

# Cloverdale Elementary School

## Bi-Weekly News

### CALENDAR LOOK AHEAD:

January 10 – Fun Lunch Orders for Second Half of the School Year Sent Home  
January 13 – Grade 4 & 5 Floor Hockey After School in the Gym (2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.)  
January 14 – Grade 5 Swimming at Crystal Pool After School (3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)  
January 17 – Fun Lunch Pizza (from First Half of School Year Orders)  
January 20 – Grade 4 & 5 Floor Hockey After School in the Gym (2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.)  
January 21 – Grade 5 Swimming at Crystal Pool After School (3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)  
January 24 – School Chosen Non-Instructional Day

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*

Happy New Year and welcome back. Term two is off to a great start. I look forward to conversations about all the adventures students took part in over the break.

We continue to offer the 'coat exchange' in the lower hall outside the gym. Please feel free to add to the collection or take something that suits the needs of your child.

If you know of children who will begin kindergarten this upcoming September, please let them know our registration application system opens on Monday, January 27.

Please remember to view your child's learning update (report card) via the Parent Connect portal. It is important information for families to have and lends itself to excellent conversation starters with students.

#### *News From the Library*

Have you see the updated Library page on the website? Enjoy some news from Mrs. Hutchinson and some photos here: <https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/news-events/library-news/>

#### *Parking*

We kindly remind everyone to be mindful of our neighbors during drop-off and pick-up times.

Please do not block driveways or park in the driveways of the houses near the school.

Let's work together to ensure we maintain good relationships with our neighbors and keep traffic flowing safely for everyone. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

### 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\\_sen&multi\\_permalinks=6563257810368837](https://www.facebook.com/groups/164562303571785/?hoisted_section_header_type=recently_sen&multi_permalinks=6563257810368837)

## **DISTRICT & COMMUNITY UPDATES**

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"Children are made readers on the laps of their parents" (children's book author Emilie Buchwald).

Cuddling and reading to your little ones shows that you value reading, builds comfort, enjoyment and early skills that last a lifetime.

Help make that true for those still to gain those habits. January 27 is National Literacy Day. As well as enjoying a new story with your child, please make an extra effort to drop off gently used picture books for babies and preschoolers in the drop box in the school office. All very young children benefit from being read to – help make that a reality for more. Thank you for being part of 350,000 books donated over the last 14 years.