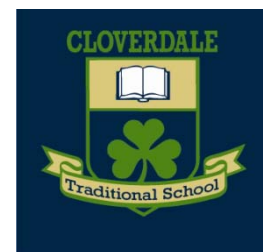


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Welcome and Welcome back to
Cloverdale Traditional Elementary School
Welcome all new and returning students,
families and staff members!

We begin our school year with many new
families! Our new students and staff joining us
this year add to our growth and our learning!
The future is bright for Cloverdale Traditional!

WELCOME

- Mrs. Amanda Morrell - Grade 2 Division 7
- Mrs. Jean Pincombe - Grade 2 Division 7
- Ms. Cindy Gordon - Grade 3 Division 5
- Ms. Anne Sanderson - Grade 3 Division 5
- Ms. Lisa Marta - Grade 3 Division 6
- Mrs. Kay Marshall - Grade 1 Division 8
- Mrs. Mrs. Tracy Johns - Grade 3 Division 4
- Mrs. Colleen Crisp - Kindergarten Div. 12
- Ms. Janine Rimek - Kindergarten Div. 13
- Miss Jennifer Bowick - Aboriginal
Educational Assistant
- Mr. Alistair Mason - Evening Custodian

Supervisors:

Our supervisors are vital to the safety of our students. Wearing the stylish, orange vests this year are: Miss Bowick, Mrs. Kellock, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Smale, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Zado and Mrs. Imhoff.



Crossing Guards:

Please welcome Mr. Ray Poillievre and Mrs. Kim Crane as the Crossing Guards for Cloverdale Traditional students and families. They are supported by Beacon Community Services and our very own Cloverdale Traditional PAC.

Public Health Nurses:

Our Vancouver Island Health Authority Public Health Nurse this year is Eileen Barron. She can be reached at 250-519-5000.

This year we also have two new student nurses working one day per week until Christmas. Please welcome: Tamara dePaoli and Brianna Gorely. Some of the class presentation topics include hygiene and communicable diseases.

Waste-Less Wednesdays!

Our student health nurses are also organizing a program to encourage our students to reduce our garbage! On Wednesdays we will be encouraging students to bring their lunches in recyclable plastic containers. We will be monitoring our weekly number of garbage bags that go out to the dumpsters and see if we can reduce this number. Students were informed about Waste-less Wednesday at the September 30th Assembly through photographs of lunches using recyclable containers.

Welcome Back Barbeque!

400 hot dogs cooked and eaten! What glorious weather we had. Thank you for joining us for this tradition. Big thank you to our parent volunteers, who brought barbeques, organized food, cooked and cleaned!

Cst. Drew Visits Cloverdale Traditional!

On October 3rd Cst Drew Hildred presented the WITS program to all students in Grades K to 3. This is our annual teaching of an important program that assists students in working through issues. Ask your child to recite the WITS mantra!

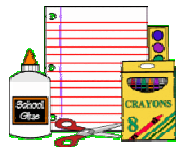
W-walk away

I-Ignore

T-Talk it out

S-Seek help!

Congratulations Cst Drew on the birth of your first child. Ela!



School Supplies

School supplies have been distributed to your children. Thank you for ordering supplies for your child through this service as both a convenience for you and a great help to your child and child's teacher.



Students can be dropped off at the back of the school on Linwood Avenue or walk them from Thrifty's parking lot. There is no parent drop-off or parking in our school parking lot at this time. Thank you for adhering to all signs and markings.

Uniform Sales!

October 11 & 12 from 4:00-5:30

October 13 & 14 from 8:00-9:00

October 14 from 3:00-4:00

AFTERSCHOOL SUPERVISION CHANGED:

Please note Cloverdale Traditional provides 15 minutes before and 15 minutes of afterschool supervision.

After school, students who do not have direct supervision by their parents or guardians are to wait with the supervisor in the basketball court area for pickup.

After 15 minutes the supervisor will bring students who have not been picked up to the office to make telephone call arrangements.



Please welcome the PAC Executive members for 2011-2012!

Co-chairs – Tanya Creed and Karen Grigolato

Treasurer – Melissa Nute

Secretary – Kim Crane

SPC - Stacey Haase

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews and the related early dismissal day that had been scheduled for November 2nd have been post-poned. **Students will be in attendance at school until the regular time which will be 2:49 pm.**

School Photos

School Photo Day will go ahead as planned on October 12th. Students are to bring their envelopes containing the correct funds and pass them directly to the photographer on that day. Students are to wear their school vests for Photo Day.

Save Around Coupon Books

Orders and unsold books due on Friday, October 7th, 2011. Thank you for your support of this fundraiser.

HEAD LICE TEAM

Please join our Head Lice Team by contacting the office and giving us your name. Head Lice Team members will be called on an as needed basis to support our head lice checks. Training provided.

Registration at Cloverdale

As a School of Choice, we accept student registrations continuously. Parents are welcome to come to the school and register during office hours. Tours of the school are available. Please contact the office for arrangements. Our wait list order:

- 1) Returning students
- 2) Siblings to students already attending

Please understand that enrolling in the Cloverdale Preschool does not mean you are automatically enrolled on the Cloverdale Traditional School Waitlist. Thank you for telling your friends and neighbors about our school!

