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# Cloverley e-News

October 12, 2026

## Important Dates & Reminders for the Week of October 12 to October 16, 2026

| Monday 12 | Tuesday 13 | Wednesday 14 | Thursday 15 | Friday 16 |
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| Thanksgiving<br>School is Closed | | | Cross-Country Meet<br>Gr. 4 & 5<br>Loutet Park 3:30<br><br>PAC Meeting 7pm<br>Learning Commons | |

# Upcoming Dates

- Monday October 12 – Thanksgiving – Students not in session
- Thursday October 15 – Cross-Country Meet: 3:30 p.m. – Loutet Park
- Thursday October 15 – The Great Shake Out – Earthquake Drill
- Thursday October 15 – PAC Meeting – Learning Commons 7pm
- Friday October 16 – Lockdown Drill
- Monday October 19 – Student – Teacher – Family Conferences – Early Dismissal at 1:50 p.m.
- Tuesday October 20 – Student – Teacher – Family Conferences – Early Dismissal at 1:50 p.m.
- Tuesday October 20 – The Supernatural Eye Ceremony
- Tuesday October 20 – Cross-Country Meet (Grade 4 Only): 3:45 p.m. – Loutet Park
- Wednesday October 21 – Student – Teacher – Family Conferences – Early Dismissal at 1:50 p.m.
- Wednesday October 21 – Cross-Country Meet (Grade 5 Only): 3:45 p.m. – Loutet Park
- Friday October 23 – NVTA Pro-D - Students not in session
- Wednesday October 28 – Photo Retake Day
- Wednesday October 28 – Staff Collaboration - Early Dismissal at 1:50 p.m.
- Thursday October 29 – PAC Movie Night
- Tuesday November 10 – Remembrance Day Assembly – 11am
- Wednesday November 11 – Remembrance Day – School is closed
- Friday November 13 – World Kindness Day

# Cloverley News

What a great week at Cloverley! There was lots of excitement around the school this week as our students took part in some of our first school events and continued to show their Cloverley spirit!

Our Grade 4 and 5 students participated in their first Cross Country meet at Loutet Park, and they did an amazing job! It was great to see their effort, enthusiasm and determination as they represented Cloverley for the first time.

We also celebrated another first with our Cloverley Terry Fox Run! It was wonderful to see the students out running, encouraging one another and supporting such an important cause. I am happy to share that we have reached our fundraising goal of $1,000! Thank you to our families for their generous support. Donations can still be made at the school or online.

A special thank you to all the volunteers who joined us for the run. Your time and support helped make the afternoon a great success!

I also want to thank the parents who brought in treats for our staff in recognition of World Teachers' Day. It was such a thoughtful gesture and a wonderful surprise for our staff. We really appreciate the kindness and support shown by our Cloverley families!

As we move further into October, our routines are becoming more established, and it is great to see the students becoming more comfortable and confident in their new school. We are building something special at Cloverley, and it is exciting to see our school community continue to grow.

## Student, Teacher and Family (STF) Conferences

A reminder to families to sign up for our upcoming STF Conferences, taking place October 19 to 21. Teachers should have sent home sign-up information on Friday or over the weekend. If you have not received an email, please reach out to your child's teacher. These conferences are a great opportunity for students, families and teachers to come together, discuss learning and set goals for the year ahead.

Please remember that students will be dismissed early at 1:50 p.m. on all three days.

## Trading Cards and Valuables at School

A reminder to families that Pokémon cards, trading cards and other valuable items should not be brought to school. While we understand that students enjoy collecting and sharing these items, they can become a distraction and sometimes lead to disagreements or disappointment when items are lost, damaged or traded.

## School Photo Orders

School photo proofs have been sent home with students. A reminder that Thursday, October 15 is the deadline to order photos and receive FREE Ship-to-School delivery**.** To order, please visit Edge Imaging and enter the portrait code and passcode found on your child's photo proof. If you have misplaced your child's proof sheet, you can still access their photos using this link: Find Your Child's Photos.

