



Colwood Elementary News January 10, 2025

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Monday, January 13 – Fire Drill for staff and students
- Monday, January 13 – Nature Kindergarten & French Immersion Kindergarten Registration begin
- Monday, January 13 – School Change Request open for those in SCIANEW STELITKEL catchment, but wanting to stay at Colwood
- Wednesday, January 15 – PAC Meeting 6:30
- Thursday, January 16 – Hot Lunch – Hot Dogs
- Wednesday, January 22 – Anything but a Backpack Day
- Thursday, January 23 – Popcorn Day
- Wednesday, January 29 – Kindergarten Registration Begins
- Thursday, January 30 – Hot Lunch – White Spot



Artist In Residence at Colwood

We have Dahlila Charlie at Colwood on Tuesdays and Thursdays as our Artist in Residence from our District NA'TSA'MAHT Department. She has been working with students as they are creating a large Thunderbird on one of the bulletin board displays in the hallway. She will be our artist in residence until January 23rd.

February Fun Fest

The staff at Colwood Elementary will be holding a February Fun Fest on February 6th from 6:00PM to 7:00PM in the school neighborhoods outside the classrooms. This Fun Fest is for all families from Colwood Elementary. Please look for more information in the upcoming weeklies as we get closer to the date.

Message from the SD 62 Catchment Team:

We look forward to opening SCIANEW STELITKEL Elementary School in September of 2025. We have sent messaging directly to the families living in SCIANEW STELITKEL Elementary Schools catchment. If you live in SCIANEW STELITKEL Elementary Schools catchment, but have not received an email from us, please see the link(s) below for information:

[K-4 Catchment Boundaries for SCIANEW STELITKEL Elementary School - Effective September 2025](#)

[Gr 5 Revised Catchment Boundaries for SCIANEW STELITKEL Elementary School - Effective September 2025](#)

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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 road near 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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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 January 13th. Please email or return your application form to Mrs. Tonnesen, Principal. stonnesen@sd62.bc.ca

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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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