COMPLAINT PROCESS- From SDGI brochure

Step 1: Initial Contact

The person(s) will express the concern(s) to the individual involved. Both parties will attempt to:

Define the concerns(s);

Clarify the issue(s);

Develop an appreciation and understanding of each other's point of view;

Resolve the concern(s)

Step 2: Facilitated Contact

The person(s) will meet with the Principal/Supervisor or designate. At the meeting the Principal/Supervisor or designate will:

Gather information;

Attempt to resolve the concern(s);

Document the information by recording issues(s) and possible solution(s);

Resolve the concern(s);

Mediation option.

Step 3: District Contact

The Principal/supervisor will forward all documentation to the Zone Assistant Superintendent/Director with recommendations(s) for resolution of the concern(s).

The zone Assistant Superintendent/Director will review all information relevant to the matter:

Contact the concerned person;

Attempt to resolve the concern and inform the person(s) involved; Mediation option.

Step 4:

The Zone Assistant Superintendent/Director will forward all documentation to the Superintendent. The Superintendent will gather all information relevant to the concern(s) and, if necessary, will meet with the parties to resolve the concern(s);

Mediation option



Fire Prevention Week

Cloverdale Traditional School will participate in the Fire Prevention Week as part of the Saanich Fire Department program. Our first Fire Drill will take place at 10 am on Friday, October 14.

Grade 4 Theatre Club

This 6 week free program is sponsored by artsREACH and runs after school on Tuesdays until November 15th.

Our actors include: Tayler, Gabe, Maya, Kirstin, Kaya, Aiden, Abbey, Olive, Sydney, Jayden and Ella.

Earthquake Drill

Cloverdale Traditional School will participate in the 'Shake Out , Drop, Cover, and Hold On' program. At 10:20 a.m. on October 20, 2011, British Columbians will "Drop, Cover, and Hold On" in *The Great British Columbia ShakeOut*, the largest earthquake drill in Canadian history. Over 340,000 people are currently registered. Check out the website at: www.ShakeOutBC.ca

Our procedures on that day will include:

Drop to the ground (before the earthquake drops you!)

Take **COVER** by getting under a sturdy desk or table, and

HOLD ON to it until the shaking stops.

If there isn't a table or desk near you, cover your face and head with your arms and crouch in an inside corner of the building. Do not try to run to another room just to get under a table.

Halloween – MONDAY, October 31, 2011

Cloverdale Traditional School will be participating on Monday, October 31st by dressing in orange and black. This has been an annual tradition. Students will wear their uniform or black, orange or black and orange. Face make-up, hair coloring or costumes should not be worn that day.



NEWS FROM THE PAC



Cloverdale Traditional
Elementary School
Victoria, BC

October 7, 2011

Welcome Back Cloverdale!!



From the Leaders of the PAC!!

Summer has faded and the leaves are beginning to turn... it is time to start thinking about the impact that we, the PAC can make this year!

Welcome everyone to a new school year at Cloverdale Traditional School. A warm welcome goes out to our new Principal, Miss Pick as well as to all staff new and old. The PAC looks forward to working together with you, building a fantastic future for our school.

We need volunteers for the following events:

Halloween Dance Friday, Oct. 28th

Please contact Tanya Creed at
tanyacreed@telus.net

Craft Fair Saturday, Nov. 19th

To volunteer please contact Tina Neufeld at
kandtneufeld.ca@gmail.com

All Parents and Guardians of Cloverdale Traditional School are members of the PAC. Please attend the monthly Our School Meetings... your insight and opinions will make all the difference!

We are looking forward to a great year!

Tanya Creed & Karen Grigaloto

PAC Co Chairs



Hallowe'en Dance - Oct 28th

Costumed Fiends Welcome!

Date: Oct 28th - 6:30 to 8:30

Tickets: \$2 at the door. Food, drinks, and other fun stuff will be available so we can all have some fun!!

Join us for our next PAC meeting - Nov 1 at 6:30pm in the library. Childminding will be available in our gym. Come out - have fun!

Ways to give back!

Some of our favorite fundraisers are back this year and up and ready to go!

Thrifty Foods Smile Card – see the Office at the school and they will give you a Cloverdale Smile Card. Load this card with cash, shop for your groceries then use the card to pay for your shopping spree! It's that easy to give back 5% of the monies to the school. Last year we had over \$2000 for book for the library! Your support makes a big impact.

Bottle Depot – take your empties to the Quadra St location and tell them it's for us! That's it! Pretty easy!

Cobb's Bread - Shelbourne - buy some yummy baked goods and mention it's to go towards Cloverdale Traditional! Mmmmm-mmmmm—mm!

Watch for an upcoming **Regal** fundraiser for the month of **November**. This will be setup with an online shopping portal to Regal and the products are sent right to your door! More information will be in our next issue. To preview the catalogue visit:

<http://regal.ca/view-Regal-Catalogue.cfm>

We have a **magazine fundraiser** available online as well. You can order new or renewal subscriptions at www.ccrp.ca with Cloverdale Traditional School's access code: BC1136 at this website: www.ccrp.ca

On another note ...

Check out our **Uniform Sale** in the School library:

Tues Oct 11 & Wed Oct 12 – 4:00pm to 5:30pm

Thurs Oct 13th & Fri Oct 14th – 8:00am to 9:00am

And 3:00pm – 4:00pm