



Colwood Elementary News November 15, 2024

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Sunday, Nov 17 – Popcorn Ordering Cut off for December
- Thursday, Nov 21 – Popcorn Day
- Thursday, Nov 21 – Early Dismissal 3 hours early at 11:38
- Thursday, Nov 21 – 1pm-6pm Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Friday, Nov 22 – Pro-D Day – No School
- Thursday, Nov 28 – Hot Lunch – Subway
- Thursday, Dec 5 – Popcorn Day
- Thursday, Dec 12 – Hot Lunch – Boston Pizza
- Thursday, Dec 19 – Popcorn Day
- Friday, Dec 20 – Report Cards published to MyedBC Parent Portal
- Friday, Dec 20 – Last day of school before Winter Vacation



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.

Popcorn Day Ordering Deadline

Don't forget to order Kernels popcorn for December! Popcorn dates are December 5th and 19th. Please place all orders by Sunday, November 17th, on the hot lunch website at colwood.hotlunches.net. See the website for a full list of popcorn dates and order deadlines

PAC Fundraisers - Everyday Fundraisers:

- Mabel's Labels - Click "Support a Fundraiser" and search "Colwood Elementary"
- Cobs Bread Westshore - Mention "Colwood Elementary" at the checkout
- Glenwood Meats - Save your receipts and send them into the school
- Co-op Gas - Member #74600
- Alpine Return-It Centre - Mention "Colwood Elementary" when you drop off your beverage containers

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Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held from 1-6 on Thursday, November 21. Please use the online booking system to set up an appointment with your child's teacher.

<https://colwood.schoolappointments.com/>

Purdy's Fundraiser

Colwood Elementary PAC is fundraising with Purdys Chocolatier, just in time for Christmas! The prices are the same as in store but your purchase gives up to 25% of the profit back to the PAC. This fundraiser is all online and we will not be accepting cash or cheques at the school. Order online by November 20th <https://fundraising.purdys.com/538988-118656>. Delivery to your child is on December 4th. Thank you for your support and Happy Holidays!

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. All remaining items will be donated on Friday December 20.

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 18th. Please email or return your application form to Mrs. Tonnesen, Principal. stonnesen@sd62.bc.ca

Upcoming Workshops – Hosted by SPEAC in November

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 19	Jamboree @ Royal Bay
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Boys Handball Schedule

Wednesday, November 20	Jamboree @ Royal Bay
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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.

Myed BC Parent Portal Access [here](#)

Online Consent Forms Access [here](#)

School Cash Online Access [here](#)

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