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Cloverley e-News

November 15, 2026

Important Dates & Reminders for the Week of November 16 to November 20, 2026

Monday 16	Tuesday 17	Wednesday 18	Thursday 19	Friday 20
Fun Lunch Foodie Kids				

Upcoming Dates

- Monday November 16 – First Fun Lunch – Foodie Kids
- November 16-18 – Van Go Workshops
- November 23-27 – Scholastic Book Fair
- November 23-25 – Rugby (K-5)
- November 25-27 – Field Hockey (K-5)
- Friday December 4 – District Wide Pro-D – Students Not in Session
- Thursday December 10 – Learning Update Upload
- Thursday December 10 – Band & Choir Concert
- Friday December 11 – Fill-Up Friday
- Thursday December 17 – Winter Wonderland Dance
- Friday December 18 – Last Day Before Winter Break
- Monday January 4 – School Re-Opens
- Friday January 15 – Black Excellence Day
- January 18-29 – Tennis / Pickleball
- Friday January 22 – School-Based Pro-D – Students Not in Session
- February – Black History Month
- Saturday February 6 – Lunar New Year
- Friday February 12 – NVTA Pro-D – Students Not in Session
- Monday February 15 – Family Day – School is Closed

Cloverley News

It was a meaningful week at Cloverley as we came together for our Remembrance Day Ceremony. With over 40 students participating in our Colour Guard, more than 30 students in our choir, numerous classes contributing to the ceremony, and our student leaders helping guide the assembly, it was a special opportunity for our school community to pause, reflect, and remember. We are incredibly proud of the respect and care our students demonstrated throughout the ceremony. Thank you to our staff and students who helped make this such a memorable occasion. It truly was a time to remember.

We are excited for our first Fun Lunch this Monday! Thank you to our PAC and the parent volunteers who have worked behind the scenes to organize this opportunity for our students. We appreciate the time and effort that goes into making these events possible.

With the rainy weather now upon us, please ensure students are coming to school dressed for the conditions. We continue to head outside for recess and lunch, rain or shine, so waterproof jackets, boots, and a change of clothes are always a good idea.

Cloverley's First Scholastic Book Fair!

We are excited to host our first Scholastic Book Fair from November 23–27! Students will have an opportunity to explore the fair with their classes, and families are welcome to shop on Monday and Tuesday from 8:15–8:45 a.m. and 2:50–3:30 p.m. Every purchase helps our school earn rewards to purchase books for our growing library collection.

Please see the additional information at the end of this newsletter for more details about the Book Fair.

Safety Webinar for Parents and Caregivers

As children spend more time online, it can be challenging for families to keep up with the latest apps, games, and online trends. The **Canadian Centre for Child Protection** is offering a series of free webinars designed to help parents and caregivers better understand the online world and support their children in developing safe and healthy digital habits.

The *Parenting in the Online World* webinar will explore common online risks, share practical strategies for keeping children safe, and provide helpful resources for families. No technical expertise is needed!

Upcoming webinar dates:

- Wednesday, November 18, 2026
- Tuesday, January 19, 2027
- Thursday, February 18, 2027
- Wednesday, April 7, 2027

Families interested in participating can learn more and register at protectkidsonline.ca/webinar.

We encourage families to take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about supporting children as they navigate the digital world.

Staying Safe During Darker Mornings

With BC's move to permanent daylight-saving time, our mornings will be darker as we head into the winter months. We encourage families to take extra care when travelling to school by using marked crosswalks, wearing reflective clothing, and reminding children about pedestrian safety. The BC Injury Research and Prevention Unit has shared some helpful information and practical safety tips for families, which you can read here. Please also see the end of the newsletter for additional information.

Mobile Devices and Smartwatches

A reminder to families that personal mobile devices, including cell phones and smartwatches, should be turned off and put away during the school day. If parents need to contact their child, please call the school office. Similarly, students who need to contact home can do so through the office.

Student Drop-Off and Pick-Up Safety

A reminder to all families that student drop-off and pick-up are not permitted in the staff parking lot. The parking lot is reserved for staff, with the exception of a few families who have made arrangements with the school to access the designated accessible parking space.

