

Cloverdale Traditional School

Bi-Weekly News

2 WEEK LOOK AHEAD:

October 22 – Non-Instructional Day (No Students in Session)
October 25 – Coupon Book Fundraiser Closes
October 25 – Poinsettia Order Form Go Home
October 28 – Halloween Safety Presentations
October 29 – Black & Orange Day
October 29 – Kindergarten & Grade 1 Vision and Hearing Screening

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

October has been a very busy month at **Cloverdale Traditional School**. Two weeks ago, we hosted parent/teacher interviews. These meetings are important in establishing strong partnerships and good communication to support our students in their success at school. Thank you to parents and staff for their time and efforts. If you were unable to attend parent teacher interviews, and haven't already done so, please make alternate arrangements to check in and discuss your child's educational program with the teacher. Classrooms continue to be active, meaningful learning environments, participation in nightly home reading is increasing.

We have had some exciting news: The Plumose Anemone in our Sequaria has reproduced. We have several very small new ones.

Constable Omoding will be at **Cloverdale**, presenting Halloween safety talks for our students. Please review safe Halloween behaviors with your children as a follow up to these presentations. **Cloverdale** will be celebrating Black and Orange day on Friday, October 29. **No costumes** will be worn to school, but all students will be encouraged to show spirit by wearing black and orange.

Our earthquake drill was very successful, as students discussed ways to keep themselves safe. Our photo retake day went smoothly, also!

Friday will be a teacher professional development day, with no students in session. Our teachers have wide ranging passions and are working on interesting new learning for themselves: outdoor education, math workshops, technology initiatives, science planning, and much more.

Thank you to everyone for what is turning out to be a very productive year!

Black & Orange Day

On Friday, October 29 we encourage all students who would like to participate to wear black and orange clothing in recognition of Halloween. Please do not send children in costumes.

Emergency Forms

Have you returned your Emergency Release forms yet? In the event of an emergency where reunification is required, having these forms on file at the school ensure that your child can be released to parents and emergency contacts that you have designated efficiently. Without this form on file we will not be able to release a child to an emergency designated contact. Release to a parent will be a lengthier process as well as forms will need to be filled out at the time. If you need another copy, please let the classroom teacher know.

Coupon Books

A reminder that this fundraiser closes on Monday, October 25. Please send all payments and unsold books back by this date.

Poinsettia Forms

The CTS PAC is offering poinsettia's for sale this year once again. Please watch for more info and an order form to come home Monday. Note that this fundraiser has as tight turn around and that we are unable to accept late orders.