

Cloverdale Traditional School

Bi-Weekly News

CALENDAR LOOK AHEAD:

November 5 – Kindergarten Hearing Screening 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
November 6 – Poinsettia Winter Fundraiser Orders Due (Contact PAC for More Info)
November 8 – Remembrance Day Assembly 11:00 a.m. in the Gym (Everyone Welcome)
November 11 – Remembrance Day – School Closed
November 11 – Card Project Orders Due (Contact PAC for More Info)
November 15 – Subway Fun Lunch for Those Who Pre-Ordered
November 15 – PAC Open Gym Night 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 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

November has brought shorter days, rain, wind and cooler temperatures. Students will continue enjoying outdoor recess and lunch time play opportunities. Please ensure that your child has a warm, waterproof jacket and boots. Spending more time indoors also raises concerns over the transmission of flu and colds. Frequent hand washing, and teaching of proper coughing and sneezing practices continue to be emphasized at Cloverdale. Thank you for your support by keeping your child home if they are sick where they can rest and recover most quickly. We also appreciate the phone calls and emails from parents informing us of their child's absence. It's not only an important part of student safety; it's also helpful to us in managing the spread of illness in the school.

Cloverdale continues to be an outstanding place for students to do their learning because of the many partnerships we enjoy. Parents, relatives, community members and groups support the great work being done at Cloverdale in so many ways. It is my privilege and pleasure to work with such an amazing community of people. Thank you!

Coat Swap

As the weather gets colder we are accepting donations of clean coats and jackets. Please bring them to the office or hang them directly on the clothing rack. If you need a coat or jacket, please help yourself from the rack. We all know how quickly children grow and this allows us to swap and exchange in the spirit of supporting one another during this time of growing inflation. We will be setting the rack up outside the main gym doors, and will have access for parents immediately before school in the morning

Poppy Donations

On Friday, November 8 at 11:00 a.m. we will recognize Remembrance Day with a full school assembly. All students will be provided with a poppy. We ask that you consider sending a small cash donation to school with your child for the Poppy Fund. All money collected will be donated to the Poppy Fund via the Royal Canadian Legion. Parents and family members are welcome to join in our assembly if they wish to. If your child is interested in participating in the colour guard (Indigenous students, scouts, brownies, cubs, girl guides, cadets) they will need to bring their uniform/regalia for the assembly. Please let your child's classroom teacher know if they will participate.

CTS PAC UPDATES:

Halloween Dance

The Halloween dance was a success, raising over \$1200! Thank you to everyone who came, and a special thank you to DJ Deryk! Anyone who paid by square will see a charge for Tegan McMartin photography, due to a temporary technical issue that is resolved.

Open Gym Night

Open Gym Night is quickly approaching on November 15th. Open Gym Night is a chance for all Cloverdale parents and kiddos to come together and enjoy some free play in the school gymnasium. It is important that students are accompanied by an adult. Gym equipment will be available for use. Bring a water bottle and your non-marking gym shoes.

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:

1000 x 5

This is the beginning month of the three book challenge. As we head into the holiday season, many families appreciate a bit of help with gifts. Every month 1000 x 5 pops 3000 books in the 1000 gift bags; 3 books for each receiving child.

If each child in Cloverdale School brought in 3 gently used books for babies and preschoolers, we would collect 1032 books, enough for gift bags of books to 344 children. Let's make it happen. Drop books for babies and preschoolers off in the pink bin in the office.