



Cloverley Family Ice Cream Social Tuesday, June 23, from 6:30 – 8 p.m.



Building on the success of our student-focused Cloverley Connections event held May 26, 2026, we are planning to get together once again! We look forward to hosting all incoming Cloverley Elementary students and their families for an ice cream social. Further details will follow.



Kindergarten Orientation: Wednesday, June 10, 2026, at Lynn Creek Community Recreation Centre

We are looking forward to welcoming our new Kindergarten families at the Kindergarten Orientation on Wednesday, June 10, 2026, at Lynn Creek Community Recreation Centre! As part of our regular Kindergarten processes, families will have an opportunity to meet members of the Cloverley Elementary staff and attend an information session with school administration while incoming students participate in activities, listen to a story, and meet new friends. Please check your email for your child's assigned orientation time.

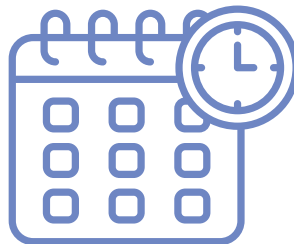
We also invite you to explore the resources below. These documents, along with additional information from the following organizations, can be found on the school website under [Kindergarten Resources](#).

- Ministry of Education & Childcare: [When I Go to Kindergarten](#)
- North Vancouver School District: [Supporting Beginning Readers](#)
- Vancouver Coastal Health: [Healthy Kids, Happy Learners](#)

2026-27 school year calendar and bell schedule

As families plan their schedules for the next school year, we are pleased to share that the [2026-27 calendar and bell schedule](#) are available on the Cloverley Elementary website.

The overview calendar includes all professional development days, holidays, winter break and spring break dates. The calendar also includes the Staff Collaboration dates, which are shortened days for students. Please note that the instructional day is two minutes longer this year. Early dismissal dates for conferences will be added to the school calendar in September 2026.



- 8:40 a.m. - First bell**
- 8:45 a.m. - First instructional period**
- 10:20 a.m. - Recess**
- 12 p.m. - Lunch**
- 12:48 p.m. - Third instructional period**
- 2:50 p.m. - School dismissal**

Beginning Band at Cloverley Elementary

We are thrilled to announce that music educator, Marisol Cruz, a passionate educator and musician, will be teaching band next year at Cloverley Elementary. Ms. Cruz brings to the Beginning Band program extensive experience in music education, artistic direction, and community engagement.

With Cloverley Elementary opening with K-Grade 5, we will be piloting a beginning band program that starts in Grade 4, rather than the typical Grade 5 intake.

We hope that this Grade 4 and Grade 5 beginning band program will become the foundation for a wonderful music program at Cloverley. Students who will be entering Grade 4 and Grade 5 in September 2026 at Cloverley Elementary are invited to participate in the Beginning Band program. No prior musical experience is required to register. [More information about the program and registration details](#) are available online.



Coming soon: Walking School Bus initiative



As we prepare to open Cloverley Elementary, we are excited to begin building strong, healthy, and connected routines for students, including how they get to school each day.

We are pleased to share that we will be launching a [Walking School Bus](#) initiative! Supported by grants from Translink and the City of North Vancouver, this initiative organizes groups of students to walk to school together along designated routes, accompanied by trained adults. A Walking School Bus is a wonderful way to promote safety, physical activity, independence, and community connection among Cloverley Elementary families and students.

If you are not familiar with this initiative, we encourage you to watch this short video for an overview: [Walking School Bus Explained](#).

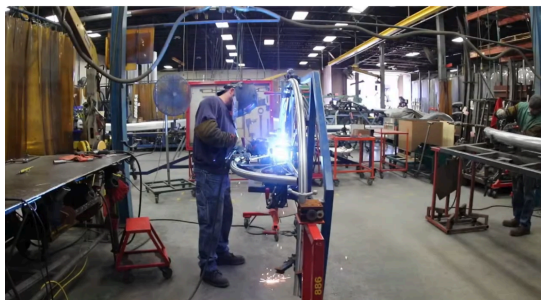
In the coming weeks, we will share more detailed information, including:

- Proposed walking routes;
- Registration details for students; and,
- Safety procedures and expectations.

We are excited about the opportunity this initiative brings to strengthen the Cloverley Elementary community while supporting student well-being.

A reminder that the City of North Vancouver has developed a [Best Routes to School Map](#) and a [Cloverley Parking Map](#) to help families travel to and from Cloverley Elementary. We encourage families to review this map together to plan their route.

Construction update: Playground equipment



Cloverley Elementary's playground equipment is officially under production! [The video from playground manufacturers Landscape Structures](#) shows how playground equipment is produced.

Cloverley Connections event

As communicated in our previous newsletters, we are enthusiastic about fostering a welcoming and vibrant learning community. As pictured (right), many students and staff joined in the fun at the first Cloverley Connections event held May 26, 2026.

As Cloverley Elementary student placements are finalized, we look forward to having more students join us at future events. Please 'Save the Date' for the next event, a family-friendly ice cream social, scheduled for June 23, 2026. More details to follow.

