

Cloverdale Traditional School

Bi-Weekly News

2 WEEK LOOK AHEAD:

May 19 – Non-Instructional Day (no students in session)
May 22 – Victoria Day (school closed)
May 25 – Welcome to Kindergarten Event for Kindergarten Students Starting in September 2023
May 26 – Fun Lunch Day (Subway, for those who pre-ordered)
May 29 – Zone Track Meet at UVic Stadium (grades 3, 4, 5, who are participating)
May 31 – May Assembly (10:45 a.m. in the gym – Everyone welcome!)
June 2 – Skipathon (1:30 p.m.)

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

May 18th! With only six weeks of school remaining, we have much to accomplish and much to celebrate.

Track practices have continued for the 100 metre, 800 metre and relay races. If your child is participating in track please ensure that they come with appropriate footwear for running. The Zone meet will be held on May 29th, at the UVic track. Congratulations to all students for their outstanding commitment to training and thank you to all staff who are supporting this important opportunity for our students.

We have had a very successful Rainbow Week, with many students and staff involved! It has been a time for us to celebrate our differences.

This week we also took part in different transition activities: the grade 5 students had an opportunity to visit their middle school. We will welcome many of our new kindergarten students during an open house here at **Cloverdale**, just for them.

We would like to express our gratitude to the wonderful PAC who helped us fund an Artstarts performance by Andy the Musical Scientist. Ask your child about some of his super instruments. As the year winds down, we appreciate your continued support in ensuring that your children attend school regularly, participate in home reading and come to school prepared for learning, special outings and presentations. Your effort to maintain good communication between home and school and to support your child's learning makes a huge difference to their success at school. It is a pleasure to work in such a supportive community. I am looking forward to a very busy, exciting and productive month ahead.

Grade 5 Bottle Drive

On Sunday, April 30th the Cloverdale grade 5 students held their spring Legacy Gift Bottle Drive at the Glanford Bottle Depot. A special thank you to Mo Kheari for organizing both Grade 5 Bottle Drives this year and to the grade 5 students and their families for donating not only bottles but their time. We would also like to thank those who traveled to the depot to make their donations. This year we raised \$1374.44.

Please stay tuned for more information regarding the Legacy Gift from the 2023 grade 5 students. And thank you everyone for your donations and support.

CTS PAC UPDATES:

June 6th PAC Business Meeting

The next PAC business meeting will take place on June 6th at 7pm, all parents are welcome to attend. We will be presenting next year's budget and require quorum to vote it in. You can join the meeting here:

Tuesday, June 6, 2023

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm (PST)

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_OWE1NDIxZDItMDC3Mi00ZjI2LWFhYzktOWI4NjM1MTQzMGNm%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22bf91fd6c-0933-4df7-a847-d3cd490a7677%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22bf96c388-f164-4da0-834c-5c0eff7cc66%22%7d

Tap on the link or paste it in a browser to join.

Year End Party Cancelled

Unfortunately the year end party will not be taking place this year as we have no volunteers to help out.

Hanging Basket Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser.

DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY UPDATES:

Rutledge Park Open House

Saanich Parks wants to hear from you! Join an open house to view plans for an improved playgrounds, new splash pad and washrooms at Rutledge Park. See the poster here:

https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2023/05/RutledgeParkOpenHousePoster_May2023_small.pdf

Saanich Road Safety Action Plan and Active Transport Update

Do you have ideas and thoughts to share about the future of road safety and active transportation in Saanich? The District is undertaking community engagement on two important transportation plans: the [Road Safety Action Plan \(RSAP\)](#) and an update to the [Active Transportation Plan \(ATP\)](#). You are identified as a stakeholder for both projects, and we would like to invite you to provide input. Your feedback will inform development of the RSAP, as well as make final changes to the [Draft Updated ATP](#).

We want to hear from you!

Public engagement events and opportunities for feedback are planned for both the RSAP and the Draft Updated ATP. We invite you to learn more about each initiative and provide feedback through the survey and at the following events. We also welcome your assistance to get the word out. Please share information about the projects and upcoming engagement with your networks.

RSAP and Draft Updated ATP Joint Survey:

- Take the [survey](#) from May 16 to June 18, 2023.

Open Houses:

- Saturday, June 10 from 1:30-4:30 p.m. at Gordon Head Recreation Centre (auditorium).
- Wednesday, June 14 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at Saanich Commonwealth Place (lobby/corridor and Douglas Fir Room).

Pop-ups:

The Project Team will also be popping up at various locations throughout Saanich. Watch for us in the community in May and June.

Here's how you can provide feedback

- Complete a [survey online](#) (paper copies available upon request)
- Attend an open house or pop-up
- Email written comments to engineering@saanich.ca by June 30, 2023
- Request a meeting with staff by contacting engineering@saanich.ca

Learn more about the RSAP and ATP Update by visiting:

www.saanich.ca/roadsafetyaction

www.saanich.ca/atpupdate