

Cloverdale Traditional School

Bi-Weekly News

2 WEEK LOOK AHEAD:

April 10 – Easter Monday – School Closed
April 17 – Yearbook Order Forms Sent Home
April 20 – Grade 5 Strings Perform at Festival
April 21 – Fun Lunch Day (Pizza Hut) For Those Who Have Ordered

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

Welcome back! I hope you had a restful spring break and are returning to school recharged. It is hard to believe April is already upon us.

Daily physical activity is a focus at **Cloverdale** and we have a significant amount of equipment and activity available for students throughout the day. Particularly at this time of year, please help your child be prepared for all types of weather by reminding them to dress in layers and have closed toe, flat shoes at school at all times for active and safe participation in the gym and outside. Your continued support is much appreciated.

Students and teachers are preparing for another very special event to take place in a few weeks. On Wednesday and Thursday, April 26 and 27, we will be hosting Student Led Conferences. This is an important event and an opportunity for students to share the outstanding work they have been doing. This is a very special event, as we celebrate the accomplishments of our students with pride. Classroom teachers will be sending information specific to the timing and scheduling in each division.

We work hard to ensure that **CTS** is a safe and nurturing place for us all. Every day at **Cloverdale** we focus on kind and friendly behaviours, providing all students the opportunity to fix any mistakes and for everyone to demonstrate learning from each mistake. Thank you for all you do to reinforce these beliefs. It is definitely a pleasure to work with such a supportive community. Thank you to all.

As we begin the process of planning for the 2023-2024 school year, it is important that families let the office know if students will not be returning.

Yearbook Orders

On April 17 all students will bring home a yearbook order form. If you wish to purchase a yearbook for your child please fill in the form and return it with your payment before May 5. Late orders will not be accepted. The school does not purchase extras. Only yearbooks orders and paid for before May 5 will be ordered. Yearbooks will be delivered to the school in June and sent home on Tuesday, June 27.

CTS PAC UPDATES:

Dietician Workshop

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:

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This program has reached 12 years and 300,000 books! Take your extra baby and preschooler books to the pink bin in the school office. Help change a child's future.

Seaquaria Summer Camps

Exciting news! Seaquaria is launching their first ever summer camp! These 3 day camps will be held in Esquimalt Gorge Park, with mornings spent in the Gorge Nature House. For more information please see the flyer here: <https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2023/04/Seaquaria-Summer-Camps.pdf>

Royal Soccer Club Summer Camps

The Royal Soccer Club, a registered non-profit community organization, is proud to host their 31st annual popular grassroots summer soccer day camps. The program is designed to promote personal development, team building and of course, FUN! Uniquely designed to offer a soccer focus in the morning and a leisure swim with other organized activities in the afternoons to all children aged 5 to 13, the program operates during all weeks in July and August. For more information or to register, visit royalsoccerclub.com or call 1-800-427-0536 or see the poster here: <https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2023/04/Seaquaria-Summer-Camps.pdf>