

# Cloverdale Traditional School

## Bi-Weekly News

### CALENDAR LOOK AHEAD:

February 12-16 – District Student Transfer Process Week  
February 12-24 – 100's Day Collection (See Below)  
February 13 – Be You Program for Grade 4 & 5 Girls 2:37 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
February 14 – Red, White & Pink Day  
February 14 – Crafting Club for Grade 4 2:37 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.  
February 15- Crafting Club for Grade 3 2:37 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.  
February 15 – Floor Hockey for Grade 4 & 5 2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.  
February 16 – Non-Instructional Day – No Students in Session  
February 19 – Family Day (School Closed)  
February 20 – Be You Program for Grade 4 & 5 Girls 2:37 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
February 21 – Crafting Club for Grade 4 2:37 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.  
February 22 – Grade 5 Strings Field Trip to the Symphony 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
February 22 - Crafting Club for Grade 3 2:37 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.  
February 22 – Floor Hockey for Grade 4 & 5 2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. in the Gym  
February 23 – Fun Lunch (Subway) for Those Who Pre-Ordered  
February 23 – February Assembly 9:00 a.m. in the School Gym – Everyone Welcome

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*

Happy Friday everyone. February is shaping up to be another busy and productive time at Cloverdale, with much still to come. We will recognize Lunar New Year. Valentine's and Friendship days are upcoming. Random Acts of Kindness Day is next week and we will be celebrating Pink Shirt Day later in the month. The 'feel' in the building is certainly one of compassion, kindness and empathy. Classrooms have been having important conversations about how we behave with one another, treat each other with respect, and sharing thoughts and ideas about how we include everyone. We are an inclusive school, and I am proud to hear these conversations at CTS, and the way students are taking responsibility for making sure all feel safe and supported.

Pink Shirt Day this year will be February 28, we are looking forward to seeing all variety of pink shirts. This day is a celebration of diversity, anti-bullying, kindness and inclusion.

We currently host running club, after school floor hockey, after school craft club, chess club, and lunch time basketball. We have had some wonderful sunny (although cool) days to explore, extend learning, and play outside. Thank you to staff, families and students for all of your efforts in this New Year.

Have a very restful weekend.

#### *District Student Transfer Process Week*

During the week of February 12-16 any Greater Victoria student wishing to apply for transfer for the 2024-2025 school year can do so by filling out the form available on the district website and return it to our school office. This is particularly important for any grade 5 students transitioning to Middle School who wish to attend somewhere other than their assigned catchment Middle School. If you have any questions or concerns please reach out to our school office. More info here: <https://www.sd61.bc.ca/registration/student-transfer-process/>

### *Red, White & Pink Day*

On February 14 we encourage all students and staff to come dressed in red, white, pink, or any combination of those colors. Participation is voluntary.

### *Kindness Month & 100's Day*

To help celebrate Kindness Month and our 100th day of school, we are asking students to bring a donation that will help our larger community.

Divisions 16, 15, 14, 13, and 12 children are asked to bring socks to donate to the Cool-Aid Community Health Center. Please send NEW adult (men's or women's) socks that are of medium thickness and cover past the ankles.

Divisions 11, 10, 9, 8, and 7 are asked to bring non-perishable food items (soup, pasta, crackers, tuna, etc.). These items will be donated to our local food bank.

Divisions 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1 are being asked to bring a toothbrush, toothpaste, or dental floss. These will be donated to the Cool-Aid Community Health Center. Please make sure the toothbrushes are sent in original packaging.

Our goal is to collect 100 hundred items in each category to help us celebrate our 100th day of school. Please have your child bring their donation anytime between now and February 24th. Thank you so much for your support in giving back to our community.

### **CTS PAC UPDATES:**

What to stay up-to-date with the CTS PAC? You can do so by following their Facebook page here:

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/164562303571785/?hoisted\\_section\\_header\\_type=recently\\_s  
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### **DISTRICT & COMMUNITY UPDATES:**

#### **Student Learning Surveys**

Please see attached from the Ministry of Education for the 2023-2024 Student Learning Surveys. These are completed in schools by grade 4 students and are available for all parents and staff to complete. [https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2024/02/Parent-Survey-  
Information.pdf](https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2024/02/Parent-Survey-Information.pdf)