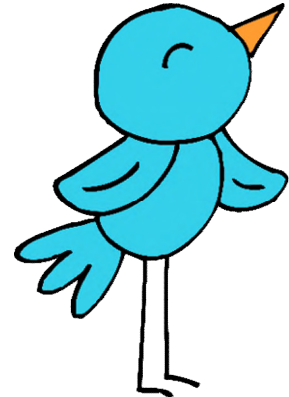




Colwood Elementary News April 19, 2024

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Monday, April 22 – Friday, April 26: Earth Week @ Colwood Elementary! (see notes below)
- Thursday, April 25 – Hot Lunch – Subway
- Thursday, April 25 – District Cross Country at Juan de Fuca
- Thursday, May 2 – Popcorn Day
- Monday, May 6 – Friday, May 10: Arts Week @ Colwood Elementary!
- Wednesday, May 8 – PAC Meeting
- Thursday, May 9 – Yoga by Donation 3:15-4 in the Gym
- Friday, May 17 – Non-Instructional Day – No School
- Monday, May 20 – Victoria Day – No School
- Friday, May 31 – Fun Fair 5:30-8PM



Monday, April 22 – Friday, April 26: Earth Week @ Colwood Elementary!

Important notes for families & students:

- ALL WEEK: We are celebrating Earth Week and one of the lessons of the week is waste reduction. The challenge for all of us is to **reduce our waste**. If you are able to reduce waste (plastics/individual wrapped items) in your child's lunch, it would be greatly appreciated! Thank you!
- Monday: **wear blue and/or green**
- Tuesday: **bring** one or more **toilet paper rolls** - just the roll, not the paper 😊.
- Thursday: **bring a flashlight**

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- Friday: **community clean-up** – our students will be cleaning up the community near to our school. If you are free to **volunteer** with your child's class, please let your child's teacher know. We will also have a special guest speaker, Mr. Matthew Kemshaw, speaking to our students about how we can respect the Earth.

Fun Fair – Looking for Jar Donations

This year, the Fun Fair will be held on Friday, May 31st. Please join us for this fun-filled family event. The concession will have food available for purchase beginning at 5:30pm. There will be tickets available to purchase at 5:45pm to play the games and win prizes. There will also be lots of other free activities available. The games and activities will start at 6:00pm and be open until 8:00pm. We will be sending out more information in the coming weeks on how you can help us with this event.

For now, we are looking to collect jars for the Jar Game. The Jar Game is the most popular game at the Fun Fair - the kids love it! Now, what the heck is a Jar Game!?! To play the Jar Game, kids pull a random coloured ball from a bin and then win a jar from a table with that same-coloured tablecloth. What is in the jar? Well, that is where we need your help! We would like you to send in clean jars (or containers) filled with items like small toys, arts and craft supplies, or even individually wrapped candies, so that we can give them out as prizes in the Jar Game. This is the perfect opportunity to clean out your toy bin or even head to the dollar store for something new. Jars will be collected from the classrooms and stored in the library up until the day of the Fun Fair. We have set an ambitious goal of collecting 550 jars. If we reach that goal, we will get to dump a big bucket of slime on Mr. Lowther!





The Office is Looking for Clothing Donations

The office is looking for donations of pants and or shorts ranging in size from 5-8, or size extra small to medium. Please drop them off in the office.

School Bus Registration

Registration for bussing for September 2024 is now open. It will remain open until April 30, 2024. For more information please visit: <https://www.sd62.bc.ca/our-district/transportation>

To register: https://www.sd62.bc.ca/school_bus_reg_2024_2025

You will need your child's Student or Pupil number which can be found on the Myed BC Parent Portal.

Hot Lunch

If your child is going to be away and you would like to pick up their hot lunch in the office at noon an email must be sent by 9:30 am to colwoodhotlunch@hotmail.com. Please include the child's name and division. If an email is not received, the lunch will be donated to another child in need.



Attendance Email: colwood@sd62.bc.ca

Please email the school and the student's teacher to excuse their late or absence. Make sure your student's name and grade are in the email. Teachers email addresses can be found [here](#).

If you will be arriving early to pick up your student, please send an email as soon as possible to the office and the teacher. This process allows for a quick and easy pick up when you arrive.

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**Yoga By Donation
For Our Outdoor
Celebration**

Taught by
Ms. Tamara

Thursday
May 9th

3:15 - 4 pm
Colwood Elementary
in the Gym

Bring a yoga mat
if you have one!!

Supporting the Grade 5
Year End Celebration Trip