

Cloverdale Traditional School

Bi-Weekly News

2 WEEK LOOK AHEAD:

February 28 – Final Day to Donate Kindness Items (see below)

For a further look ahead, please browse the calendar section of our website here:

<https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/calendar/>

SCHOOL UPDATES:

Vice-Principal's Message

February is drawing to a close and, although a short month, it has been filled with many special learning opportunities. We welcomed in the Lunar New Year- the Year of the Tiger, and honored the legacy of Black Canadians by celebrating Black History month through art and story. We rounded out the month with a visit from WITS Programs Foundation Team, WITSUP and the Pink Shirt Car to kick start Pink Shirt Day and "*Sprinkle the Message of Kindness*". It was wonderful to see the assortment of Pink Shirts on Pink Shirt Day as we celebrated inclusion, diversity, and anti-bullying by lifting each other up!

Thank you to everyone for helping us spread kindness outside of our school by donating much-needed items for families in our community. We are close to reaching our goal of collecting at least one hundred items per grade group since we are celebrating our 100th day of school. It is so heart-warming to see the smiles on the faces of the students as they bring in their donations. If you haven't donated yet, there is still time! Please send all donations before the end of February.

We would also like to extend a huge thank you to the fundraising efforts of our amazing PAC. This month we were able to provide students with new outdoor playground and PE equipment thanks to their continued support. The students are especially enjoying the new colourful assortment of playground balls, soccer balls and skipping ropes. Have a wonderful weekend!

Student Learning Survey 2021/2022

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers, and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

Early in **2022** the Student Learning Survey is administered to students in grade 4, their parents/guardians/caregivers, and all school staff. We encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the Province – in addition, questions from the school and/or district that focus on local conditions or issues may be included.

The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey. Any computer with an Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. The survey can be accessed through the link with or without an anonymous logon code by selecting the school district and school name where your child attends school. Provincial, District and School Reports for previous years can be viewed at the same site under the *Results* section.

The e-survey site will be open until April 29th.

If you have any questions, please contact the school at 20-382-7231

DISTRICT & COMMUNITY UPDATES:

1000 x 5

The 1000 x 5 program would like to give a shout out to Heirloom Linens where they have been chosen as the charity of the month for March. 50% of net profit on selected items will be donated. Thank you to a local business for supporting a local charity! Please check the corners of your house and continue to donate books into the pink bin in the school office.