



## Colwood Elementary News October 11, 2024

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Monday, October 14 – Thanksgiving – No School
- Wednesday, Oct 16 – PAC Meeting 6:30
- Wednesday, Oct 16 – Girls Handball at Colwood
- Thursday, Oct 17 – Boys Handball at Colwood
- Thursday, Oct 17 – Popcorn Day
- Thursday, Oct 24 – Hot Lunch – White Spot
- Thursday, Oct 24 – Photo Retakes
- Thursday, Oct 24 – Halloween Dance
- Thursday, Oct 24 – Hot Lunch – White Spot
- Friday, Oct 25 – Pro-D Day – No School
- Thursday, Oct 31 – Custom Parade & Dance Party



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### **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.

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Please remember to slow down when driving on Colwood School property. We have small children both in kindergarten and during our Strong Start morning programs.

We have noticed people parking in the bus lane, fire lane and in front of the crosswalk. This is not allowed as it blocks the road when a bus needs to get through. Several times when cars are parked in the fire lane near the playground, our district bus has had to wait for the person(s) to return to vehicles to move them. Parking and obstructing the view of the crosswalk is dangerous for our students and staff after school. Please drop off or pick up and keep moving to avoid this dangerous problem.

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### **Game Ready Mondays 2:45PM to 4:45PM**

Game Ready is a program run through the school district for grade 4 and 5 students. If you would like to register your child, an application form and information has been sent to all grade 4 and 5 families. The next date for the program will be October 21<sup>st</sup>. Please email or return your application form to Mrs. Tonnesen, Principal. [stonnesen@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:stonnesen@sd62.bc.ca)

### **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/dAhPQBSQ5GXFjPdy5>

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

### **Halloween Dance**

Join us at our Halloween Dance on **Thursday October 24th from 6pm-8pm**. Entry is free. There will be a costume contest, photo booth, tattoos & games. Concession stand will have pizza, pop, chips, & candy for cash purchase. This is a family friendly event, please do not drop off your child as there is no supervision.

Help make this event successful by signing up to volunteer, any amount of your time is greatly appreciated. <https://volunteersignup.org/4K4WM>

 Join us for a Spooktacular Time! 

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### **Girls Handball Schedule**

Wednesday, October 16	Pexsisen @ Colwood
Wednesday, October 23	Colwood @ Ruth King
Wednesday, October 30	Colwood @ Millstream
Tuesday, November 5	Crystal View @ Colwood
Wednesday, November 13	Colwood @ Wishart
Tuesday, November 19	Jamboree @ Royal Bay

### **Boys Handball Schedule**

Thursday, October 17	Wishart @ Colwood
Tuesday, October 22	Colwood @ Crystal View
Tuesday, October 29	Sangster @ Colwood
Thursday, October 7	Colwood @ John Stubbs
Thursday, October 14	Colwood @ Pexsisen
Wednesday, November 20	Jamboree @ Royal Bay

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**Attendance Email:** [colwood@sd62.bc.ca](mailto: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](#)

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**COLWOOD PAC  
PRESENTS**

# halloween dance

**THURSDAY  
24TH OCTOBER  
6PM - 8PM**

**FREE  
ENTRY**

**COSTUME CONTEST, PHOTO BOOTH, & TATTOOS!**

**PIZZA, POP, CHIPS & CANDY FOR PURCHASE  
(CASH ONLY)**

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE**