

Cloverdale Traditional School

Bi-Weekly News

2 WEEK LOOK AHEAD:

March 10 – Subway Fun Lunch (for those who have ordered)
March 15 – March Assembly 9:00 a.m. in the School Gym (everyone welcome)
March 17 – Spirit Wear/Green Day
March 17 – Last Day Before Spring Break (students in session regular school hours)
March 17 – Term 2 Report Cards Sent Home

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

As we close in on the finish of the second term of school, I would like to commend all our students for a job well done. As a community, **Cloverdale** has worked hard to progress with regards to all the curriculum implemented during the school year. Students are working toward passion projects, Genius Hour ventures, personal learning goals and activities that are leading to personal growth. Well done, everyone!

We continue to have many extra-curricular activities at **Cloverdale School**, the most recent being the addition of a chess club for grades 3, 4, and 5. This group is now working on two separate days because of the large number of interested students! Thank you to PAC who supplied us with the new chess sets. Soon mini rugby will begin for the grade 4 and 5 students. Please look for report cards home on March 17.

Spirit Wear/Green Day

Join us in recognition of St. Patrick's Day by wearing your school spirit wear (it has green!) or other green clothing.

Attendance – Safe Arrival Program

This is a reminder that if your child will be away from school or late arriving to school, for any reason, it is a parent responsibility to notify the school office. Notifying the classroom teacher does not ensure the message gets to the office. Teachers do not monitor their emails during their teaching time. The Safe Arrival Program is required to confirm the whereabouts of every student not in attendance, every day. Parents who have children who walk to school alone or come from morning programs rely on this program to notify them if their child does not arrive to school. When the office staff have to track down absent children because a parent did not report the absence, this takes away from the effectiveness of the program. Please do your part to ensure this program is running to the best of its ability. Attendance related calls can be made 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by calling our dedicated voicemail system at 250.361.3706 or by emailing cloverdalesafearrival@sd61.bc.ca.

CTS PAC UPDATES:

Mother's Day Fundraiser

Our next fundraiser will be the Hanging Basket fundraiser through Holland Avenue Nursery. Please keep an eye out for order forms in your child's agenda this Friday, March 3rd. Orders will be due back by March 17th and pick up will be in early May (date to be confirmed)

Open Gym Night

Thank you to everyone who attended and made the night a success. The next and final one for the school year will take place in April

DISTRICT & COMMUNITY UPDATES:

Feedback Invited on Proposed Calendars for the Next Two School Years

The Greater Victoria School District is asking students, staff, and families to provide feedback on the proposed calendars for the 2023/24 and 2024/25 school years.

The School District calendars highlight non-instructional days, school openings, vacation breaks, and the last day of classes. The proposed calendars put forward the following for consideration: :

<https://www.sd61.bc.ca/news-events/calendars/proposed-2023-2024-2024-2025-school-year-calendar/>

The Greater Victoria School District has collaborated with neighbouring districts in Saanich (School District #63) and Sooke (School District #62) to align calendar dates, including spring and winter breaks, as much as possible.

All feedback can be directed to Communications & Community Engagement by email:

community@sd61.bc.ca

The deadline for feedback is Friday, March 31, 2023, at 4:00 pm. The calendars will be finalized and posted on the School District website in Spring 2023.