

Cloverdale Traditional School

Bi-Weekly News

2 WEEK LOOK AHEAD:

April 3 – Welcome Back! School Re-Opens from Spring Break

April 7 – Good Friday – School Closed

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

Spring break is upon us! I know everyone is excited to have two weeks of rest, relaxation and some time with family. It has been a busy learning term here at **Cloverdale**, with many extra-curricular activities available to students. A new cartooning/drawing club has started up recently, at noon hour.

We all participated in the GREAT BIG CRUNCH last week. A Canada-wide, annual activity to celebrate a moment of "anti-silence" where participants bite into crunchy healthy, B.C. grown produce in unison. Ask your child how noisy their class was.

Report cards will be coming home today. Please remember, these are a snapshot of your child's progress at a very specific point in time. The growth we see in students happens at varying times, in varying rates, and in different ways. A reminder that the contents of the envelopes are yours to keep, but we require you to return the envelope with a signature, indicating you have received the report.

Enjoy your time off, everyone.

Kindness Month

Wow! Cloverdale Families you outdid yourselves! Our school goal was to collect one hundred non-perishable food items and one hundred dental hygiene items. Instead, you very graciously donated 304 non-perishable food items and 307 dental hygiene items. We will be delivering the food to the Mustard Seed Food Bank and the hygiene items to Soap for Hope Canada this week. Thank you all for your generosity and community spirit. We know your donations will be appreciated by those members of our larger community in need.

Comfort Kit Reminders

In the fall all students received a notice home with a Ziploc bag attached that was labelled with their name and class info. These suggested kits are something that a child would have for themselves in the event of a natural disaster or incident that delayed families in reaching school to retrieve their child. It is meant to offer children some comfort in the moment. We suggest items like a non-perishable food item (like a granola bar), a small toy or deck of cards, a note from parents, a family photo, or any other items that are sized appropriately for a sandwich sized Ziploc bag that you think would be helpful for your child in this type of situation.

If you have not yet returned yours, this is our final call to collect them for this school year. They are stored in our Eeergency kiosk in case they are needed. They are returned to you in June and then we ask for updated ones in the fall of the next school year.

CTS PAC UPDATES:

Mother's Day Fundraiser - Deadline Reminder

Please return your completed order forms by end of day today, Friday, March 17th for the Hanging Basket fundraiser through Holland Avenue Nursery. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the school PAC by email to cts.parents@gmail.com