Annual General Meeting taking place over Zoom on May 4th at 7pm. Invitation below:

CTS PAC Annual General Meeting
Tuesday May 4, 2021 @ 7pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87993125995?pwd=QXdxL0NGbUxINmtlMzVPNG02WTlkUT09>

Meeting ID: 879 9312 5995
Passcode: 440813