

Cloverdale Elementary School

Bi-Weekly News

CALENDAR LOOK AHEAD:

December 16 -Grade 4 & 5 Floor Hockey Afterschool – CANCELLED
December 17 – Winter Concert Dress Rehearsal – No Spectators Please
December 18 – Afternoon Winter Concert 1:00 p.m. in the Gym – Tickets Required
December 19 – Evening Winter Concert 6:00 p.m. in the Gym – Tickets Required
December 20 – Last Day Before Winter Break – Students in Session 8:45 a.m. – 2:37 p.m.
December 20 – Pajama Day/Favorite Winter Outfit Day
January 4 – Tree Chipping by Donation 10:00 – 2:00 p.m. in the Parking Lot
January 6 – First Day Back from Winter Break – Welcome Back!

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

We are looking forward to welcome you to our Winter Concert, Dec. 18th and 19th. So much work and time have been spent practicing and creating beautiful decorations. This promises to be a very special event for all!

One more reminder that the Learning Updates (report cards) that you will be able to access on Parent Connect, December 13 at 3:00 p.m. As has been the practice since last year, there will be no paper copy sent home. 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.

We enjoyed the PAC Board Games Night last Friday night. The Grade Five Bake Sale was a great success! So many yummy baked items were brought in by our grade five families, and so many students were happy to help sell them. The students raised a total of \$231.10 for the Legacy Project. Congratulations to our grade fives!

We are all very much looking forward to Winter Break! Our staff here wish you all the very safest, relaxing and fun holiday with your families!

Winter Concerts

Please make sure that your child(ren) come with their full costume for the dress rehearsal on Tuesday, December 17, the afternoon show on Wednesday, December 18, and the evening show on Thursday, December 19. We ask that for the dress rehearsal day and the afternoon concert day that your child have other clothes to change into for the school day so that they are not wearing their costumes all day.

Thursday evening children should arrive at school between 5:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. only and go directly to their classrooms through the front door only. There will be no entrance for parents into the school anywhere except the doors that lead to the gym.

You must have tickets to attend a show. If you arrive without tickets we will not be able to allow entry into the gym for either show. We ask that parents do not attend the dress rehearsal, this is for students only.

Student Photo Orders

Mountainwest Studios is working hard to ensure your orders are delivered before the holiday closure. As the Canada Post strike continues, any orders placed prior to December 3rd will be delivered to the school and sent home with your student. Any orders placed after December 3rd will be delivered after the holiday closure; Mountain West Studios closes on December 20th and reopens on January 6th.

If you have any questions about your orders, please contact the Mountain West Customer Service team at the details below.

Phone: 1.888.644.4494

Email: help@mountainwest.ca

CTS PAC UPDATES:

Winter Poinsettia Fundraiser

Thank you to all who participated in this fundraiser. This year we raised \$740.00

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

Food Resources

See the links below for some information on food supports in our community for both the winter season, and all year round

Free Winter Dinners: [https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-
content/uploads/sites/63/2024/12/FreeChristmasDinners2024-002.pdf](https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2024/12/FreeChristmasDinners2024-002.pdf)

Community Food Supports: [https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-
content/uploads/sites/63/2024/12/Community-Food-Supports2024.pdf](https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2024/12/Community-Food-Supports2024.pdf)

Victoria Food Bank: [https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-
content/uploads/sites/63/2024/12/Victoria-Food-Bank-Resources-6-2.pdf](https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2024/12/Victoria-Food-Bank-Resources-6-2.pdf)