

Cloverdale Traditional School

Bi-Weekly News

2 WEEK LOOK AHEAD:

November 18 – Winter Concert Ticket Notices Go Home
November 25 – Winter Concert Ticket Requests Due Back
November 29 – Winter Concert Tickets Sent Home (1st Requests)
November 30 – November Assembly 1:30 p.m. – Everyone Welcome
December 2 – Winter Concert Tickets Sent Home (2nd Requests if Available)

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

November has brought short days, rain, wind and cooler temperatures. Students will continue enjoying outdoor recess and lunch time play opportunities. Please ensure that your child has a warm, waterproof jacket and boots. Spending more time indoors also raises concerns over the transmission of flu and colds. Frequent hand washing, and teaching of proper coughing and sneezing practices continue to be emphasized at **Cloverdale**. Thank you for your support by keeping your child home if he/she is sick where they can rest and recover most quickly. We also appreciate the phone calls and emails from parents informing us of their child's absence. It's not only an important part of student safety; it's also helpful to us in managing the spread of illness in the school.

Cloverdale continues to be an outstanding place for students to do their learning because of the many partnerships we enjoy. Parents, relatives, community members and groups support the great work being done at **Cloverdale** in so many ways. It is my privilege and pleasure to work with such an amazing community of people. Thank you!

We would like to thank all those who participated in and helped with our wonderful Remembrance Day ceremony. As you know, all students were given a poppy to wear for that event, which should have come home with the child.

We are still accepting poppy donations, which will be delivered to *The Poppy Fund*, through the local Legion.

Coat Swap

As the weather gets colder we are accepting donations of clean coats and jackets. Please bring them to the office or hang them directly on the clothing rack. If you need a coat or jacket, please help yourself from the rack. We all know how quickly children grow and this allows us to swap and exchange in the spirit of supporting one another during this time of growing inflation.

We will be setting the rack up outside the main gym doors, and will have access for parents immediately before school in the morning. We will unlock the outside doors for people to enter.

Donations

We have had many families ask if they could make donations to help us support families who may have needs. We gratefully accept cash or gift card donations, so that we can continue to do our best to make sure all our students have what they need to be fully engaged in their learning. If your family is experiencing hardship and needs temporary assistance with things like school supplies or food, please reach out to the administration.

PAC UPDATES:

Open Gym Night is back!

Taking place tonight, Friday, November 18 in the school gym from 6:30-8pm. All families are welcome to attend this FREE event. Stations will be set up with a variety of fun activities. This is a great opportunity for families to play and be active together in the school gym. Bring your running shoes and a water bottle.

****Parent supervision is mandatory; please ensure your child is accompanied by an adult****