

Cloverdale Traditional School

Bi-Weekly News

CALENDAR LOOK AHEAD:

September 5 – Welcome Back! First Day of School (Students in Session 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.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

This week we had another wonderful beach day, thanks to the PAC, who funded the bussing transportation for us. We enjoyed our "Fun Day" with many stations set up by staff. Our kindergarten groups celebrated the finish of their year with a video and slide show of their time at school. Students are enjoying this last week with friends, classmates and staff, working on many year-end projects and taking part in fun activities.

As we come to the end of another school year, we have many to thank: the PAC for all the support we receive and the work they do on behalf of students at **Cloverdale**, all our parents and guardians for the volunteerism and for supporting children to be the best they can be, our amazing staff who dedicate themselves to the safety and success of our students. I want students to know that your families are very proud of you. They have high hopes for you, and they believe in you. Keep making them proud by showing them what you can accomplish. Finally to the grade 5s, I want you to know, if you continue to follow the path you have begun here at **CTS**, it will lead to continued success in your next school. Wherever the future leads you, we will all be watching and cheering you on. We are looking forward to updates from your lives and where your career choices take you. Do the right thing, even if no one is looking. Have an amazing summer, we look forward to seeing you in September.

Farewells

We have several people that will be moving on to new adventures for next year. We would like to say good-bye to Tiffany Au, Paula Duncan, Emily Schwartz, Jessica Koski, Emily Barchyn, Kaitlyn Bain, Kailyn Bell, Reuben Ellis, Emmanuel Francois, Tara Poole, and of course our amazing Vice-Principal Mrs. Barb Sapsford.

We also have three staff members retiring this year. Esther Clifford, Leigh McIntyre, and Paul Pantaleo

We want to thank all of you for everything you have done for our students. Your dedication to education and learning is astounding. You have each brought your unique gifts and skill sets. Our children have benefitted from the presence of each of you. As a collective you have taught our students how to be the best they can be. We will truly miss you all.

We would also like to acknowledge and thank Erin McAskile, a long time Parent Advisory Council member, who is leaving us as her youngest moved on to middle school. Erin has been a member of our school community for 10 years.

Counsellor Books

If you borrowed any books or resources from our school counsellor, Ms. Wolsak, through the school year could you please return them ASAP? Thanks!

CTS PAC UPDATES:

School Supplies Fundraiser

The PAC wants to make your summer less stressful!

It takes 5 minutes to get all your school supplies AND to support your school.

Students received a flyer last week with all of the information. If that document has failed to arrive in your home the critical details are:

- 1- bts.monk.ca is the website
- 2- PAC code is 393D7D
- 3- add the appropriate kit/s to your cart
- 4- pay with a credit card

Supplies are delivered and sorted at the school in September, you pick everything up on the first day of class.

Thank you

We would like to thank Mrs. Ottenbreit, Mrs. Sapsford and Mrs. Haywood for all their help, advice and support throughout the year. We couldn't do what we do without you all.

DISTRICT & COMMUNITY UPDATES:

Year End Messages from Minister Singh

As summer break approaches, Minister Singh would like to thank everyone in the education system for their extraordinary efforts and accomplishments during the 2022/23 school year.

[Minister's end of year letter to students, parents and caregivers](#)

[Minister's end-of-year video to students, parents and caregivers](#)