

Cloverdale Elementary School

Bi-Weekly News

CALENDAR LOOK AHEAD:

March 10 - Grade 4 & 5 Floor Hockey After School in the Gym (2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.)
March 11 - Grade 4 & 5 Learn to Swim at Crystal Pool After School (3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)
March 12 - Be You Group After School (2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)
March 12 - Grade 4 & 5 Rugby After School on the Field (2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.)
March 13 - Whole School Assembly – Everyone Welcome (1:00 p.m. in the gym)
March 14 - Cheetah Chase Pledges Due
March 14 - Cheetah Chase Final School Run 1:45 – 2:15 on Field – Everyone Welcome
March 14 - Last Day of School Before Spring Break (Regular Hours 8:45 a.m. – 2:37 p.m.)
March 14 - Term 2 Report Cards Available on Parent Connect at 3:00 p.m.
March 31 - Welcome Back from Spring Break!

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

It's hard to believe Spring Break is almost upon us. Everyone has been working hard and doing their best. The Cheetah Chase is moving across Canada, accomplished by daily laps, with all classes participating. Cloverdale is currently running through Manitoba. The final push to see how far we can get will be on Friday, March 14.

Thank you to our PAC for their contribution to the wonderful performance we had this week from Ache Brasil.

I know everyone is excited to have two weeks of rest, relaxation and some time with family. Report cards will be available on Parent Connect (<https://www.sd61.bc.ca/parent-student-resources/parent-connect/>), March 14 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. Enjoy your time off, everyone.

100 Days Donations

Thank you to those who have already donated to our 100 days collection. We have decided to extend our final collection date to March 14. Please continue to send in your items. If you are unsure as to what your child's class is collecting, please refer to our previous newsletter or check in with your child's teacher.

Head Lice Reminder

We are coming to the time of the year that head lice commonly occurs in schools. Please take a moment to review these links outlining how to check for lice and ways to prevent and treat it. Wearing long hair tied back and chatting with your children about not sharing hats/earmuffs/etc. are useful ways to help prevent it.

<https://www.islandhealth.ca/learn-about-health/head-lice/head-lice>

<https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/healthlinkbc-files/head-lice>

CTS PAC UPDATES:

Open Gym Night

Thank you to everyone who attended the Open Gym night on February 21st - it was great to see so many families coming out. Thank you to Sacha Anderson for organizing this event.

PAC Website

The Cloverdale PAC has big new - we have a website! We will aim to keep this up to date with events and fundraisers, and there is also a Donate area on the site for those who wish to send funds that can directly benefit the school. Our website address is:

[Cloverdale Elementary School PAC | Cloverdale Elementary School PAC](#)

PedalHeads Spring Break and Summer Camps

Thinking of enrolling your child in Pedalheads for Spring Break or Summer camps? Pedalheads has offered a \$25 off promotion code for Cloverdale families and friends. In addition to the discount, the PAC will also get \$25 from Pedalheads for each enrollment. Use promo code CLDALE25 for any spring and summer registrations made by June 30, 2025.

<https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2025/03/PedalheadsPrintFlyer.pdf>

DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY UPDATES:

Victoria Academy of Ballet Spring Break Camp

In this full-day camp, little ones (ages 4-6) will spend the day exploring ballet, creative movement, arts and crafts, imaginative play, and musical exploration in an enriching environment. Please see the flyer for more information: <https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2025/02/Victoria-Academy-of-Ballet-Storybook-Ballet-Camp.pdf>

Do not hesitate to email admin@vaballet.ca or call 250-590-6752 if you have any questions.

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14 years, 355,000 books. 1000 babies and preschoolers a month receive a gift bag of 3 books. Please check the corners of your house and continue to donate books into the pink bin in the school office.

Junior League Field Hockey

Interested in Junior level field hockey for your children ages 5-18? See the poster here for more information: <https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2025/03/Field-Hockey.pdf>

The 10 Best Free Things to Do In Victoria

Looking for something to do over spring break? Consider checking out the list of free things to do in Victoria: https://www.tripadvisor.ca/Attractions-g154945-Activities-zft11292-Victoria_Victoria_Capital_Regional_District_Vancouver_Island_British_Columbia.html

Free Online Multilingual Books

The following websites offer free online multilingual books for families to access

[Unite for Literacy](#)

[International Children's Digital Library](#) click on "Books by Languages

[Storybooks Canada](#)