

Cloverdale Traditional School

Bi-Weekly News

2 WEEK LOOK AHEAD:

January 28 – Non Instructional Day (no students in session)

February 7 – 11 – Transfer Process Week

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

Cloverdale is always a vibrant and active school and the month of February is no exception. It is hard to believe we are almost there.

Numeracy and literacy skills continue to be developed through a variety of classroom activities throughout the school. Learning is both fun and interactive. Student projects are shared and demonstrated with pride throughout the school. Your support at home is very much appreciated and makes a huge difference to your child's feeling of success. Thank you for taking the time to support homework routines, special projects and home reading.

We have had some wonderful sunny days to explore, extend learning, and play outside. Thank you to staff, families and students for all of your efforts in this New Year.

We have had another successful fundraiser; our Spellathon raised more than \$3000, to be spent in classrooms.

If you have any questions, concerns or comments you would like to share, please call or email the office. We appreciate hearing from our community.

Kindergarten registration took place this week. If you have a kindergarten-age child and have not yet registered, please fill out the SD 61 online registration forms immediately.

Transfer Process Week

February 7 – 11 is the district's annual Student Transfer Process Week. If you have a child in grade 5 and wish to send them somewhere other than their catchment school for grade 6, please apply for transfer during this week. Forms will be available on the district website at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, February 7. All transfer requests must be received in the office by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, February 11. For more info, see the district page here:

<https://www.sd61.bc.ca/registration/student-transfer-process/>

Parent Connect

If you have already signed up for an account and just need to access Parent Connect, click here:

<https://parentconnect.sd61.bc.ca/Identity/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2F>

If you have not yet signed up click here for instructions and link:

<https://www.sd61.bc.ca/parent-student-resources/parent-connect/>

If you are unable to access Parent Connect please call the office or reply to this email for help.

DISTRICT & COMMUNITY UPDATES:

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Do you know that reading books to babies and preschoolers is the most significant indicator of early school success? Cuddling and reading to your little ones shows that you value reading, builds comfort, enjoyment and early skills that last a lifetime.

Help make that true for those still to gain those habits. **January 27 is National Literacy Day.**

As well as enjoying a new story with your child, please make an extra effort to drop of gently used picture books for babies and preschoolers in the drop box in the school office. All very young children benefit from being read to – help make that a reality for more. Thank you for being part of the 260,000 books donated over the last 10.5 years