

Cloverdale Traditional School

Bi-Weekly News

2 WEEK LOOK AHEAD:

September 24 – Final Day to Order Spirit Wear
September 27 –Professional Development Day (Non-instructional day, no students in session)
September 29 – Orange Shirt Day (Recognized at CTS)
September 20 – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (School Closed)
October 1 – Photo Day
October 6 –Parent Teacher Interviews – Students Dismissed at 1:35 p.m.
October 7 – Parent Teacher Interviews – Students Dismissed at 1:35 p.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

We hope this newsletter finds you in good health and spirits, and we are delighted to say that we are well underway with our programs at **Cloverdale!** It has been our intent to have all students at our school feel like they belong here – it is their place! Our standards of behaviour and respect have been set high, all in an effort to create a positive, safe environment for teaching and learning. I can't believe we are already nearing the end of September.

The staff at **CTS** is committed to working with each and every student in our care. Of course, we strive to create a professional relationship with parents, as this is integral to the success of our work with our kids.

Some very important school documents were sent home with students, as well, there are several online forms requiring your attention. Please take the time to read, update, sign and return these to us.

It is definitely my privilege to work with such a tremendous team of educators, students and parents again this year at **Cloverdale Traditional School**. We all look forward to a terrific year of learning. Please remember that our very dedicated staff are always open to discussing your child's learning.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews will take place October 6 and October 7. Students will be dismissed at 1:35 p.m. both days. Please refer to the email send earlier this week for more details and the link to book.

Student Photo Day

Friday October 1 is school photo day. All students will be photographed. No pre-orders needed. Photo proofs with ordering info will be sent to the school within 2 weeks of the photo day and will be sent home to parents.

School Spirit Wear Reminder

Today is the final day to order your school spirit wear! Please see the link here to order if you still wish to purchase spirit wear: <https://cloverdalecheetahs2022.itemorder.com>

Orange Shirt Day

Since we will not be in session on September 30 we will be participating in a school wide orange shirt day on Wednesday, September 29. Please consider sending your child to school in an orange shirt this day to recognize and raise awareness about the history and legacies of the residential school system in Canada. Additionally our school district is encouraging everyone to wear orange all week September 28 – October 1.

Toonies for Terry

Today our students participated in our annual Terry Fox run. We have been fundraising this week by asking students to bring a toonie to school for "Toonies for Terry". If you would still like to donate, its not too late. Please send your donation with your student next week or donate through our online link here:

<https://secure.terryfox.ca/registrator/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?TeamID=950056>. Donations are not required, they are voluntary.

Online Forms

Having trouble with Parent Connect? Please contact the school office and confirm some of your details with us. If the info you are entering does not match the records the school has identically, you will not be able to access Parent Connect.

SCHOOL DISTRICT & COMMUNITY UPDATES:

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Bring on the books! The 2021-2022 school year has begun and 1000x5 volunteers are into year 11 of sorting and delivering the 250,000 books for babies and preschoolers which have been so kindly donated by you. Every month the program sends 2500-3000 books into homes with few resources. Please drop your gently used or new books for babies and preschoolers to the pink bin in the office.