

Cloverdale Traditional School

Bi-Weekly News

2 WEEK LOOK AHEAD:

April 26 – Running Club (All Grades Welcome) 12:00 – 12:20
April 28 – Skipping Club (Grade K-3) 12:00 – 12:30
April 29 – Code of Conduct Review closes
May 3 – Running Club (All Grades Welcome) 12:00 – 12:20
May 3 – Hanging Basket & Plant Order Pick Up 2:30 – 5:00 on the Basketball Court
May 4 – Class Photos, Whole School Photo, Kindergarten Year End Photos
May 5 – Skipping Club (Grades K-3) 12:00 – 12:30

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

As another month comes to a close, we realize how quickly this year is moving. We have seen things that we certainly didn't expect, but the empathy, patience, and kindness shown have proven the strength and compassion of this amazing community. **Cloverdale Traditional School** has remained focused on the student learning, it is known for. It has continued to be a place of community belonging, safe exploration, exceptional growth and personal goal setting. I am proud to call myself a member of this fabulous school community. As we move into May and all the things that the approach of school year-end brings, it is more important than ever to maintain healthy schedules. With the lengthening of days and the excitement created by the beautiful weather and being outdoors, it can be difficult to stay on routine. We know how much this routine can impact the daily learning ability of young students.

You recently received a survey regarding of our school day schedule. Please take a moment to let your thoughts be known.

If your child is currently in Kindergarten to Grade Four and will not be returning to **Cloverdale**, it is important that you let the office staff know.

Have a great weekend

Class and Whole School Photos

On Wednesday, May 4 Edge Imaging will be on site to take our annual class and whole school photos. Class photos will be delivered to the school in the coming weeks. Each student gets a complimentary copy of their class photo

Code of Conduct Review

Each year the school district asks us to invite our parents to review our current Code of Conduct and offer any feedback you may have. Please review our current Code of Conduct using the link here: <https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/student-info/handbook-conduct/>. If you have thoughts, concerns, or comments to share please do so via email to Cloverdale@sd61.bc.ca by Friday, April 29. Thank you in advance.

Thank You

Thank you very much to the Times Colonist Literacy Fund for their continued support. We received \$1900 this week which will go toward purchasing new books for our school library. This contribution is a major bonus for us as we try to keep our collection fresh and inviting for our budding readers.

Resources for Ramadan and Eid al-Fitr

We try to acknowledge and celebrate a wide range of the holidays and events that are important to members of our school community. This month, two of those holidays are Ramadan and Eid al-Fitr. Check out this resource list to see some of the books and other resources that may be used in our classrooms or are available to our students in our library.

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1_62AKStgm-Nf-irNphmX812Dm4HJW46qY2i5MDILXNg/edit?usp=sharing

CTS PAC UPDATES:

Hanging Baskets Fundraiser - Volunteers Needed for Unloading

Thank you to all the families that supported our Hanging Baskets fundraiser. Pick up will be on Tuesday May 3rd, 2022. If you are available during the daytime to help with unloading and sorting please email the PAC at cts.parents@gmail.com. Unloading and sorting usually takes place from noon-2:35pm and exact timing is confirmed the day prior.

District Programming Updates - Saving Late French Immersion Programming at Cedar Hill Middle School

The PAC has been contacted by parents who are taking action to encourage the School District to save the Late French Immersion program at Cedar Hill Middle School. This group of parents are hoping to collect information from families who plan to enroll their child(ren) in the Late French Immersion Program at Cedar Hill Middle School for the 22/23 school year and the 23/24 school year. If you are such a family, could please email aletabmullane@gmail.com. The goal of the parent group is to demonstrate that there is sufficient enrollment interest in the LFI program at Cedar Hill to the School District.

Parent Volunteers Needed to Serve on the Executive Committee for our PAC

The role of Cloverdale's Parents Advisory Council (PAC) is to support community involvement and the enrichment of our children's education. The Executive Committee works with the school to provide the best for each child at CTS. In a normal year, the PAC puts on many fun family events such as BBQs, the Halloween Dance, Year End Celebration, Open Gym Night, Movie Nights etc. We do lots of fundraising to support the school with field trips, guest speakers, equipment and supplies to make every child's experience at CTS that much better.

We know that it's a lot to ask during an already difficult time, but we really do need new parent volunteers to get involved and take on roles for our Executive Committee, as many of our current Executive Committee members will be leaving at the end of this school year. Please contact the PAC at cts.parents@gmail.com for more information or to find out how you could help.

PAC Meeting Info

Our next virtual PAC Meeting is our Annual General Meeting on May 3rd from 7-9pm (meetings usually end around 8pm). This is the meeting where we accept new volunteers for the PAC Executive Committee. [Click here to join the meeting](#)

DISTRICT & COMMUNITY UPDATES:

Ready Set Learn

See the attached poster from our district about the upcoming Ready, Set, Learn events: https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2022/04/Ready-Set-Learn_.pdf

1000 X 5

1000 X 5 was fortunate to be showcased on CHEK TV Vital People recently. Here is a link to the segment: <https://www.cheknews.ca/vital-people-1000x5-childrens-book-project-set-to-mark-major-milestone-1009267/>. 1000 X 5 is in critical need of books! Take your extra baby and preschooler books to the pink bin in the school office. Help change a child's future.