## School Safety Drills

Throughout the school year, we will be practising a variety of emergency drills, including fire, earthquake and lockdown drills. These drills are an important part of keeping our students and staff safe and ensuring everyone knows what to do in the event of an emergency.

This week, we will be participating in the Great BC ShakeOut, where schools across British Columbia will practise their earthquake safety procedures. On Friday, we will also be conducting our first lockdown drill of the year. More information about the lockdown drill will be sent home in a separate email.

We practise these drills throughout the year so that students and staff become familiar and comfortable with the procedures. While we hope we never have to use them in a real emergency, being prepared is an important part of keeping our school community safe.

## Cloverley Library Borrowing Guidelines

Our school library is up and running, and it is great to see students exploring books and developing their love of reading! Ms. Laursen has put together some helpful information for families about borrowing books, loan periods, renewals and what to do if a book is lost or damaged. Students can borrow books for up to two weeks, with opportunities to renew them if they need more time. We encourage families to help their children take care of their library books and return them so others can enjoy them too.

Please take a moment to review the library information from Ms. Laursen included at the end of this newsletter.

## Lunch Containers

A quick reminder to families to allow hot food to cool down a little before sealing it in insulated food containers. We have noticed that some containers, particularly the ThermoFlask ones sold at Costco, can be extremely difficult to open when sealed with hot food inside.




While we have developed a few tricks to get them open, sometimes it takes several adults trying different strategies before we find the right combination! We have even had one that defeated all of us!

Please help us out by allowing food to cool slightly before sealing the containers and checking that your child can open their lunch container independently. This will help ensure students can enjoy their lunches without having to wait for us to figure out how to get them open!

## Student Photo Consent

As we continue to build our Cloverley community, we are looking forward to sharing photos of students participating in school activities, assemblies and special events.

We understand that the District's photo consent form is quite detailed and that some families may not want their child's photo shared on social media or publicly. However, selecting "I DO NOT GIVE MY CONSENT" also means that your child cannot be included in the school slideshows we regularly share on our display screens, during assemblies and at year-end celebrations.

At Cloverley, we do not post student photos on our school website, include them in our newsletters or share them with outside organizations. Our goal is simply to celebrate the great things happening at our school and recognize our students.

If you previously selected "I DO NOT GIVE MY CONSENT" and would like to change your response, please complete the consent form included at the end of this newsletter and return it to the school.

If you would prefer to keep your response as "I DO NOT GIVE MY CONSENT" but would like your child included in our internal school slideshows, please email me directly at tmacleod@sd44.ca so we can discuss this option.

We want all students to feel included in our school celebrations while respecting the wishes of families. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

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# Cloverley PAC

## Family Movie Night – October 29

The Cloverley PAC is excited to host our first Family Movie Night on Thursday, October 29, featuring Disney Pixar's *Coco*! This will be a great opportunity for families to come together, enjoy a movie and connect with our school community. Doors open at 5:45 p.m., with the movie starting at 6:15 p.m. in the school gym. Tickets are $5 per person, with children ages 4 and under free. Families are encouraged to come dressed in their Halloween costumes and bring blankets and pillows to get comfortable. Parents must attend with their children. A link to preorder tickets and whole pizzas will be shared next week, with pizza by the slice and candy bags available for purchase at the event. Thank you to our PAC for organizing what should be a fun evening for our Cloverley families!

## PAC Meeting – Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

A reminder that our next PAC meeting will take place this Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the Learning Commons. This will be our first meeting with our newly established PAC, and we encourage all families to come out and get involved. The PAC plays an important role in supporting our students, staff and school community, and this is a great opportunity to share ideas, meet other parents and help shape the future of Cloverley. We hope to see you there!

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# From the CNV

## School Parking and Drop-Off/Pick-Up Update

We would like to clarify some information regarding parking and student drop-off and pick-up around Cloverley. Unfortunately, some incorrect information regarding 15-minute parking in front of the school was shared with families on September 13. We apologize for any confusion this may have caused. Temporary parking signs are still in place around the school, and we anticipate that the permanent signage will be installed by the end of the month. Once these signs are in place, we will share more information with families about the parking and drop-off/pick-up areas.

