

# Cloverdale Traditional School

## Bi-Weekly News

### 2 WEEK LOOK AHEAD:

October 10 – Thanksgiving Day – School Closed  
October 11 – Fire Drill 2:00 p.m. (Saanich Fire in Attendance)  
October 18 – Early Dismissal for Conferences (11:50 a.m. Dismissal for all Students)  
October 20 – Photo Retakes  
October 20 – Earthquake Drill (Great BC Shake Out)  
October 20 – Fun Lunch Forms Due (For Oct, Nov, Jan, Feb)  
October 21 – Non-Instructional Day (No Students in Session)

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*

October is here. **Cloverdale** is an amazing environment for teaching and learning. By combining high expectations for behaviour and commitment to our learning, we have set the wheels in motion for an outstanding school year. Thanks so much to the **Cloverdale** staff for their commitment to our program and to the dedication shown toward the wonderful children in their care. We are thrilled with the respectful manner in which our students have conducted themselves. They have shown respect to our code of conduct; an important cornerstone of our school.

We have had a great start to our year!

#### *Early Dismissal/Fall Conferences*

On Tuesday, October 18 all students will be dismissed at 11:50 a.m. Fall conferences will take place on Tuesday, October 18 from 12:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, October 19 from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. An email was sent to all parents with the information for booking yesterday morning. Please refer to the email for instructions and more info. You can also find it here on our website spotlight: <https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/school-spotlight/fall-conference-booking-information/>

#### *Photo Re-Take Day*

On October 20 Edge Imaging will be on site to offer photo retakes to anyone who missed our original photo day or for anyone who was not happy with their original photo. If your child needs to have a photo retake please make sure you communicate this to their teacher. You can do so by email or by writing a note in their agenda book. Please note that if you had a photo taken on the original day and opt for a retake, the original photo will still be available to you on your EdgeView account. There is no pre-ordering required. Proofs will be sent to the school within 2 weeks and these will be given to teachers to send home. All proofs come with ordering information. There is no cost associated if you choose not to order photos.

#### *Emergency Comfort Kits*

Each year around the time of the Great BC Shakeout we send home a letter to parents along with a sandwich sized Ziploc bag labelled with each child's name, division number and teacher name. We encourage all families to read this letter and fill the baggie with some of the suggested items to be stored at school in the event there is an emergency. This small bag of items can be of great comfort to your child if we are in an emergency situation and it takes some time for you to get to them. Please talk to you child(ren) about comfort kits and what would happen in the event of an emergency. Please return these comfort kits to the school no later than October 20, 2022. They will be stored in our emergency kiosk and returned at the end of the school year.

### *Terry Fox Donation*

Thank you students and staff for your participation in our annual Terry Fox run. Our school raised \$642.75 to donate to the Terry Fox Foundation. Great job everyone! We would also like to recognize Everly D and Clark D for their own fundraising initiative. Collectively they raised \$675 to donate to the Terry Fox Foundation.

### *Fun Lunch*

Fun lunch order forms went home a few weeks ago. If you would like to participate for any of the dates in October, November, January and/or February, order forms with payments must be returned no later than October 20. Order forms for March, April, May, and June will be sent home in January.

## **DISTRICT & COMMUNITY UPDATES:**

### *1000 x 5*

As you prepare for the end of the month celebrations with fun costumed and food, can you find a minute to locate 3 gently used books for babies and toddlers and drop them off in the pink bin located in the school office? These books will entertain and enrich wee ones long after the October fun has ended. 277,000 books in 12 years! Thank you.

### *Victoria Literacy Connection*

Parents interested in accessing additional learning support may want to consider contacting the Victoria Literacy Connection to inquire about their fall programs. See the poster here:

<https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2022/10/Child-and-Youth-Programs-22-23.pdf>

## **PAC UPDATES:**

### *Community Values Coupon Book Fundraiser is on now!*

Recently your child will have come home with a bag containing a coupon book, a parent letter, a brochure that tells you about this new fundraiser (including an order form), and an envelope with your child's information on it to remit payments. This unique book is completely local to Victoria and surrounding areas. This book sells for \$35 with 40% of each book sold going directly to the PAC. The coupon discounts are either percentage off, dollars off, or buy one get one offers. There are incentives for students and classes to sell as many books as they can. If you do not wish to participate in this fundraiser please ensure you return the coupon book to the classroom.

Books are due back October 13. If you wish to purchase more books than the one sent home simply fill out the order form in the bag and return it along with payment to the school and your additional books will be sent home the next day. Books can be purchased by cash (exact cash only, no change will be given) or cheque (made payable to CTS PAC).

With exclusive coupons that have never been included in big name coupon books before, these books practically sell themselves! We are one of only a handful of schools selling these books in Victoria. These books will never be sold at a discounted price through retailers.

If you have any questions about this fundraiser please email us at [cts.parents@gmail.com](mailto:cts.parents@gmail.com).

### *Get Ready to do the Monster Mash, the PAC Halloween Dance is back!*

Please save the date and join us with the whole family at our Halloween Dance on Friday evening October 28th, 2022 in the CTS Gym. Admission is by donation and there will be pizza, drinks, snacks and glow sticks available for purchase (cash is recommended). Costumes are strongly encouraged!

### *School District 61 Trustee Elections are on October 15th*

For information regarding the upcoming local elections please refer to the handy candidate guide for information on all candidates:

<https://www.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/91/2022/09/School-Trustee-Candidate-Profile-Guide-2022-FINAL.pdf>