



Colwood Elementary News November 1, 2024

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Sunday, Nov 3 – Turn Back Your Clocks 1 Hour
- Thursday, Nov 7 – Hot Lunch – McDonald's
- Thursday, Nov 7 – Remembrance Day Ceremony 10:45
- Monday, Nov 11 – Remembrance Day – No School
- Thursday, Nov 14 – Popcorn Day
- Thursday, Nov 14 – Scholastic Book Fair
- Friday, Nov 15 – Scholastic Book Fair
- Thursday, Nov 21 – Popcorn Day
- Thursday, Nov 21 – Early Dismissal 3 hours early at 11:38
- Friday, Nov 22 – Pro-D Day – No School
- Thursday, Nov 28 – Hot Lunch - Subway



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.

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.

Remembrance Day Assembly

We will be having our Remembrance Day Assembly on November 7th at 10:45AM in the school gymnasium. Parents are welcome to attend this important event. We have enough seating for about 100 guests. Students are encouraged to wear their uniforms if they are part of Boy Scouts or Guides/Sparks or any other service organizations. There will be a guest speaker, a bugler, a bag piper and two of our grade 5 Leadership Team students will be the event's emcees.

As this is a reserved and solemn ceremony, we are asking parents to discuss with their children about not clapping and having excellent listening skills. We will model this throughout the assembly.

Please take the time on November 11th to attend a Remembrance Day Ceremony in your community if you are able.

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Scholastic Book Fair

On Thursday, November 14 and Friday, November 15 there will be a Scholastic Book Fair. It will run from 7:45-8:30 am and 2:38-3:15 pm each day. The Book Fair will be held in the spare classroom in the primary wing. You can enter through the outside door.



Lost & Found

Lost & Found is filling up. Look and claim what is yours. It is on the rack in the main hallway across from the library.

School Cash Online

Recently, payments and field trip permission forms have been issued through the School Cash Online website. Please make sure you have signed your [Consents](#) and then go to the [School Cash Online](#) website. You will need your child's PEN number (9 digits). Once you add your student, you will be able to see Items available for purchase. There is a PDF attachment with detailed instructions on how to get it set up. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

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 November 4th. Please email or return your application form to Mrs. Tonnesen, Principal. stonnesen@sd62.bc.ca

Upcoming Workshops – Hosted by SPEAC in November

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>



Girls Handball Schedule

Tuesday, November 5	Crystal View @ Colwood
Wednesday, November 13	Colwood @ Wishart
Tuesday, November 19	Jamboree @ Royal Bay

Boys Handball Schedule

Thursday, October 7	Colwood @ John Stubbs
Thursday, October 14	Colwood @ Pexsisen
Wednesday, November 20	Jamboree @ Royal Bay

Attendance Email: colwood@sd62.bc.ca

Please email the school and the student's teacher to excuse their lateness 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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Online Consent Forms Access [here](#)

School Cash Online Access [here](#)

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