

Cloverdale Traditional School

Bi-Weekly News

JANUARY LOOK AHEAD:

February 20 – Family Day (school closed)
February 22 – Anti Bullying/Pink Shirt Day
February 24 – Fun Lunch Orders Due
February 24 – February Assembly – Everyone Welcome (1:30 p.m. in the gym)
February 24 – PAC Open Gym Night (6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the gym, parent supervision required)

For a further look ahead, please browse the calendar section of our website here:

<https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/news-events/calendar/>

SCHOOL UPDATES:

Principal's Message

Our theme this month has been 'kindness'. It can be seen, heard and felt throughout the building as students and staff work side by side to make sure everyone feels safe and has a sense of belonging in our wonderful community.

PINK SHIRT DAY is February 22. We encourage all students to participate by wearing a pink shirt or sporting something pink. Pink Shirt Day is celebrated all around the world. The original event was organized by David Shepherd and Travis Price of Berwick, Nova Scotia, who, in 2007, bought and distributed 50 pink shirts after a male student was bullied for wearing a pink shirt. We currently have staff members sponsoring lunch time grade 5 basketball, after school floor hockey for grades 4 and 5, Rainbow club meetings at lunch time, lunchtime running club, and lunch time chess club for grades 3, 4 and 5.

The coat exchange is still open for those who have a need for some warm outerwear, or have something to donate.

Student Learning Survey 2023

It is time for the Provincial Student Learning Survey, which is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, school staff, and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement.

The Student Learning Survey is administered to students in grade 4, 7, 10, and 12, as well as parents/guardians/caregivers, and all school staff. We encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to participate in this survey. The surveys contain standard questions for the Province.

The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at

http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm

Any computer with an internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. The survey can be accessed through the link with or without an anonymous logon code by selecting the school district and school name where your child attends school.

The e-survey site will be open until April 29th. If you have any questions, please contact the school at 250-382-7231

CTS PAC UPDATES:

PAC Open Gym Night

Open Gym Night is on Friday, February 24 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****

Parent Information Night

Cloverdale PAC is pleased to share that we are welcoming Kristen Yarker, Registered Dietician, to present (virtually) to parents and care providers a workshop on Yummy, Healthy Packed Lunches. Join us on Tuesday April 18 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm.

"Packing lunches is a thankless task. Even in today's world where we can access all the recipes on the internet from the palm of our hand, it's so easy to get stuck in a rut, packing the same old thing for your kids every day. Studies show that it takes between 10 and 30 exposures to a new food before a child will eat it. Packed lunches are a fantastic opportunity to introduce kids to new foods. Parents will leave the workshop knowing how to create packed lunches (and snacks) that help children to meet their nutrition needs and try new foods on their own."

DISTRICT & COMMUNITY UPDATES:

Victoria Spartans Football

Now recruiting for Atom, PeeWee, and Junior Bantam teams. See <https://spartansfootball.ca> for more info.

February Snapshot

See the district February Snapshot for elementary schools "Oh Good, The Kids Are Fighting Again" which focussed on sibling rivalry here:

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