

Cloverdale Traditional School

Bi-Weekly News

2 WEEK LOOK AHEAD:

November 6 – Lockdown Drill 11:00 a.m.

November 10 – Remembrance Day Assembly 10:45 a.m. in the Gym. Everyone Welcome

November 11 – Remembrance Day – Lest We Forget. School Closed

November 14 – Non-Instructional Day. No Students in Session

November 15 – Fun Lunch ((for those who pre-ordered)

November 16 – PAC Open Gym Night (6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.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

November weather has certainly started out in a changeable fashion; sunny and warm one minute, then windy and rainy the next. Students continue to enjoy outdoor recess and noon play opportunities. Please continue to ensure that your child has warm, waterproof outerwear. The cooler, damp weather of November also brings an increase in concern over the flu and cold season. Thank you for your continued support by keeping your child home if they are sick, where they can rest and recover most quickly. We also appreciate the many phone calls to the absence line from parents informing us of a child's absence. It is very helpful to know when your child will not be attending.

As darkness falls earlier with each day, it is important that students are aware of safe routes home and that all drivers exercise extreme caution in our student drop off and pick up zones. The staff parking lot is a very busy place. Student safety is our first concern. Please do NOT park or stop in the middle of any of the through lanes to pick up or drop off students. The disability parking spot must only be used if displaying an appropriate permit. Thank you for your continued support of our safe drop off and pick up routines.

The soccer jamboree was a great deal of fun for our students. Coach Petrovic and Assistant Coach James Galloway helped the students represent **Cloverdale** with excellence and wonderful sportsmanship.

In the coming weeks, we have much to look forward to. I would like to thank staff, and parents for all you do to support the growth of our students. Thank you to the PAC who have been very busy with fundraising activities recently. Thank you to Mo Khari, who took the lead on organizing our recent dance. With the help of many others, who spent countless hours volunteering, the Halloween Dance was a huge success.

Don't forget there is a time change this weekend!

Remembrance Day

On Thursday, November 10 we will recognize Remembrance Day with a full school assembly. All students will be provided with a poppy. We ask that you consider sending a small cash donation to school with you child for the Poppy Fund. All money collected will be donated to the Poppy Fund via the Royal Canadian Legion.

PAC UPDATES:

Thank You CTS Community for Supporting our PAC Fundraisers!

Did you know that the primary role of CTS Parents Advisory Council is to support all of the students at CTS? Each year, we do this by fundraising moneys so that we can support our students by covering the costs associated with bus rides for field trips, equipment for the school and playgrounds and learning programs like the SeaQuarium! We couldn't do this without our school community's support for our fundraisers – Thank you!!!!

We want to acknowledge and thank CTS parent & teacher Mo Kheari and all of the parent volunteers and everyone who supported the Halloween Dance fundraiser. It was a huge success and we raised \$2,045. Another massive thank you to CTS parent Erin McAskile & the amazing CTS staff & parent Jenna Haywood for all their hard work organizing the massively successful Coupon Book fundraiser, which raised over \$5000!!! And finally, our Winter Holiday Plant fundraiser is now complete. Thank you to everyone who ordered and for Judy Kitts, Kyle Edwards & Jenna Haywood for organizing it all. Your orders will be ready for pickup on December 1st, 2022, more details to follow closer to the time. Finally, one last thank you to the Cloverdale Thrifty Foods who very kindly donated the ice-cream treats to the whole school for as a reward for the successful coupon book fundraiser.

Open Gym Night is back!

Taking place on Friday, November 18 in the school gym from 6:30-8:00 p.m. 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**

DISTRICT & COMMUNITY UPDATES:

Host Families Needed

See the poster here for more info on becoming a host family for International Students in our district: <https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2022/11/VIE-Host-Family-Mini-Poster.pdf>

Royals Hockey Tickets

The Victoria Royals are offering a ticket promotion for school district families for select games this season. See the poster here: <https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2022/11/SD61-Royals-Hockey-Promo.pdf>

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This year, many families appreciate a bit of help with gifts for the upcoming holiday season. . Every month 1000X5 pops 3000 books in 1000 gift bags: three books for each receiving child. A big shout out also to Harbourside Rotary whose donation has helped us purchase more books for babies – always in short supply.

If each child in Cloverdale Traditional School brought in 3 gently used books for babies and preschoolers, we would collect 990 books, enough for gift bags of books to 330 children. Let's make it happen.

Drop books for babies and preschoolers off in the pink bin in the school office.