



Colwood Elementary News November 21, 2024

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Friday, Nov 22 – Pro-D Day – No School
- Thursday, Nov 28 – Hot Lunch – Subway
- **Wednesday, Dec 4 – Spirit Day – Multiples Day**
- Thursday, Dec 5 – Popcorn Day
- Thursday, Dec 12 – Hot Lunch – Boston Pizza
- Thursday, Dec 12 - Colwood Elementary Festive Family Fun Night TBA
- Friday, Dec 13 – Ren Louis Role Model here for a Day of Learning
- **Friday, Dec 13 – Spirit Day - PJ Day**
- Tuesday, Dec 17 – Kindergarten Hearing Assessment
- Thursday, Dec 19 – Popcorn Day
- Thursday, Dec 19 – Afternoon of Play
- Friday, Dec 20 – Grinch Day Dress in Green
- Friday, Dec 20 – Report Cards published to MyEdBC Parent Portal
- Friday, Dec 20 – Last day of school before Winter Vacation
- Monday, January 6 – School Back in Session



Parking Lot Safety Upgrades

Our parking lot is receiving safety upgrades on November 22nd. These upgrades will include more signage for slow speed, additional speed humps, a drop-off only area, no parking painted area as well as signage for no stopping in the fire lane which is all around the perimeter parking loop.

Please take note of the new upgrades and obey the rules for our parking lots and driveway. Do not park anywhere on the driveway along the playground because it is our FIRE LANE, and you will be preventing other vehicles from passing. Please keep moving.

Save the Date – Grade 5 Bottle Drive for End of Year Field Trip

April 5, 2025 from 10am-2pm the Grade 5 class will be having a bottle drive in the Colwood Elementary School parking lot to raise funds for their end of year field trip to Camp Barnard. Please hold on to any empty bottles, cans and milk beverages for this event!

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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

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 25th. Please email or return your application form to Mrs. Tonnesen, Principal. stonnesen@sd62.bc.ca

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](#)

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