



## Colwood Elementary News February 21, 2025

- Wednesday, Feb 26 – Boys Basketball at Colwood
- Thursday, Feb 27 – Hot Lunch – Subway
- Thursday, Feb 27 – Girls Basketball at Crystal View
- Wednesday, March 5 – Dress Like a Teacher Day
- Thursday, March 6 – Popcorn Day
- Thursday, March 6 – Basketball Jamboree at Belmont
- Thursday, March 6 – Spirit Wear Order Due
- Thursday, March 13 – Hot Lunch – Boston Pizza
- Thursday, March 13 – Glow Dance 6-8 PM
- Thursday, March 13 – Talent Show
- Monday, March 17 – Start of Spring Break
- Monday, March 31 – First day back after Spring Break
- Thursday, April 3 – Hot Lunch – Hot Dogs
- Saturday, April 5 – Grade 5 Bottle Drive 10-2 at Colwood Elementary



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### **Are You Moving?**

Are you moving and will not be attending Colwood Elementary for the 2025/2026 school year? Please let Ms. Debbie know in the office by emailing her at [dliisrael@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:dliisrael@sd62.bc.ca) or by phoning the school at (250) 478-2332.

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Students from Colwood Leadership Team will be walking 5 km through the westshore on the evening of February 22 to help raise money for Our Place Society! Their fundraising goal is \$250. Please consider sponsoring our team and donating to this worthy cause.

<https://cnoy.org/donate>

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<https://secure.e2rm.com/registant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=1026925&langPref=en-CA>

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**Spirit Wear Ordering is Now Available – New Logo!**

Check out the NEW Colwood Cougars Logo! Order your Spirit Wear before March 6.

<https://stores.inksoft.com/cess/shop/home>

Online Spiritwear Apparel Store

**Colwood Elementary School Store**

[store.passionsports.ca/cess](https://stores.inksoft.com/cess/shop/home)

This store closes on March 6  
Please pay close attention to sizing. We cannot exchange items

14 DAYS 16 HOURS 2 MIN

POWERED BY  
**PASSION SPORTS**  
SINCE 2009  
CUSTOM ONLINE STORES

MacBook Air

**Order by Mar. 6**

**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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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **Glow Dance March 13 from 6-8 PM**

Join us for a family-friendly night filled with fun and dancing! We are having a Glow Dance on Thursday, March 13th, 6-8pm

Please note that adult supervision is required. Students will not be permitted entry unless accompanied by an adult. Students are expected to follow the code of conduct while attending this school event (and all future events). School staff and PAC members need the help of parents and guardians to ensure that we provide an environment that is kind, respectful, inclusive and safe. Also, for the safety of everyone, please leave your pets at home.

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### **Volunteers Needed to help with the Dance**

The Glow Dance is in three weeks! Please help us make this event successful by signing up to volunteer. Help is needed to run the concession, as well as set up (after school) and clean up (at the end of the night).

Note that concession shifts are only 1/2 hour, so it won't take much of your time. Thank you in advance for help. It is greatly appreciated!

Sign up here:

[https://urldefense.com/v3/https://volunteersignup.org/AC9E4;!!AqQTiOZIHyw!4BYMJt25QcQJBuK EjmCUv6yJuGZ0iV-Hz\\_x126GwUINkr\\_2PM2vN7ilRfyt6eZpAn8EsB4LywkRX3uqSBTdSFRzfp8V\\$](https://urldefense.com/v3/https://volunteersignup.org/AC9E4;!!AqQTiOZIHyw!4BYMJt25QcQJBuK EjmCUv6yJuGZ0iV-Hz_x126GwUINkr_2PM2vN7ilRfyt6eZpAn8EsB4LywkRX3uqSBTdSFRzfp8V$)

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## Boys Basketball Schedule

\*All games aim to start by 3:00 and end by 4:00, however times will vary depending on travel time

Wednesday, Feb 26	@ Colwood	Vs Sangster
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Driving: Please note that for away games, parents are to drive players to the games, we recommend carpooling to make this easier.

## Girls Basketball Schedule

\*Games often start at 3pm or as soon as the visiting team arrives in the gym and end around 4pm.

Thursday, Feb 27	@ Crystal View	
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Driving: please arrange your own rides to away games.

## Basketball Jamboree at Belmont Thursday, March 6

### Please read Parent Information at the end of the Weekly

THURSDAY, MARCH 6th

**Colwood Girls- CWG**

Colwood Boys- CWB

**Sangster Girls - SANGG**

**Wishart Girls -WISHG**

Wishart Boys - WISHB

Sangster Boys- SANGB

Crystal View Boys - CVB

**Crystal View Girls - CVG**

Time	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3
3:45-4:05	<b>SANGG vs CVG</b>	CWB vs CVB	<b>CWG vs WISHG</b>
4:10-4:30	WISHB vs SANGB	<b>SANGG vs WISHG</b>	<b>CWG vs CVG</b>
4:30-4:40	<b>10 minute break for teams without a break</b>		
4:40-5:00	WISHB vs CWB	CVB vs SANGB	<b>CWG vs SANGG</b>
5:05-5:25	<b>WISHG vs CVB</b>	CWB vs SANGB	WISHB vs CVB

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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
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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.

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**Attendance Email:** [colwood@sd62.bc.ca](mailto: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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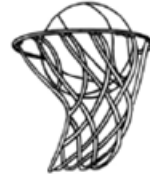
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## Everything you need to know about the basketball jamboree

Basketball Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to the Sooke District Elementary Basketball Jamborees. We want to thank Belmont Basketball and Westshore Basketball for helping organize and run this event!



Please remember:

- 1) **Teams can enter the school at 3:35p.m.** School will be clearing out at Belmont when most people arrive. Parking will be a challenge. **Parking will be in the lower parking lots at Goudy Field.** You can drop off players at the front doors nearest the gymnasium and **then find parking in the lower lots.**
- 2) NEW THIS YEAR: Players should meet their coaches at their team table with their school's name on it in the foyer outside the gymnasium.
- 3) Team tables be a 'home base' for teams between games in the foyer.
- 4) The gym will open for players at 3:40pm. There will be seating in the bleachers and on chairs along the sidelines. Please do not block doors while watching games. Washroom facilities are available in the gym. Please do not wander the school or upper floors.
- 5) Scoreboards will display the score for each game and all game times will be controlled by a central clock.
- 6) Schedules will be posted around the gym and school. The gym will be divided into three courts.
- 7) There will be a concession. Limited ice will be available for injuries.
- 8) **No open drinks are allowed onto the gym floor.** This includes lid-less coffee cups and any non-resealable bottles or containers. Please understand that we are guests of Belmont and need to respect the rules of their gym.
- 9) Scorekeepers and referees have volunteered their time to help make this event a success. Please show your appreciation by respecting all jamboree volunteers.

Please review the Code of Conduct for players and spectators with your family before attending.

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**LET'S  
GLOW  
NEON DANCE**

**Thursday, March 13th**  
**6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**  
**Colwood Elementary School Gym**

The concession will be selling pizza, drinks, chips & candy  
There will be a photo booth + glow-in-the-dark tattoo station

Wear white and **neon** colours for the best glow!