

Cloverdale Traditional School

Bi-Weekly News

2 WEEK LOOK AHEAD:

May 23 – Victoria Day (school closed)
May 24 – Running Club 12:00 – 12:30 (all grades welcome)
May 25 – PAC Zoom Presentation by Allison Rees
May 26 – Uvic Zone track Meet – Good luck to the grade 3, 4, 5 students participating!
May 26 – Skipping Club 12:00 – 12:30 (grades K-3)
May 27 – May Assembly – Everyone Welcome! 1:30 p.m. in the gym
May 28 – Grade 5 Bottle Drive 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
May 31 – Skipathon Pledge Sheets Due Back
May 31 – Running Club 12:00 – 12:30 (all grades welcome)
May 31 – Skipathon 1:30 – 2:15 p.m.
June 3 – Fun Lunch Pizza Day (for those who have ordered)

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

May 19th! With only five weeks of school remaining, we have much to accomplish and much to celebrate.

Track practices have continued for the 100 metre, 800 metre and relay races. If your child is participating in track please ensure that they come with appropriate footwear for running. The Zone meet will be held on May 26th, at the UVic track. Congratulations to all students for their outstanding commitment to training and thank you to all staff who are supporting this important opportunity for our students.

We have had a very successful Rainbow Week, with students and staff all involved!

It has been a special time for us to celebrate our differences. Students have participated in a variety of classroom activities throughout the week that highlight their uniqueness by dressing in their favourite colours, working on art projects, stories, drama, and applying small, temporary rainbow tattoos (distributed at school).

This week we also took part in different transition activities: the grade 5 students had an opportunity to visit their middle school, and we welcomed many of our new kindergarten students during an open house here at **Cloverdale**, just for them.

As the year winds down, we appreciate your continued support in ensuring that your children attend school regularly, participate in home reading and come to school prepared for learning, special outings and presentations. Your effort to maintain good communication between home and school and to support your child's learning makes a huge difference to their success at school. It is a pleasure to work in such a supportive community. I am looking forward to a very busy, exciting and productive month ahead.

School Chosen Non-Instructional Day for 2022-2023 School Year

Each year schools choose one non-instructional day that is specific to their school. For the 2022-2023 school year, Cloverdale Traditional School as chosen Friday, January 27, 2023.

DISTRICT & COMMUNITY UPDATES:

District Calendar Approved for 2022-2023 School Year

The Board of Education and the Ministry of Education have approved the 2022-2023 school year calendar. The calendar highlights school openings, vacation breaks, the last day of classes, and non-instructional days including the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. The calendar was developed in collaboration with Sooke (#62) and Saanich (#63) school districts in an effort to align important dates as much as possible. The District also sought public input on the calendar for 30 days prior to finalizing. 2022-2023 School Year Calendar: <https://www.sd61.bc.ca/news-events/calendars/2023-2023-school-calendar/>

CTS PAC UPDATES:

Allison Rees Presentation Via Zoom

We are thrilled to announce the return of CTS PAC Info Nights with a special presentation on Communication with parenting expert Allison Rees. This virtual info night will take place on Wednesday May 25th from 7-9pm. Click [here](#) to sign up to be sent the virtual invitation. Space is limited so please sign up in advance so we can effectively manage the number of interested parents. For more information and a description of what this evening will be about please look for the May 11th email from the school.

The PAC Year End Party Returns - Friday June 10th!

In other news, we are also excited to announce that the PAC will once again be hosting a year end party! Please save the date for Friday June 10th from 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. This year's party will take place outside on the field. If you are interested in helping our organizing committee with this event, please send an email to cts.parents@gmail.com.

Thank You

Finally a big thank you to all the families that supported our hanging basket fundraiser and to those that attended our AGM on May 2nd. The last PAC meeting of the year will take place virtually on June 7th from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Look for the meeting invitation closer to the date.