

Cloverdale Traditional School

Bi-Weekly News

CALENDAR LOOK AHEAD:

February 27 – First Round of Concert Tickets Sent Home
February 27 – Be You Program for Grade 4 & 5 Girls 2:37 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
February 28 – Pink Shirt Day/Anti-Bullying Day
February 28 – Crafting Club for Grade 4 2:37 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
February 29 – Extra Popcorn Sale (See Below)
February 29- Crafting Club for Grade 3 2:37 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
February 29 – Floor Hockey for Grade 4 & 5 2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.
March 1 – Second Round of Concert Tickets Sent Home for Those We Were Able to Accommodate
March 5 – Be You Program for Grade 4 & 5 Girls 2:37 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
March 6 – Crafting Club for Grade 4 2:37 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
March 7 – Walk/Runathon Final Run and School Treats (1:15 p.m. on the Field)
March 7 - Crafting Club for Grade 3 2:37 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
March 7 – Floor Hockey for Grade 4 & 5 2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. in the Gym

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

Hello and happy Friday to our *wonderful* Cloverdale *community*.

We have had some beautiful spring days recently, which students and staff alike have been enjoying, as we spend time outdoors daily. A few have been windy, rainy and chilly, therefore it is always important to remember appropriate clothing.

This is an exciting time as students work with Mrs. Jones to get ready for the spring concert! Thank you to our diligent staff who have been working hard to assess students and create informative reports for families. These will be coming home in March. Please remember, these are a snapshot of your child's progress at a very specific point in time. The growth we see in students happens at varying times, in varying rates, and in different ways. A reminder that these will be accessed through Parent Connect. I truly appreciate the dedication of staff and the support of families as we continue focusing on literacy and numeracy skills for students. This has been a busy and productive learning term. Students at Cloverdale School have shown they always have the ability to put their best foot forward. The students work hard, attend respectfully, and are always kind and considerate.

As most aware the construction on Quadra Street continues. The road safety crew have asked us to remind families to stay out of the construction areas, using the designated cross walks to move across the street.

Pink Shirt Day

Pink Shirt Day is February 28. We encourage all students to participate by wearing a pink shirt or sporting something pink. Pink Shirt Day is celebrated all around the world. The original event was organized by David Shepherd and Travis Price of Berwick, Nova Scotia, who, in 2007, bought and distributed 50 pink shirts after a male student was bullied for wearing a pink shirt.

Final Popcorn Sale

Thank you to everyone who supported the grade 5 legacy gift fundraiser by purchasing popcorn. Our students and staff really enjoyed this fundraiser. We have a small amount of butter/salt flavor popcorn and some white cheddar popcorn still left over. We will sell these from Mrs. Reid/Mr. Ellis' classroom on Thursday, February 29 at recess. First come first served until we run out. Bring your \$3.00 to purchase.

The Great Cheetah Chase

The Great Cheetah Chase is off to a roaring start. The school has collectively run over 3,500km so far! Don't forget to bring your pledges to the office. Everyone that participates in the Great Cheetah Chase will be entered to win a pair of running shoes from Frontrunners and other running theme prizes! Lace up your running shoes Cloverdale, let's keep on moving. All funds collected go directly to classroom resources and consumables. We appreciate your donations! Join us on the back field on March 7 to watch us run our final laps. We love when parents come and cheer us on!

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_sen&multi_permaLinks=6563257810368837

DISTRICT & COMMUNITY UPDATES:

Saanich Road Safety Action Plan

Addressing road safety and ensuring safe and equitable mobility for all road users is a top priority for the District of Saanich. It has led us to develop the [Draft Road Safety Action Plan \(RSAP\)](#), which aligns with Vision Zero and the Safe System Approach. The Draft Plan is data-driven and evidence-based. It will guide road safety improvements for the next 10 years and it will allow us to measure progress towards our goal of eliminating traffic fatalities and serious injuries on Saanich roads.

The Draft RSAP is available for public review [here](#).

We value your input. Please take 5 minutes to complete a short [survey](#). In addition to the survey, if you would like to provide written comments, please email them to engineering@saanich.ca. The deadline for comments and the survey is March 31, 2024.

We will be hosting pop-up events in the community in March at the following locations:

- Tillicum Mall on Tuesday, March 5 at 2-5 pm
- Uptown on Saturday, March 16 at 12-3 pm