

Cloverdale Traditional School

Bi-Weekly News

CALENDAR LOOK AHEAD:

October 21 – Cross Country Race 3:30 p.m. at Lambrick Park
October 25 – Non-Instructional Day (No Students in Session)
October 25 – PAC Halloween Dance 6:00 p.m. in the School Gym
October 28 – Cross Country Finals 3:30 p.m. at UVic Cedar Hill Corner
October 30 – October Assembly 1:00 p.m. in the School Gym (Everyone Welcome)
October 31 – Black and Orange Day (No Costumes Please)
November 1 – Fun Lunch Pizza Day for Those Who Have Pre-Ordered

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 fall everyone! Here at Cloverdale, we have been enjoying the mild weather. Students go out for free time, exercise, and fresh air daily, so appropriate clothing is imperative. We have many activities and events taking place currently that include, cross country for grades 3, 4 and 5, grade 5 soccer, and grade 5 craft club. After school floor hockey will begin soon.

We have been an advance polling station and had many folks from the community come to vote this last weekend. We will be open for the final polls this Saturday. Many of our upper grade students participated in the student vote, learning about the process and the importance of this responsibility.

Grade 4 students have taken part in the annual FSAs, and our kindergarten students will take part in the annual hearing screen soon.

Our Terry Fox Run was very successful, bringing a total of \$436 for donation to the foundation. Our earthquake drill was very successful, as students discussed ways to keep themselves safe. Our photo retake day went smoothly, also!

Students and staff are all working collaboratively to make this a fabulous term of learning and participation.

Please review safe Halloween behaviors with your children as we move closer to this fun day. Below you will find a link to some helpful tips from the Canadian Red Cross. Cloverdale will be celebrating Black and Orange Day on Thursday, October 31. **No costumes** will be worn to school, but all students will be encouraged to show spirit by wearing black and orange.

Friday, October 25, will be a teacher professional development day, with no students in session. Our teachers have wide ranging passions and are working on interesting new learning for themselves: outdoor education, math workshops, technology initiatives, science planning, assessment and reporting, and much more.

Thank you to everyone for calling or emailing the school if your child is going to be absent, and for getting your child to school on time in the morning.

Halloween Safety from the Canadian Red Cross: <https://www.redcross.ca/training-and-certification/first-aid-tips-and-resources/first-aid-tips/halloween-safety>

Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to everyone that came to visit the Scholastic book fair this past week. We sold \$4000 at the fair and got to keep close to \$1200 worth of beautiful books for our library. There was so much excitement and enjoyment in this valuable fundraiser that promotes literacy. A special Thank you to Erin H., Marissa M. and Anja S. for helping with the set up and take down of the fair. Happy Reading

Also, Mrs. Hutchinson is looking for parent volunteers to come in and help out in the library with shelving books and processing new books. If you are interested, please email her at mhutchinson@sd61.bc.ca

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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