

# Cloverdale Elementary School

## Bi-Weekly News

### CALENDAR LOOK AHEAD:

December 2 – First Request Winter Concert Tickets Sent Home  
December 2 – Grade 4/5 Floor Hockey After School in the Gym (2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.)  
December 3 – NED Show Information Sent Home  
December 4 – PAC Poinsettia Pick Up After School in the Gym (2:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.)  
December 5 – Second Request Winter Concert Tickets Sent Home  
December 5 – The NED Show (Whole School Presentation)  
December 6 – PAC Board Game Night and Grade 5 Bake Sale (  
December 9 – Grade 4/5 Floor Hockey After School in the Gym (2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.)  
December 9 – Final PAC Card Project Fundraiser Orders Arrive This Week  
December 13 – Subway Fun Lunch for Those Who Pre-Ordered  
December 13 – Term 1 Report Cards Released on Parent Connect (3:00 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:

#### *Vice-Principal's Message*

Such a busy time! We are preparing for our Winter Concert (Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>) and, at the same time, completing projects and assessments to inform the Learning Updates (report cards) that you will be able to access on Parent Connect, December 13 at 3:00 p.m. Please remember these are a snapshot of your child's progress at a very specific point in time, and please use the report to have a conversation with your child about their progress thus far and the goals they can set for next term.

During this busy time, it is more important than ever that our children are staying hydrated, eating healthfully and getting lots of both quiet down time and sleep. We also need to make sure they can stay warm and dry as the weather is growing colder and wetter. Time to get out thicker and more rain resistant coats along with gloves, hats and boots.

We practiced a surprise school wide fire drill last week, during lunch recess. It proved that everyone knows exactly what to do and where to go!

It's important to have family fun time! PAC hosted an open gym night on November 15 and were very pleased with the turn out.

### CTS PAC UPDATES:

#### *Board Game Night and Grade 5 Bake Sale*

Join us on December 6 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in the school gym for our annual Board Game Night. Games are provided by the Board Game Café. Your parent must attend with you. Bring cash if you wish to purchase any baked goods from the Grade 5 Bake Sale. All bake sale proceeds go towards our grade 5 legacy gift for 2025-2025.

### *Tree Chipping*

On Saturday, January 4 the PAC is hosting its first Tree Chipping fundraiser in the main parking lot of the school from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Bartlett Tree Chipping will be on site and all services are by donation.

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*

Every week 1000X5 Children's Book Recycling Project donates 800 of your books. Join the hundreds of families who have taken the three book challenge. As we head into the holiday season, many families appreciate a bit of help with gifts. And what can be a better gift than a bag of 3 books for babies and toddlers? Every month 1000X5 pops 2400 books in 800 gift bags. In the last three weeks, hundreds of books have arrived for the weekly Wednesday sorting by 10 dedicated volunteers.

Drop your books for babies and preschoolers off in the pink bin in the school office