



Colwood Elementary News January 17, 2025

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Wednesday, Jan 22 – Anything but a Backpack Day
- Thursday, Jan 23 – Popcorn Day
- Monday, Jan 27 – Literacy Week Begins
- Wednesday, Jan 29 – Kindergarten Registration Begins
- Thursday, Jan 30 – Hot Lunch – White Spot
- Wednesday, Feb 5 – Kindergarten Registration Closes
- Thursday, Feb 6 – Popcorn Day
- Thursday, Feb 6 – Family Fun Fest 6-7:30pm
- Monday, Feb 10 – School Change Request Period Open
- Thursday, Feb 13 – Hot Lunch – McDonald's
- Thursday, Feb 13 – Board Game Night 6-8pm
- Friday, Feb 14 – Pro-D Day, no school
- Monday, Feb 17 – Family Day Stat, no school
- Wednesday, Feb 19 – Favorite Character Day (Spirit Day)



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 6th Fun Fest

The staff at Colwood Elementary will be holding a February Fun Fest on February 6th from 6:00PM to 7:30PM in the school neighborhoods outside the classrooms. This Fun Fest is for all families from Colwood Elementary. ***Students must be accompanied by an adult to attend the event.*** 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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Parents Do Not Park in the Staff Parking Lot

Please do not park in the staff parking lot when first coming through the school gate. There is plenty of parking at the front entrance of the school. We need the back parking lot for teaching and support staff each morning. Please drop your children at the front of the school and drive out of the parking lot.

Supervision Before School

There is supervision available each morning from 8:15AM until the first bell. Please do not send your children to school before this time unless you are going to supervise them until 8:15AM. ***Please note*** that we do not have after-school supervision, so encourage your children to make their way home after school as soon as possible.

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

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.



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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