

# Cloverdale Traditional School

## Bi-Weekly News

### 2 WEEK LOOK AHEAD:

June 6 – Parent Appreciation Morning (8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. on the blacktop)

June 12-16 – Rainbow Week (see info below)

June 16 – Fun Lunch for Those Who Have Ordered (Pizza Hut)

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*

June is underway, with many activities happening around **CTS**. We will have Skip-a-thon, with the entire school participating in the activity. We also got some beautiful photos and thank you notes from Lamay Primary School, letting us know how appreciative they were to be able to purchase more desks for their students. Thank you to our wonderful grade five leadership team for working toward this goal. Many of our athletes participated in our City Finals track meet last evening. What a great showing! We are grateful to staff, volunteers, and students for their hard work and commitment, and for representing **Cloverdale** brilliantly! **Cloverdale School** an exceptional place to work and play. Thank you to the PAC for sponsoring the buses for the zone track meet.

We would also like to thank the PAC for helping us bring Science Ventures into many of our classrooms.

We hope that you are able to join us next week for our annual parent appreciation coffee. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our parent volunteers, and particularly those who serve on our PAC.

Enjoy your weekend!

#### *Parent Appreciation*

Parent Appreciation is Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> from 8:00-8:40. Please stop by the tent outside and join us for coffee/tea and a cookie before you start your busy day. It's our way of saying "thank you" for all that you do to support your children and our greater school community. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

#### *Thank You From Lamay Primary, Tanzania*

A word of appreciation: We, Lamay Primary School teachers, students and community wish to send many thanks to the community, teachers and students of Cloverdale Elementary School for your big support. We value and appreciate the very helpful donation you sent us in 2023. We really thank you a lot for raising funds to support our school. Your loving heart of helping others is highly appreciated and will be in our hearts forever. The funds you sent us did a very memorable work to our school. We constructed 12 student desks (*each one for two or three students depending on the size of the children*). Our words can explain well enough to say how much happy and appreciative we are to you. Please accept our sincere many thanks to everyone for the big, helpful support to our students and community. Thank you so much. From parents, school community, teachers and students of Lamay Primary School. (Victor Martin, Head of School)

### *Rainbow Week at Cloverdale*

In honour of Pride Month, and in alignment with School District 61 mission statement and core values, Cloverdale will host a Rainbow Week June 12-16.

Mission: We nurture each student's learning and well-being in a safe, responsive, and inclusive learning community.

Vision: Each student within our world-class learning community has the opportunity to fulfill their potential and pursue their aspirations.

Values: Engagement – Students are actively engaged in their education and connected to our learning community.

Equity – We give each student the opportunity to fulfill their potential.

Innovation – We are innovative. We constantly seek ways to make positive change.

Integrity – We are ethical and fair.

Transparency – We are accountable for the decisions we make and how we make them.

Partnerships – We create open and respectful partnerships with each member of our learning community.

Respect – We respect ourselves, others, and our environment.

Social Responsibility – We share responsibility to work with and inspire students to create a better world.

For students who would like to wear specific colours for each day, we would like to represent the different colours on the Pride flag;

June 12th: Wear Red, and positive messages and words with chalk on our outside black top space during lunch recess.

June 13th: Wear Orange/Yellow, chalk mural continued

June 14th: Wear Green, bring your lunch and eat outside for a picnic and read aloud a book chosen from our school library.

June 15th: Wear Blue/Purple, bring your lunch and eat outside for a picnic and read aloud a book chosen from our school library.

June 16th: Wear your fabulous RAINBOW colours and join us for a fun musical dance. We also invite all rainbow wearing participants to join us for a photo opportunity if they wish to do so.

The activities listed are optional for any students.

School District 61 celebrates each individual's uniqueness!

### **CTS PAC UPDATES:**

#### *June 6<sup>th</sup> 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](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.

### **DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY UPDATES:**

#### *Homestay Families Needed*

See the attached poster for more info. Monthly compensation for host families.

<https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2023/06/VIE-Homestay-May-2023.pdf>

#### *1000 x 5*

Have you found the pink bin in the school office? Thanks so you 1000x5 has send over 300,000 books into the homes of babies and pre-schoolers who have few books. 27 agencies in over 70 programs distribute 3 books in a bag 60 800-1000 children every month! Including the summer. Please help fill the shelves so more children can climb onto a lap and hear a good story.