

Cloverdale Traditional School

Bi-Weekly News

CALENDAR LOOK AHEAD:

June 17 – Grade 4/5 Maturation Talks
June 20 – Grade 5 Pizza Lunch
June 20 -Grade 3/4 Craft Club (Final Craft Club)
June 24 – Park Picnic Day Year End Celebration
June 25 -Yearbooks Sent Home for Those Who Ordered
June 26 – Fun Day/Sports Day (1:00 – 2:15)
June 27 – Year End Assembly/Grade 5 Recognition Assembly 9:00 in the Gym (All Welcome)
June 27 – Summary of Learning for the 2023-2024 School Year Live on Parent Connect (3:00 p.m.)
June 27 – Final Day of School for the 2023-2024 School Year (Students in Session Full Day)

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 June, everyone! We are looking forward to our all-school Park Day at Rutledge Park on June 24th. Please remember to wear appropriate shoes for the walk, clothing, hats and sunscreen. There is a small 'waterpark', so if you feel your child will likely use this, please send them with a towel to dry off, we will not be using washrooms to change clothes. Park Day will be followed by "fun day" which will be held in the afternoon on Wednesday, June 26th, at which time students will have the opportunity to participate in a number of games and activities. Thank you to PAC who have provided popsicles for the afternoon event.

This year PAC has also supported us with the recent Wheel Chair Sports event presented by PISE, and the ArtStarts presentation by SAM2. We appreciate these things for all our children, thank you.

As the year winds down, 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 is greatly appreciated. Your efforts to maintain good communication between home and school, and to support your child's learning in every way possible, make a huge difference to their success at school.

We are looking forward to exciting and busy times in the upcoming days and weeks as the 2023-2024 school year comes to a close.

Life-Threatening Allergy

We have several students in our care that have life-threatening allergies, specifically to peanuts, tree nuts and sunflower seeds, and exposure could result in severe sickness or death. To help reduce the risk of accidental exposure, we need your cooperation in order to provide a safe and secure learning environment.

The following are respectfully requested:

1. That students avoid bringing the above allergen(s) to school. Please read the list of ingredients on food packages.

2. If your child enjoys this food at home, please ensure that your child adds hand washing to their routine before coming to school. Even a small amount can easily be transferred to crayons, books or playground equipment that can pose a risk for the allergic child.

3. Discuss with your child the importance of not trading or sharing food.

During the year your student may bring a note home from school indicating specific allergens for a classmate that are different from those listed.

We hope you will appreciate the seriousness of this condition and that you will assist us in our efforts to create as safe an allergy aware environment as possible for this student.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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:

Victoria Fire Department Open House – Saturday, June 15

Come down to the Victoria Fire Department Headquarters for a family-friendly open house on Saturday, June 15 from 11:00am to 2:00pm. Visit the fire hall and B.C. Ambulance station, take part in games and activities, meet Sparky the fire safety dog and check out the fire truck fleet including the brand-new electric fire engine and a pumper truck from 1925—100 years of firefighting technology. Fill out a passport as you visit each of the interactive stations for a chance to win prizes and feed your hungry crew at the charity BBQ in support of the Victoria Firefighters Charitable Foundation. Johnson Street will be closed between Vancouver and Cook to make room for the festivities. Please walk, roll, ride or bus down to take part if you are able. Free bicycle parking will be provided on site.