In the meantime, the following information outlines where families can currently park and safely drop off or pick up their children. Thank you for your patience and understanding as the work around our school continues.

## Where Can I Currently Pick Up and Drop Off?

If you drive to school for pick-up or drop-off, we encourage families to Drive to 5 or 10. Parking a short distance from the school and walking the rest of the way helps reduce traffic and congestion around Cloverley, making it safer for everyone.

For families who need to drop off or pick up closer to the school, there are designated areas along the school side of Shavington Street, Cloverley Street and Kennard Avenue.

Please refer to the temporary parking map below for details on where you can stop and park.

- Blue Zones: These areas are for quick student drop-off and pick-up only. Drivers must remain in their vehicles and cannot park or leave their vehicles unattended. Drivers may support their child getting out of the car.
- Purple Zones: These areas are available for families who need to park and walk their children to or from the school.

If you are planning to walk your child to the school entrance, please use the purple parking zones or consider Driving to 5 or 10.

**Cloverley Elementary School**

**Temporary Pick-up & Drop-off Zones** *(permanent signage coming soon)*




**Purple Zones: Parking Allowed**

**Blue Zones: Pick-up and Drop-off (No Parking Allowed)**

Drivers should not leave their vehicle unattended or parked for any length of time in Blue Zones. If you need to accompany your child to the school entrance, please find parking in a Purple Zone.

## Understanding Parking Signs Around Our School

To help families become familiar with the new signs, we've put together a quick cheat sheet explaining what the different parking signs mean.
A few minutes spent getting to know the temporary signs can help everyone park safely, follow the rules and keep vehicles moving around the school easily and efficiently.




School Pick-up and Drop-off Zone (no parking allowed)

- Also known as "kiss and go"
- Parents may not leave their vehicles unattended as this zone is intended for a quick pick-up or drop-off
- Parents are able to get out of their vehicle to open the door for children to get out
- If parents need to leave their vehicle to bring their child inside the school, they may park on the other side of the street (purple zone) in unregulated curbside areas
- Outside of 8am-5pm school hours, people can park for longer durations in these areas



No Stopping

- Vehicles may not stop in areas designated 'no stopping' at any time.
- These signs are placed approaching intersections or in locations where it is not safe for vehicles to stop at the curb for even a quick drop-off




Fire Zones

- Provides a dedicated space for emergency vehicles to access the curb.
- Vehicles may not stop in a fire zone at any time.

No sign

Unregulated

- Parents and neighbourhood residents may park their vehicles for up to 72 hours
- Use these zones if you need to accompany your child to the school

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# Reminders

## Parking Lot Safety Reminder

We would like to remind all families that the Cloverley parking lot is for staff parking only. Families are not permitted to use the parking lot for student drop-off or pick-up, including for early morning Band.

We also ask that students and families dismount their bikes and walk them once they enter school property. Bikes should not be ridden through the parking lot or on school grounds.

A reminder that **accessible parking spaces are reserved for those who require them and have a valid accessible parking permit.** Please ensure these spaces remain available for those who need them.

The safety of our students, families and staff continues to be our priority. With so many students arriving and leaving at the same time, it is important that everyone follows these expectations.

Have a great week!

Tim MacLeod
Principal

Danielle Herschmiller
Vice-Principal

CLOVERLEY ELEMENTARY PAC

# SAVE THE DATE




## COCO FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2026**

Cloverley Elementary Gym

**Doors open 5:45 PM • Movie starts 6:15 PM**

**$5 per person**

**Ages 4 and under FREE**

Parent attendance required

**Come dressed in your Halloween costume!**

Bring blankets & pillows • No lawn chairs

**TICKET & PIZZA PREORDER LINK**

**COMING NEXT WEEK!**

Keep a lookout! Please preorder your tickets and whole pizzas.

**AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR**

Candy bags • Pizza by the slice

Costumes: no blood, gore, weapons or anything that blocks the view.

# Cloverley Elementary School Library

## Circulation Policies & Procedures

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the Cloverley Elementary School Library! We are excited to support our students as they explore new books, discover new interests, and develop a lifelong love of reading.

