

# Cloverdale Traditional School

## Bi-Weekly News

### CALENDAR LOOK AHEAD:

October 7 – Cross Country Race 3:30 p.m. Lansdowne Middle School  
October 7 – 10 – Scholastic Book Fair (See Info in Newsletter)  
October 8 – Early Dismissal for Fall Conferences (11:50 a.m.)  
October 11 – Community Values Coupon Book Fundraiser Closes  
October 14 – Thanksgiving Day – School Closed  
October 15 – Photo Re-Take Day (Sign Up Online)  
October 15 – Cross Country Race 3:30 p.m. Lambrick Park  
October 17 – Great BC Shake Out Earthquake Drill  
October 17 – Fresh to You Fundraiser Closes  
October 18 – Fun Lunch Subway for Those Who 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*

Welcome fall! We are still enjoying the wonderful weather, by heading outside every day. Children require appropriate dress for the weather, that is beginning to be a little cooler and more wet.

Students are progressing rapidly with all the learning this term. We are hosting conferences next week. Please remember to sign up for a conference time with your child's teacher to discover all that is happening for your student. This is a time for a short snapshot of your child's progress and an opportunity to ask any questions you may have about the learning and explorations taking place in class.

Student safety is very important to us at Cloverdale and is a focus in all of our classrooms. Safe behaviors are being reviewed and students are involved in discussions about what safety looks like, sounds like and feels like here at **Cloverdale School**. Please take a moment to talk about safe behaviors with your child.

#### *Fresh to You Fundraiser*

Information on this fundraiser came home with your child last Friday. This is a great opportunity for families to order a produce box that will be delivered to the school for pick up between November 18-28. Once the pick up date is confirmed we will contact those who ordered to make arrangements. Produce boxes come in 2 varieties, both costing \$25.00. This is our second time trying this unique fundraiser. With your help we think it will be a great success, like it was last year! Please contact the school office if you have any questions or concerns

#### *Student Photos and Retakes*

An email came home to parents last week with info on viewing student photo proofs and signing up for photo retakes. If you have not yet signed up for photo retakes, please do so using the link to ensure that your student is photographed on retake day: [Click Here](#) to sign up. The cutoff to sign up is: October 13, 2024

#### *Fall Conferences*

Fall conferences will take place on Tuesday, October 8 and Wednesday, October 9. If you have not yet signed up to attend a fall conference, please do so by following the link to our website spotlight that contains all the information to do so: <https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/school-spotlight/fall-conferences-book-now/>

### *Early Dismissal*

Tuesday, October 8 is an early dismissal day to accommodate Fall Conferences. Please ensure you have made arrangements to pick up your student at 11:50 a.m. this day. Note that this is the only fall early dismissal day.

### *Community Values Coupon Book Fundraiser*

Thank you to those who have already returned their books and/or payments. If you have not yet returned your books or payments please ensure you do so by Friday, October 11. Any books or payments not returned will be invoices to families.

### *Scholastic Book Fair is Coming!*

We invite you to share in this celebration of books and reading by purchasing the latest and greatest in children's books. You will find hundreds of quality books at our book fair with a wide assortment of titles for all reading levels.

The Scholastic Book Fair is open Monday, October 7th to Thursday, October 10th.

(Monday 2:37 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.; Tuesday 8:00 a.m. – 8:40 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.;

Wednesday 8:00 a.m. – 8:40 a.m. & 3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.; Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.)

Did you know that for every \$10 you spend at the book fair, up to \$6 goes directly back to our school? Also, parents can enter for a special Family Event Draw to win \$50 worth of books (\$25 for your family and \$25 for your child's classroom).

Your support of this valuable literary fundraiser is key to our obtaining new books and resources for our library and classrooms.

Cash & credit cards welcome! We accept cheques made payable to Cloverdale Traditional School.

If you are able to help with setting up the fair on Monday October 7th at 8:00-8:40 or taking it down on Thursday October 10th at 11:50-12:30, please email [mhutchinson@sd61.bc.ca](mailto: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:

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/164562303571785/?hoisted\\_section\\_header\\_type=recently\\_s  
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## **DISTRICT & COMMUNITY UPDATES**

### *Pertussis Letter from VIHA*

Please click the link to read some important information and reminders from VIHA regarding Pertussis. [https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2024/10/School-  
Newsletter-Pertussis.pdf](https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2024/10/School-Newsletter-Pertussis.pdf)

### *Quadra Village Open House*

See the info on the attached poster for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Quadra Village and Blanshard Community Centre even coming up on Monday, October 7: [https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-  
content/uploads/sites/63/2024/10/OpenHousePoster.pdf.pdf](https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2024/10/OpenHousePoster.pdf.pdf)

### *1000 x 5*

As you prepare for the end of the month celebrations with fun costumes and food, can you find a minute to locate 3 gently used books for babies and toddlers and drop them off in the pink bin in the school office. These books will entertain and enrich wee ones long after the October fun has ended 345,000 book sin 14 years. Thanks!

Check out our website for more information: [www.1000X5.ca](http://www.1000X5.ca)