

Cloverdale Traditional School

Bi-Weekly News

2 WEEK LOOK AHEAD:

April 15 – Good Friday – School Closed
April 18 – Easter Monday – School Closed
April 19 – Yearbook Orders Sent Home

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

Welcome back everyone. I hope that you were all able to enjoy some down time! We are off to a great start in our final learning term here at **Cloverdale**. Staff and students hit the ground running this week with activities, classroom situations and outdoor experiences that enhance learning and engage everyone. Our grade five leaders are doing a super job with daily announcements, kindergarten helping, marine team seaquaria care, assembly MC, and many other wonderful leadership activities. Over the next week or so, you should be hearing from your classroom teacher about this term's informal student reporting. This may take the form of a check-in chat or a package prepared so that students may 'show what they know' at home. Teachers have been creative and are hopeful that what they have planned for you and your student will be informative. Thank you for your continued support of your child at school. Mini rugby has begun for students in grades 4 and 5 and we will be starting track soon. Please be reminded that our after school supervision ends at 2:50 pm daily. Parent support and cooperation with prompt pick up at the end of the day is necessary to accommodate staff attendance at off-site meetings and other obligations. Your child's safety and well-being continue to be our priority.

Running Club Is Back!

Mrs. Bird and Mrs. Petrovic would want you to know that Running Club will be starting up next week. What is Running Club? It is a club for all students who want to get some fun exercise outdoors! Who can join? All students from Kindergarten to Grade 5. When is Running Club? Every Tuesday from 12:00-12:20. Where do we run? We have a designated route that follows the cement pathways at the back of the school. What do I need? Shoes that are safe to run in – no boots please!

Upcoming Opportunity for Grade 4 and 5 Students

The district Gifted Testing process begins mid-April this year. Teachers are in the consideration process of determining students who may be best suited for this type of testing. If you would like to put forth your child's name or have any questions about the process, please email Ms. Ottenbreit before Monday, April 19. More details about identifying giftedness in individuals can be found at <http://www.nagc.org/resources-publications/resources/my-child-gifted/common-characteristics-gifted-individuals/traits> .

DISTRICT & COMMUNITY UPDATES:

Mental Health and Wellness Snapshot

April's topic is Children's Mental Health Matters. To read more about talking to children about mental health from a young age can help them understand their emotions, become more resilient, reduce stigma about mental illness, and teach them how to look after themselves mentally as well as physically.

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Royal Oak Soccer Club

The Royal Soccer Club, a registered non-profit community organization, is proud to host their 30th annual popular grassroots summer soccer day camps. The program is designed to promote personal development, team building and of course, FUN! Offering full day and morning sessions to all children aged 5 to 13, the program runs all weeks in July and August. The Victoria location is at George Jay ES field (site details available by [clicking here](#) or visiting the LOCATIONS page on our website royalsoccerclub.com. To register or for more information, visit royalsoccerclub.com or call **1-800-427-0536**

PISE Family Sport and Recreation Festival

After a 2 year hiatus the PISE Family Sport and Recreation Festival is back! This FREE EVENT will take place on Saturday, May 7th from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the facility on Interurban Road. See the poster for more details: https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2022/03/FSRF_2020-no-sponsors-8.pdf Interested in what else PISE has to offer for spring? See the poster here: <https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2022/04/PISE-Additional-Activities.pdf>