



Colwood Elementary News December 6, 2024

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Thursday, Dec 12 – Hot Lunch – Boston Pizza
- 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
- Tuesday, Dec 17 – Div. 2 & 3 Skating Field Trip
- 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



Holiday Food Drive for Goldstream Food Bank

From December 2-December 18, Colwood Elementary Leadership Students will be collecting nonperishable items to donate to the Goldstream Food Bank. Please consider donating to your local food bank.

Do Not Park Along the Playground

We had a vehicle park along the playground on Thursday and it caused a school district bus to have to go up onto the curb to get past it. This is both dangerous and inconsiderate of vehicles trying to exit the school grounds. **Do Not Park** along the playground. This is our dedicated fire lane for emergency vehicles.

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!

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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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 December 9th. 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](#)

School Cash Online Access [here](#)

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Colwood Leadership Presents....

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE FOR GOLDSTREAM FOOD BANK DEC 2- Dec 18, 2024

You can help spread joy and love this holiday season by donating nonperishable foods, diapers, dog & cat food . Your generous contribution will bring smiles to many faces.

How to Donate:

Send your donations to school with your child and they will be collected by Colwood Leadership Students & delivered to the Food bank before the winter break begins.

What to Bring:

Baking supplies, canned meat & fish, cereal, chicken noodle soup, other soups, ground coffee, tea bags, crackers, juices, pasta, kleenex, jams, peanut butter, Diapers size 3,4,5, or 6, sugar, side dishes, peanut butter, granola bars, feminine products, etc.



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Help Shape the Future!

▶▶ *The Sooke School District is developing its Strategic Plan (2025-2029) to guide our vision, values, and priorities. Share your input and help shape the future of education in our community.*

The survey is open to the public from
December 3-17, 2024.

Visit www.sd62.bc.ca to participate!