

Cloverdale Traditional School

Bi-Weekly News

FINAL LOOK AHEAD:

June 20 – Yearbooks Sent Home (for those who ordered)
June 21 – Beach Day (Cadboro-Gyro Beach – Families welcome to meet us there)
June 22 – Fun Day/Sports Day (1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. on the school grounds)
June 23 – Last Day of School for the 2021-2022 School Year
June 23 – Report Cards Go Home
June 23 – Grade 5 Recognition Ceremony/Year End Assembly – Everyone Welcome
September 6 – Welcome Back (grades 1-5 attend from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)

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 we finish the end of this unusual school year at the fabulous **Cloverdale**, I want students to know that your families are very proud of you. They have high hopes for you, and they believe in you. Keep making them proud by showing them what you can accomplish. Families, I want to thank you for raising such a great group of people. Staff, you as a collective have taught these students to be the best they can be. Everyone in **Cloverdale Traditional School** believes in doing what is best for students. Thank you all for always caring about **Cloverdale** children. I would also like to thank the wonderful group of PAC members who work tirelessly on behalf of **Cloverdale** students to help make this school a great place to be. It is such a caring, thoughtful, hardworking and child-focused community.

We have some staff to say goodbye to:

Amanda Morrell is retiring this year.

Gord Rufh is moving to another school.

DJ Lothead is taking on a music position elsewhere.

Tiffany Au, Emma Tennant, Julia Zhang, Natalie Urquhart, and Sarah Bonsor-Kurki are finishing their teaching contracts.

Rose Cherestal and Grace McGregor are finishing their EA contracts.

We will miss you all!

Finally to the grade 5s, I want you to know, if you continue to follow the path you have begun here at **CTS**, it will lead to continued success in your next school. Wherever the future leads you, we will all be watching and cheering you on. We are looking forward to updates from your lives and where your career choices take you. Do the right thing, even if no one is looking.

Beach Day

On Tuesday, June 21 our entire school will travel by bus to Cadboro Gyro Park Beach for our annual beach day. We welcome all families to join us for a day of fun at the beach. We will be going regardless of the weather so please make sure your child is dressed accordingly. We will arrive at the beach around 10:00 a.m. and will be back at school for regular dismissal time. If your child will not be attending beach day please make sure you notify the school by phone at 250-382-7231 or by email to cloverdalesafearrival@sd61.bc.ca. We cannot allow the busses to leave for the beach until we have accounted for every student. Reporting your absence helps us do this in a timely fashion.

Grade 5 Recognition Ceremony/Year End Assembly

We welcome all families to join us on Thursday, June 23 at 9:00 a.m. in the gym for our final assembly of the year. We will be saying goodbye to our grade 5 students who will be transitioning to middle school and wishing all our students and staff a wonderful summer break.

Early Dismissal Dates for the 2022-2023 School Year

Our early dismissal dates for the 2022-2023 school year will be Tuesday, October 18 and Wednesday, April 26. We will dismiss all students at 11:50 a.m. on these days.

Grade 5 Bottle Drive and Legacy Gift

Thank you to all our parent volunteers and to Mrs. Petrovic for organizing our annual Grade 5 Legacy Gift Bottle Drive which happened on Saturday, May 28th. This year we raised \$989.60. The grade 5 students are hoping to use the money to purchase a portable Disc/Frisbee Golf set to add to our school outdoor athletic equipment. Thank you again for your support in helping our Grade 5 Leadership students work together to give something back to their elementary school.

DISTRICT & COMMUNITY UPDATES:

Mental Health & Wellness Snapshot

This month the health and wellness snapshot focuses on supporting diversity and inclusion. See the info here:

https://src.campayn.com/stakmails/web_version/cc8937a2caca8380389a94c457cf018babb8c858f7821c9648c3b54aa952b372/Stakmail/275916/0/shared/0

Free Summer Bowling Program

Langford Lanes is once again offering their summer "Kids Bowl Free" program. See their website here for more info on how you can sign up for 2 free games daily, all summer long!

<https://citycentrepark.ca/facilities/langford-lanes/>