



Colwood Elementary News October 4, 2024

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Thursday, Oct 10 – Hot Lunch – Hot Dogs
- Wednesday, Oct 16 – PAC Meeting 6:30
- Thursday, Oct 17 – Popcorn Day
- Thursday, Oct 24 – Hot Lunch – White Spot
- Thursday, Oct 24 – Photo Retakes
- Thursday, Oct 24 – Halloween Dance
- Friday, Oct 25 – Pro-D Day – No School
- Thursday, Oct 31 – Custom Parade & Dance Party
- Thursday, Nov 14 – Book Fair
- Friday, Nov 15 – Book Fair



Address or Contact Updates

Verification Forms were sent through the MyEd BC website earlier in September. If you have had a change in address, phone number, email address or a change to authorized pickups, please let the office know.

Emergency Release Forms

Pink Emergency Release Forms were sent home earlier in September. Please return these to the school as soon as possible. If you have misplaced your form, please let the office know so a replacement can be sent home.

Terry Fox

A HUGE thank you to our Colwood community of families for donating \$238 to support the Terry Fox foundation. Your giving is appreciated!

Parking Reminder

Please remember **NOT** to park or use the staff parking lot for drop-offs and pick-ups. This area is for staff only. Thank you for respecting this expectation.

Free Backpacks

We have an abundance of backpacks. If you need one, please let the office know.

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Upcoming Workshops – Hosted by SPEAC in October & November

October 21 - Social Media Awareness, Digital Citizenship, and Cyberbullying workshop online from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Registration is now open [here](#). A PDF is included with more information.

November 7 - Creating a Culture of Child Safety workshop online from 7 - 9 p.m. Register online here: <https://forms.gle/dAhPQBSQ5GXFiPdy5>

November 18 - 6 Must Have Conversations with your (Pre) Teen workshop online from 7-9 p.m. Register online here: <https://forms.gle/EbpoE4zPKiDrGQxW9>

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.

Parent Portal Access [here](#)

Online Consent Access [here](#)

Visit our website: <https://colwood.web.sd62.bc.ca/>

Colwood PAC presents Popcorn Days, every other Thursday, starting in October!

Visit <https://colwood.hotlunches.net> to place your orders and to view the full list of dates and order deadlines. Choose from 4 popular Kernels flavours: Buttersalt, Creamy Caramel, Say Cheese Cheese and White Cheddar. Popcorn will be distributed at the end of the school day. The first popcorn day will be Thursday, October 17th! Place your orders by Sunday, September 29th.

Hot Lunch

This year Colwood PAC will be using [hotlunches.net](https://colwood.hotlunches.net) for most of our fundraising. You must register each year, so even if you signed up in the past, you will have to re-register again for the 2024/2025 school year. We appreciate all your support in helping Colwood PAC raise money.

Please pay close attention to cut-off dates as we cannot accept any late orders.

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Payments are made through Bambora. You do not need an account to use Bambora. You just need a credit card or Visa debit card. If needed, alternative payment options may be provided.

To register for an account, click on the **"REGISTER"** tab on the main menu bar. This will take you to the registration form to create an account for your family. Each family will have one account and each student at the school will be linked to this account. Once you have created your account, you can login and edit your contact information and add additional email addresses to it.

When registering, the Access Code is colwood (all lowercase)

Once you have registered, you can immediately LOG IN. Once logged in you can go to the HELP tab at the top of the page and go to the Parent Instruction Guide where it will walk you through the steps on how to order for your children.

You will receive a weekly email reminder on Sundays reminding you of any orders or hot lunches that you have signed up for which will be delivered/provided that week. Please remind your child if/what has been ordered so that there is no disappointment. Remember to check your junk folder if you do not see weekly reminders in your inbox.

Have any questions? E-mail us at colwoodhotlunch@hotmail.com

Remember to check [What's Happening](#) on our website for current fundraisers.

And be sure to join our group page on Facebook: [Colwood Elementary School PAC](#)

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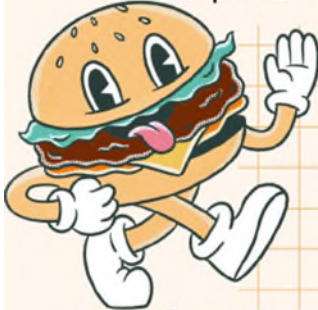


Hot Lunch

Menu's have been added for the school year 2024/2025

-White Spot-

October 24th January 30th*
April 24th



-Boston Pizza-

December 12 March 13th*
June 5th



-Subway-

November 28th February 27th*
May 22nd



-Mcdonalds-

November 7th February 13th*
May 8th June 19th*

-Hot Dog Day-

October 10th January 16th*
April 3rd

Visit colwood.hotlunches.net to order today!!

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Choose from 4 popular Kernels flavours

BUTTERSALT

CREAMY CARAMEL

SAY CHEESE CHEESE

WHITE CHEDDAR

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