

Cloverdale Traditional School

Bi-Weekly News

2 WEEK LOOK AHEAD:

June 7 – Parent Appreciation Morning (8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m. on the blacktop)
June 10 – All Library Books Due Back
June 10 – PAC Year End Party (5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. on the field)
June 16 – Trent Arterberry Presentation for All Grades
June 17 – Beach Day Permission Forms Due Back

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

June is underway, with many activities happening around the building. We had an exciting Skip-a-thon, with everyone enjoying the activity. We have an amazingly generous community and this turned into a very successful fundraiser. We also got some beautiful photos and thank you notes from Lamay Primary School, letting us know how appreciative they were to be able to purchase desks for their kindergarten students. Thank you to our wonderful grade five leadership team for working toward this goal. On May 26th, athletes participated in our Zone track meet. We are grateful to staff, volunteers, and students for their hard work and commitment, and for representing **Cloverdale** brilliantly! **Cloverdale School** an exceptional place to work and play. Has our spring weather has finally arrived? We are certainly seeing extra outside activities and longer days. Please remember that it is more important than ever to help your child stay focused on the learning taking place in the classroom. Continuing with established routines, such as regular meal and bed times is especially helpful to students at this time of year, as we prepare for all the year-end activities to come.

We hope that you are able to join us next week for our annual parent appreciation coffee. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our parent volunteers, and particularly those who serve on our PAC.

Enjoy your weekend!

Parent Appreciation – Tuesday, June 7th 8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.

The staff and students of Cloverdale would like to show our thanks to parents for all the varied ways you help to support our school throughout the year. In appreciation, we would love for you to drop by the front of the school on Tuesday morning (look for the tent) and enjoy a complimentary coffee and cookie on us! While you enjoy your treats, please wander around outside the school and enjoy all the windows that have been decorated in your honor!

Skipathon Results

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Skipathon that was held on Tuesday. We had a great time outside in the warm weather skipping together. Students and staff all participated and really enjoyed showing off their skills. We raised \$2695.30 towards our new screen in the gym. Way to go CTS!

Bell Schedule for 2022-2023

Next year our school day will start at 8:45 a.m. Our final bell of the day for dismissal will be 2:37 p.m.

Author Visit – Robin Stevenson

One of our most popular ways to promote literacy is to welcome authors into our school to talk to students about their books. We are very excited to announce our first author visit in over two years: local writer Robin Stevenson will be coming to read to our grade 4s and 5s on Wednesday, June 8th. She will be reading her book, *Ghost's Journey: A Refugee Story*, which is told through the eyes of a cat who follows her dad as they flee their country to find a safe home in Canada. Author Kyle Lukoff describes it as "...a gentle but honest introduction to human rights issues for young audiences." You can find more information about the book and Ms. Stevenson here: <https://robinstevenson.com/books/ghosts-journey-a-refugee-story/>.

Note: Ms. Stevenson is generously donating her royalties and presentation honorariums from this book to [Rainbow Refugee](#) and [Rainbow Railroad](#) which support LGBTQ+ refugees. To thank her for her visit and to help her support these causes, our school Rainbow Club will be sponsoring a coin drive next week, June 6-10. Students are encouraged to bring coins for this important cause.

DISTRICT & COMMUNITY UPDATES:

Free Saanich Family Pride Event

Pride in the park takes place Thursday, June 16 from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at Beckwith Park for anyone interested in attending this free event. See the poster here:

<https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2022/06/PridePoster-2022-11x17-update.pdf>

CTS PAC UPDATES:

Volunteers Needed – Year End Party

CTS PAC is very excited to once again host Cloverdale's End of Year Party June 10 from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. This will be an outside event with washroom access available in the school. We hope your family will join us for fun outdoor games (think giant soccer ball, potato sack races, giant connect four) and a grade 5-led Scavenger Hunt that will get kids running around! Thanks to a kind and generous donation from Thrifty Foods we will be offering free food, snacks and drinks this year. We will have halal and vegetarian options available. Donations are welcomed. We will also be holding an incredible raffle for a DEWALT tools package with over \$600 value! This prize would be a great Father's Day gift or an excellent way for any handy person to spoil themselves! To get a sneak peak at the raffle items head to the Cloverdale Traditional Families Facebook page.

Bring your own chair, blanket, and water bottle! In order to effectively plan for this event and to ensure we have enough food we need families to please RSVP [here](#). Please also note that we are no longer allowed to use the newly paved blacktop for extra parking for school events. Please consider a form of active transportation to this event and here is a [link](#) to all of the places you could park that are a 5 minute walk to the school.

Finally, none of this would happen if it weren't for volunteers - please consider helping in the following areas: Day of volunteers needed - please sign up [here](#).

DJ needed: Are you a music lover who can play some hot jams over spotify (or music device of your choice) and get the kids moving? If so, please email kittsjl@yahoo.ca. We hope to see you there!

CTS PAC Virtual Meeting - Tuesday June 7th at 7pm

The last CTS PAC business meeting of the year takes place virtually on Tuesday June 7th. We hope you will join the executive and our admin team.

Title: CTS PAC Business Meeting

Time: Tuesday, June 07, 2022 7:00:00 PM Pacific Daylight Time

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Effective Communication Info Night - Recording Available

Finally for any families that weren't able to attend last week's parent info night on Effective Communication with Allison Rees, we do have the recording of the info night available for the next month. Please email us at cts.parents@gmail.com if you would like to be sent the link to the presentation.