

Cloverdale Elementary School

Bi-Weekly News

CALENDAR LOOK AHEAD:

November 15 – Winter Concert Ticket Requests Sent Home
November 18 – Floor Hockey Grades 4 & 5 After School in the Gym (2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.)
November 22 – Non-Instructional Day (No Students in Session)
November 25 – Floor Hockey Grades 4 & 5 After School in the Gym (2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.)
November 27 – Winter Concert Ticket Requests Due
November 29 – Fun Lunch Pizza for Those Who Pre-Ordered
November 29 – November Assembly 9:30 a.m. in the Gym (Everyone Welcome)

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

There have been many interesting learning activities in and around Cloverdale. Students and staff have been busy with these activities while working through assessment and report writing. The teachers work diligently to provide families with information about a student's learning abilities; their strengths and stretches and appreciate that parents use this information to support their children at home. Reports cards will be available 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. The growth we see in students happens at varying times, in varying rates, and in different ways. Please use the report to have a conversation with your child about their progress and the things they have accomplished in class. This is a good opportunity to begin goal setting with your child, discussing one thing they would like to work on and together setting the simple, very specific steps required to meet that goal.

We practiced a school wide lockdown drill last week, which was very successful.

We have certainly been experiencing weather changes in the last few weeks. It is imperative that students come prepared for the changeable weather that Victoria is known for!

We would like to thank all those who participated in and helped with our wonderful Remembrance Day ceremony. As you know, all students were given a poppy to wear for that event, which should have come home with the child. We are still accepting poppy donations, which will be delivered to *The Poppy Fund*, through the local Legion.

Winter Concert

We are well into the planning and preparations for our Winter Concert. This year's concert will take place December 18 (1:00 p.m.) and December 19 (6:00 p.m.). Information on ordering tickets will come home with your child today. More info on the shows and costumes will come home in the next week or so. If you have questions or concerns please contact the school office.

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.

Staying Healthy!

We are reaching out to share some information about what we can do together to stay healthy and well during these fall months.

As a community, we can take measures to limit the spread of germs:

- [Wash hands](#) frequently
- Cover coughs and sneezes with elbows
- Monitor and keep children home from school if they are experiencing symptoms of illness until they are well enough to participate in regular activities
- If you are unsure or concerned about any symptoms, connect with your health care provider or call 8-1-1

Please reach out if you have questions and communicate any student absences with our main office making sure to also inform your daycare or before/after school programs.

Thank you for your continued support to ensure the health and well-being of our school.

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
een&multi_permalinks=6563257810368837](https://www.facebook.com/groups/164562303571785/?hoisted_section_header_type=recently_seen&multi_permalinks=6563257810368837)

DISTRICT & COMMUNITY UPDATES:

Cloverdale Childcare

Are you looking for pre-school programs for your 3- and 4-year-old children? Cloverdale Child Care has spaces in their ½ day classes. See the flyer here for more info:

<https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2024/11/Childcare-Flyer.pdf>