

Cloverdale Traditional School

Bi-Weekly News

CALENDAR LOOK AHEAD:

September 11 – Meet the Teacher Night & Community Picnic – See Below
September 18 – Student Verification Packages Due Back Today
September 19 – Student Photo Day
September 20 – School Spirit Wear Orders Due

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

Welcome to the 2024/2025 school year at **Cloverdale**. We have had an exciting first few days as we meet and greet new friends and get reacquainted with classmates from previous years. Our transitions have been smooth and our students continue to live up to **Cloverdale's** high standards of citizenship, respect and responsibility. We have begun another school year, full of outstanding potential. We have been saying hello to returning families and welcoming all the new families to our community. It is definitely my privilege to work with such a tremendous team of educators, students and parents again this year and we all look forward to a terrific year of learning.

Cloverdale School has new staff to introduce:

Ms. Sydney Mattu

Mr. Will Proia

Ms. Michelle Hutchinson

Ms. Julie Chant

Ms. Sarah Bonsor-Kurki

Ms. Crystal Pollard

Please take a moment to introduce yourself.

Please remember, will be hosting *Meet the Teacher* as we did last fall, beginning at 5pm, on September 11, with a short introduction, before families move to classrooms. We look forward to seeing you!

Be well, have a safe and fun weekend.

Parent Parking and Drop off/Pick Up

We ask that when parents are dropping off and picking up that they do not park in the staff parking lot behind staff cars. Our staff all come and go at different times, and it is a problem when they cannot get in our out. The staff parking lot is off limits for parents.

Parking is also available behind the school on Linwood or on side streets surrounding the school area. Please do not park at Thrifty Foods as there is a possibility that you may be towed.

We have recently had complaints about speed in our parking lot. Please remember that no matter the time of day, there are often children in and around our lot. It is imperative that folks enter the lot slowly

Meet the Teacher Night & Community Picnic

Join us on Wednesday, September 11, for our Meet the Teacher Night and Community Picnic. The event will begin at 5:00 p.m. with a brief message from our Principal outside on the field. From there we invite families inside to visit their child's classroom. Teachers will do a brief 10 minute session at 5:15 p.m. and again at 5:30 p.m. to allow for those with more than one child to attend more than one session in more than one classroom.

Once the sessions are over we are pleased to host a Community Picnic. Bring your picnic blanket or lawn chairs and join us on the back field. We will have the Shiraz Persian Food Cuisine (see the menu here: https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2024/08/IMG_20240830_131825.pdf) and the Candy Time Food Truck (selling snacks of mini donuts, lemonade, snow cones, and cotton candy for \$5 per item). Families can also bring their own picnic. We are so excited to have a social gathering to our families again!

This event was very well received last year. We had a great turn out and families enjoyed meeting and visiting with other Cloverdale families. Thank you to CTS PAC for helping with the costs associated with arranging these food trucks to attend. We hope to see everyone there! A reminder to families that there is absolutely no parent parking available on the school grounds. Please consider parking close by and walking, carpooling, utilizing public transit, or using the drive to 5. Please consider parking close by and walking, carpooling, utilizing public transit, or using the drive to 5 locations

Student Photo Day

Come dressed in your best! Student photo day is Thursday, September 19. Classes will each take turns going to the gym to have their photo taken. Instructions on how to access your child's photo proofs and how to order photos will come in the days following photos. No pre-ordering is required. There will be a photo retake day in October for any students who are away or are not happy with the photo proof.

School Spirit Wear

Information on ordering school spirit wear went home via School Messenger earlier this week. See the link to our school store here: <https://cloverdalefall2024.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

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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