On Friday, shortly after the afternoon bell, a mother and her daughter were nearly struck by a vehicle as a parent was leaving the staff parking lot. This was a very concerning incident and a reminder of why these expectations are in place.

We ask all families to respect our parking lot restrictions and help keep our school community safe. Saving a few minutes is not worth putting someone's safety at risk.

Community Opportunity for Newcomer Families

Impact North Shore is offering a free workshop on Wednesday, November 25, from 3:00–5:00 p.m., to help newcomer families explore local activities, attractions, and community resources, including a guided tour of MONOVA. Please see the information at the end of this newsletter for additional details and registration information.

Cloverley PAC

Our First Fun Lunch is This Monday! 🥪♻️



Get ready for our **first Fun Lunch of the year** happening on **Monday, November 16th**!

If you placed an order for your child, please remember to **pack reusable cutlery** in their bag. As part of our effort to be more environmentally conscious, we are cutting down on single-use plastics and using reusable utensils wherever we can. Thank you for helping us keep our school green!

Missed the November deadline? Don't worry! You can still get in on next month's treat. Click here to place your December Fun Lunch order before the cutoff date.

Save the Date: Our First-Ever Winter Ball! ❄️✨



Mark your calendars for **Thursday, December 17th**, and get ready to make history with us at our school's **inaugural Winter Ball**!

Join us for an unforgettable evening of music, dancing, and festive fun as we celebrate the season together as a school community. Whether you're hitting the dance floor or catching up with friends, it's the perfect way to kick off winter break—and start a brand-new school tradition!

More details, including start times, ticket info, and dress code, will be shared soon. We can't wait to celebrate this exciting first with you!

Thank You for Making Our First Fill-Up Friday a Huge Success! ☕🍩



What a morning! Thank you to everyone who stopped by to grab a treat at Cloverley Elementary's first-ever Fill-Up Friday. Together, we raised **$251** for the PAC and our school!

A HUGE thank you to our generous local sponsors, Cream Pony and Delany's Coffee House, for making our first coffee and donut morning possible. We truly appreciate your support and going above and beyond for our school community!

We know we sold out very quickly, which was amazing, though we definitely saw a few disappointed faces! We promise to stock up on extra goodies for next time.

Mark Your Calendars for December's Fill-Up Friday!

- **When:** Friday, December 11th, from 8:15 AM – 9:00 AM
- **Where:** Same location!

Please remember that quantities are still limited, so the earlier you arrive, the better your chance of grabbing a treat.

Thank you again for your support, and we can't wait to see you in December!

Smile, Snap & Support Cloverley! Holiday Family Photo Fundraiser 📸🎄



Cross holiday photos off your to-do list while supporting our school! Cloverley PAC has partnered with North Vancouver's Mark Your Moments Photography for a **Holiday Family Photo Fundraiser** and **100% of the $60 session fee goes directly to Cloverley Elementary!**

What's Included for $60:

- **10-minute** immediate family mini-session at **1493 Crown Street, North Van**
- Choice of **3 festive holiday backdrops** or **1 plain everyday backdrop**
- **1 finely edited digital image** (with the option to buy extra digitals or prints at exclusive school-fundraiser rates)

Spots are limited across select dates (including **Saturday, Nov 28th**) and are first-come, first-served!

Click here to book your spot!

Stay Connected—Follow Us on Instagram! 📱✨



Don't miss a beat! The Cloverley PAC is officially on Instagram. Follow us at @cloverleyelementarypac for quick reminders, event updates, fun lunch cutoffs, and snapshots from around our school community. Give us a follow and say hello!

