

Cloverdale Traditional School

Weekly News

1 WEEK LOOK AHEAD:

May 24 – Victoria Day (school closed)

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

May 20th! With only five weeks of school remaining, we have much to celebrate, while we continue to focus on all of the critical classroom learning yet to be done. As the year winds down, we appreciate your continued support in ensuring that your children attend school regularly, participate in home reading and come to school prepared for learning. Your effort to maintain good communication between home and school and to support your child's learning makes a huge difference to their success at school. It is a pleasure to work in such a supportive community. I am looking forward to a very busy, exciting and productive June.

Today, we welcome our new kindergarten students to our fabulous **Cloverdale Traditional School**. Our covid-safe Welcome to Kindergarten event, is being held to give our new families an opportunity to say hello to the kindergarten learning team.

We rocked our denim last week. Congratulations and appreciation to the entire **CTS** community for the fundraising efforts. We have raised a total of \$752.80 for the BC Children's Hospital Foundation. This giving group has continued to show how incredibly caring our families are! The link will remain open until the end of the month.

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

Grade 5 Bottle Drive.

The May long weekend is traditionally set aside for The Grade 5 Bottle Drive. As you may be aware, we are not able to host a bottle drive in the same way. All monies collected go directly back to the school in the form of a Legacy Gift. The bicycle racks, picnic tables at the front of the school, the wall mounted basketball hoops and the signage in the gym are all Grade 5 Legacy gifts. These items were selected and purchased by past grade 5 students using funds raised to give back to their school.

The grade 5 leadership team is asking that in the week of May 20th – May 28th, you consider donating your bottles/cans at either the Quadra or Glanford location bottle depot and let the cashier know what portion of the refundable dollars you wish to donate to Cloverdale Traditional School. You may also send a cash donation to the school, with a note stating "legacy gift". All grade 5 students have been contributing to our school community in a variety of Covid friendly ways. They too will be asked to participate by donating their refundable bottles this week as well. Please mark, May 20th - 28th on your calendar and consider supporting our grade 5 students and CTS. Giving back is a worthy tradition, and one we are very proud to continue.

Thank you for your consideration,
CTS Grade 5 Students

Thank You for Lamay Primary, Tanzania

We received a lovely thank you email and letter from Ms. Catriona Harker this week in response to our donations to our sister school Lamay Primary in Tanzania.. See the letter and photos here: <https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2021/05/Cloverdale-Thank-you.pdf>