

Cloverdale Traditional School

Bi-Weekly News

CALENDAR LOOK AHEAD:

May 20 – Victoria Day Holiday (School Closed)
May 21 – Indigenous Art Club 2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
May 21 – Be You Club 2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
May 21 – Learn to Swim 3:30 p.m. at Crystal Pool
May 23 – Subway Fun Lunch for Those Who Have Pre-Ordered
May 23 – Grade 3/4 Craft Club 2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
May 24 – Zone Track Meet at UVic (Grades 3, 4, 5) 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
May 24 – Indigenous Art Club 2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
May 28 – Indigenous Art Club 2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
May 28 – Be You Club 2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
May 28 – Learn to Swim 3:30 p.m. at Crystal Pool
May 29 – May Assembly 11:00 a.m. in the Gym (Everyone Welcome)
May 30 – Welcome to Kindergarten (for children registered here for September 2024)
May 30 – Grade 3/4 Craft Club 2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
May 30 – City Track Finals 6:00 p.m. at UVic (for qualifying students)
May 31 – Skipathon 1:30 p.m. on the Blacktop (parents are welcome to come watch)
May 31 – Indigenous Art Club 2:45 p.m. – 3:15 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

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 24th, 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 students and staff all involved! It has been a special time for us to celebrate our differences. Students have participated in a variety of classroom activities throughout the week that highlight their uniqueness by dressing in their favourite colours, working on art projects, stories, and drama.

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

We are looking forward to our 'park day' on June 24, which will coincide with the grand opening of Rutledge Park.

Thank you to the grade 5 students, who this year raised enough money to purchase many games for the school library. Students are able to sign these out. This new games library is a great addition to our Learning Commons.

On a sad note, we must say goodbye to Mrs. Deanna Reid. She will be leaving us to join the team at Craigflower. Although we are disappointed to see her go, we know she will experience great success at her new school. We wish her all the best of luck!

We will be welcoming Ms. Dianne Chretien as our new Vice Principal. She comes to us from Sundance-Bank Elementary.

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.

CTS PAC UPDATES:

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

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