More ways to Stay Connected

Join the Parents/Guardians of Cloverley community WhatsApp group! https://chat.whatsapp.com/KxGVMjU0k8n43TMmPLLiVS

Nicli Pizza



Starting November 12th, you can skip dinner prep and do some good at the same time with our newly announced Nicli Pizza Night Fundraiser! Stock your freezer with delicious frozen pizzas ordered directly through THE LINK HERE and Cloverley PAC will receive an amazing 40% back on every single order to support our fundraising goals. It's incredibly easy to participate: just place your order online between November 12th and December 4th, 2026, choose your favorite pizzas and toppings, and your order will be delivered straight to your door on December 7th, 2026. Having a backup pizza on hand is perfect for those hectic weeknights, especially during the busy month of December! Please make sure to get your orders in by the final deadline on Friday, December 4th. Thank you so much for supporting Cloverley Elementary!

Reminders



Just a quick reminder that we have several fantastic ongoing fundraisers running right now that make it incredibly easy to support our school through your everyday shopping!

First, a huge thank you to our amazing community, last month, we raised $79 from COBS Bread and $21 from Mabel's Labels! Every single dollar goes directly back to supporting our students. To keep this wonderful momentum going, please remember to mention Cloverley Elementary at checkout whenever you shop at COBS Bread, and use THE LINK HERE when ordering your durable name labels from Mabel's Labels and type in Cloverley Elementary (North Vancouver).

Don't forget you can also support us year-round through our Return-It fundraiser! Simply bring your empties to any Return-It depot in North Vancouver, mention the school's name and your deposit refunds will automatically be donated straight to Cloverley. Thank you all for your continued support!

Volunteer Apparel



If you plan to volunteer at school events, fundraisers, or Fun Lunches, please remember that all volunteers are required to wear one of our official PAC Volunteer Tops. We have both T-shirts and cozy sweaters available through THE LINK HERE to keep you comfortable during your shifts. Best of all, all apparel sales go directly back to the PAC, thanks to you, we made $108 in October from this fundraiser alone! Let's keep this momentum going and make sure you get yours ordered before the holiday break. Thank you for stepping up and representing Cloverley!

Division Class Reps still needed!

Thank you to everyone who signed up to be their division Class Rep! Divisions 4,10,13 & 16 are still open. If you are interested, please contact hannahdanielledean@gmail.com.

Reminders

Lunch Utensils

Please ensure your child brings any forks or spoons they may need with their lunch, as we do not have extra utensils available at school. Thank you for your support!

Artists for Kids – Limited Edition Print



The latest limited edition print by artists Lauren Brevner and James Harry, *Sulky*, is currently on display in the Gordon Smith Gallery lobby. A copy of the print is also on display in our school office for families to enjoy.

Proceeds from the Artists for Kids Limited Edition Portfolio program support arts education, artist residencies, camps, scholarships, and other opportunities for young people.

For more information, visit the Artists for Kids Editions website.

Have a great week!

Tim MacLeod
Principal

Danielle Herschmiller
Vice-Principal

Cloverley Scholastic Book Fair

Book Fair Countdown!

Dear families,
We will be holding our first Scholastic Book Fair from **November 23rd-November 27th .** The **Scholastic Book Fair** is a fantastic way to continue to give our students access to the books they want to read. We are so happy that our students can interact with the Fair at our school and choose their next favourite book!

During the week each child will have the opportunity to visit the book fair with their class. Please see the attached schedule for your child's scheduled access.

We are also happy to welcome parents/guardians on the following days:
Monday & Tuesday
8:15-8:45 am
2:50-3:30 pm

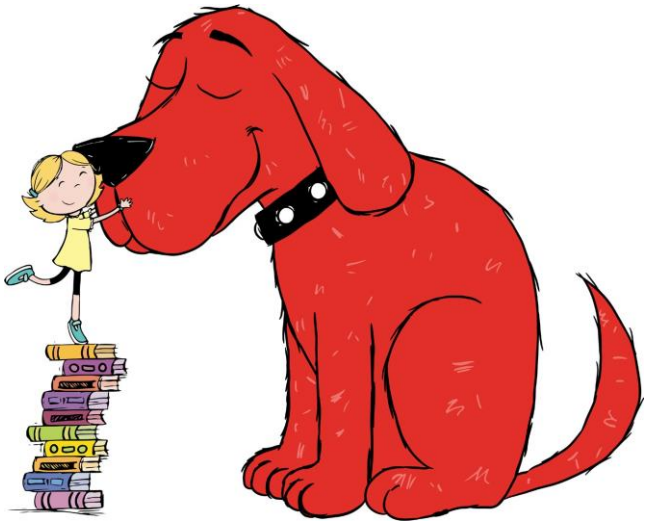
Cash, **Debit** and **Credit** will be available.