To help our library run smoothly and ensure that students have access to the books they need, please review our circulation policies below.

### 📚 Borrowing Guidelines

- Kindergarten: Students may check out 1 book.
- Grades 1–2: Students may check out 2 books.
- Grades 3–7: Students may check out 3 or more books with permission.

### ⏰ Loan Periods & Renewals

Library books may be borrowed for up to two weeks.

If your child is reading a novel or another book that they need more time to finish, they are welcome to renew it as many times as needed! Students simply need to let Ms. Laursen know that they would like additional time.

Students are encouraged not to borrow more books than they can reasonably keep track of. Taking good care of library books and returning them on time helps ensure that everyone has an opportunity to enjoy our collection.

### 📕 Overdue, Lost, or Damaged Books

If a library book is missing or becomes damaged, please let Ms. Laursen know as soon as possible so that we can discuss arrangements for replacing the book.

Sometimes a book may seem to be missing because it was accidentally returned to the public library. If your child cannot locate a school library book, we recommend checking with your local public library as well.

Thank you for helping us teach our students to be responsible library users and good stewards of our books. Your support makes a wonderful difference in our school library community!

Happy Reading!

Warmly,
Ms. Laursen
*Cloverley Elementary School Library*

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# Personal Information Consent
# for School District Publications – Elementary
# School Year: 2026-2027

The North Vancouver School District is committed to maintaining the privacy of students and collects, uses and discloses student personal information in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and the British Columbia *School Act*. The school district seeks consent for any collection, use or disclosure of personal information not authorized by this legislation.

From time to time, the school district engages with the community through social media, online channels, print publications, external media outlets and through the publication of yearbooks, class pictures (and other student memorabilia) and newsletters. The school district may do so for a variety of reasons, including for the purposes of promoting or increasing understanding about the school district's programs and activities, to inform and connect with families and the school community, to recognize and encourage the achievements of students and staff, to foster school spirit and unity, and to build community support for public education.

The school district is seeking your consent to collect, keep, use, edit, reproduce and share photographs, recordings, videos, images, work product and/or the name of your child or descriptions of their achievements (collectively the "Data and Images") to use on school or school district website(s) or social media sites, district publications, e-newsletters, yearbooks, posters or other print or digital material that may be shared within and outside the community for the purposes described above.

This consent only applies to the school district's own collection, use and disclosure of your child's Data and Images. It does not apply to third parties or external media outlets who may create or collect images or student information without notice to or authorization from the school district. If you have concerns about your child's potential exposure to such third parties or media outlets (e.g., on field trips or when attending school district events that are open to the public), please feel free to raise them with your child's teacher or your school principal.

## Student Information

Student Legal Name*: (First Name)_____(Last Name) _____

MyEd BC Student #*: _____

*(Can be obtained by your school's office if you don't know. This is NOT the student PEN number.)*

# Informed Consent

**For parents/legal guardians who have court orders describing their parental rights, this section should be completed by a parent/legal guardian who has the right to exercise the student's privacy protection rights.**

Parent/Guardian Name*: (First Name) _____(Last Name) _____

Parent/Guardian, please select one only: *

☐ I GIVE MY CONSENT for the school or school district to collect, keep, use, create, copy, modify, edit, transpose, publish, display and share my child's Data and Images as described above. I understand images and information posted on the Internet may be stored and accessed outside Canada and subject to distribution and use beyond the control of the school or the school district. This consent is effective immediately.

☐ I DO NOT GIVE MY CONSENT to the use or disclosure of my child's Data and Images for the purposes described above.

This consent may be withdrawn at any time by providing notice in writing to your child's school. Consent cannot be withdrawn for any previously printed or published material. Unless withdrawn, this consent will remain in effect until September 30 of the next school year. If you do not complete and return this form, your child's Data and Images will not be used for the above purposes.

Parent/Guardian Signature*:_____

Date (DD-MMM-YYYY): _____

Parent/Guardian Contact Information (for contact related to this notice):

Phone*: _____

Email* (Please Print Clearly): _____

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