

# Cloverdale Traditional School

## Bi-Weekly News

### 2 WEEK LOOK AHEAD:

April 26 – Early Dismissal for Student Led Conferences (students dismissed at 11:50 a.m.)  
April 26-27 – Book Fair (in the school library, details below)  
April 28 – Monthly Assembly – Everyone Welcome (9:00 a.m. in the school gym)  
April 30 – Grade 5 Bottle Drive at Glanford Bottle Depot (9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.)  
May 3 – Wheelchair Sports Day (sponsored by PAC)  
May 4 – Class Photos  
May 5 – Yearbook Orders Due to Office (no late orders accepted)

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*

We have had a great start in our final learning term here at **Cloverdale**. Staff and students hit the ground running with activities, classroom situations and outdoor experiences that enhance learning and engage everyone. The fabulous Mrs. Whyte has helped our grade five strings group to perform in the Strings Festival, partnering with the Quadra School group. Our grade five leaders are doing a super job with daily announcements, kindergarten helping, assembly MC, and many other wonderful leadership activities. You should have heard from your classroom teacher about this term's informal student reporting. Students will be given the opportunity to 'show what they know'. Teachers have been creative and are hopeful that what they have planned for you and your student will be informative. Our students and staff participated in a wonderfully executed lockdown drill this week. Our police liaison officer, Constable Omoding was in attendance and was impressed at how well we did! Thank you for your continued support of your child at school.

#### *Early Dismissal*

On Wednesday, April 26 we will be having an early dismissal day for all students. We will dismiss at 11:50 a.m. Please ensure you have made arrangements to pick up your child early this day. Student Led Conferences will take place over April 26 and April 27. Watch for info specific to your child to come home from classroom teachers.

#### *Grade 5 Bottle Drive*

The Grade 5 Legacy Bottle Drive takes place Sunday, April 30th from 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. The Bottle Drive will be held at Vanalman Bottle Depo 4261 Glanford Ave. on Sunday, April 30th. We would love for you to drop off your bottles/cans/ milk jugs to us! If you are unable to drop them off on Sunday, please bring them to the school any day next week and we will gladly take them off your hands.

We are looking for Grade 5 parent volunteers. Please consider giving a few hours of your time to this important fundraiser! We only have 2 families that have signed so far. Please sign up at the link here:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1KMKmrcI5mPKtq2I4eIHwvOkIBjtyXPEA1hZESMSnzEs/edit>

#### *Book Fair*

On April 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> Cloverdale will be hosting a book fair in the library! Schoolhouse Teaching Supplies will be bringing books, toys, and stationary for families to peruse and purchase. Purchases can be made with cash or card and half of all proceeds will go towards our school library. The book fair will be open on both days during student-led conferences. We look forward to seeing you there.

### *Upcoming Opportunity for Grade 4 and 5 Students*

The district Gifted Testing process begins mid-April this year. Teachers are in the consideration process of determining students who may be best suited for this type of testing. If you would like to put forth your child's name or have any questions about the process, please email Ms. Ottenbreit by Monday, May 1

### *Class Photos*

On May 4 Edge Imaging will be on site to take class photos. Come dressed in your best! Photos will be sent to the school in the following weeks for distribution to classes. Every student will receive a class photo. There is no ordering or charge for this.

### *Wheelchair Sports Day*

On Wednesday, May 3 we will be hosting PISE in our school for our students to have a hands on opportunity at exploring the use of wheelchairs when playing sports. Thank you to our school PAC for sponsoring this event!

### *Thank you CTS Families!*

During the beginning of March our school worked hard to collect shelf stable pantry items as well as hygiene items for donation to various charities. We received a lovely thank you from the Shelbourne Community Kitchen Society. Read it below:

"My name is Tyler Akis and I am the Pantry Program Coordinator at The Shelbourne Community Kitchen. I just wanted to thank you and your amazing class of students for sharing such a generous donation with us here at The Kitchen. In total your donation was 279.lb's (WOW.) and will be going to help so many folks in our community who access our Pantry Program. Thank you so much for your support. Wishing you all a happy end to the school year!"

## **CTS PAC UPDATES:**

### *Open Gym Night is Back!*

The last Open Gym Night of the school year will be on Friday, April 28 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\*\*

### *Info Night on Nutrition with Kristen Yarker*

If you were unable to attend the presentation last night and are interested in seeing it, we have a recording of it and can send it out by email. Please email [cts.parents@gmail.com](mailto:cts.parents@gmail.com). Thank you Judy for organizing.

### *Volunteers Needed*

We are looking for volunteers to coordinate the year end party. If you are interested please email us at [cts.parents@gmail.com](mailto:cts.parents@gmail.com) and let us know.