The Scholastic Book Fair is a valuable fundraiser for Cloverley Elementary. All purchases benefit our school and earn **Rewards** that can be redeemed for books to support our growing library collection.

We recognize that books may be unaffordable for some families at this time, and we want to ensure that every student in our community has access to a book if they want it. If your family requires support, please reach out to Mr. MacLeod for assistance.

Thank you for participating in this year's **Scholastic Book Fair!**

Happy reading!
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Vancouver CoastalHealth

Helping your child adjust to darker mornings

Tips for sleep, health and safe school travel



What is changing?

B.C. will now stay on Pacific time year-round, so most clocks will no longer move back one hour in the fall. While winter mornings will be darker, families will have a little more daylight to enjoy later in the day.

How darker mornings may affect children and teens

Think of morning light as a wake-up signal for the body. Many students will start school before sunrise, so that signal may come later. Darker mornings may make it harder for some children and teens to wake up and feel ready for the day. They may:

- feel tired or sleepy in the morning
- have trouble paying attention or learning
- feel irritable or have changes in mood
- find it harder to fall asleep at night



Teens may notice more change. Their body clocks tend to run later, and they need enough sleep for healthy growth and learning.

Staying safe during morning commutes



Darker mornings can decrease visibility during our morning commutes, but actions can be taken to support active transportation (walking, biking, or rolling) to school throughout the school year.

Be bright, be seen. Use lights and reflective gear on your bike, scooter, backpack, or clothing to help others see you in low-light conditions.

Look up, look around. Stay aware of your surroundings. Leave the phone and headphones alone, make eye contact, and shoulder check.

Take it slow. Take extra care at intersections, crosswalks, school zones, and shared pathways.

Six ways to help your child



1. Keep the body clock on track. Use the same bedtime and wake time each day, including weekends when possible.



2. Brighten up the morning. Open the curtains and turn on bright indoor lights after your child wakes up. Get outside after sunrise when you can.



3. Protect sleep time. Children ages six to 12 need nine to 12 hours of sleep. Teens need eight to 10 hours.



4. Wind down before bed. Dim the lights. Choose quiet activities. Turn off screens at least one hour before bedtime.



5. Make the most of afternoon light. Walk, bike, roll, play or meet up with friends after school. Daylight, movement and social time are good for well-being.



6. Watch for ongoing problems. Talk with a health-care provider if changes in sleep, energy or mood, or daytime tiredness, last more than a few weeks or affect daily life.

Learn more by scanning the QR code or visit vch.ca/SchoolKidsHealth

Impact NORTH SHORE

Immigrant Service Centre



Supporting School Success Through Community Connections

Join us for an informative and engaging workshop designed for newcomer families to discover the many winter activities, cultural experiences, and community resources available on the North Shore.

This session will feature presentations from Vancouver's North Shore Tourism and North Vancouver Recreation, followed by a guided tour of MONOVA (Museum of North Vancouver).

For more information and to register, contact:
Azade Amirmoayed, Azadea@impactnorthshore.ca

Workshop Highlights

Wednesday, November 25
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Explore local attractions, family activities, and community resources to help newcomer families connect and thrive. Enjoy a guided tour of MONOVA and enter a draw for complimentary suspension bridge tickets!

Guest Speakers: Vida Sandougdar, North Vancouver Recreation and Culture & Farah Stéen, Vancouver's North Shore Tourism Association

Details:

This workshop will be presented in English.

This program is open to Permanent Residents and Protected Persons.

In-Person: MONOVA
115 Esplanade W, North Vancouver

To participate in this workshop, you must be registered as a client with Impact North Shore.

This program is government funded and free of charge.

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