



Colwood Elementary News March 7, 2025

- Thursday, March 13 – Hot Lunch – Boston Pizza
- Thursday, March 13 – Glow Dance 6-8 PM
- Thursday, March 13 – Talent Show 1PM
- Friday, March 14 – Lost & Found donated
- 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
- Tuesday, April 8 – Kindergarten Vaccinations
- Thursday, April 10 – Popcorn Day
- Friday, April 11 – Pro-D Day, no school



Student Learning Survey 2024/2025

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers, and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

Early in **2025** the Student Learning Survey will be administered to students in **grade 4, their parents / guardians / caregivers, and all school staff**. We encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the Province – in addition, questions from the school and/or district that focus on local conditions or issues may be included.

The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/student-learning-survey>. Any computer or mobile device with an Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. The survey can be accessed through the link and by clicking on Take the Survey. On the login page, click on the Parents icon, and then select the school district and school name where your child attends school. Provincial, District and School Reports for previous years can be viewed at the same site under the *Results* section.

The e-survey site will be open until May 2, 2025.

If you have any questions, please contact the school at 250.478.2332.

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 dliשראל@sd62.bc.ca or by phoning the school at 250) 478-2332.



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!



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 March 10th. Please email or return your application form to Mrs. Tonnesen, Principal. stonnesen@sd62.bc.ca

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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.

We have removed all pylons along the roadway into the parking lot because they are being disregarded by drivers. The same expectation applies, though. Please do not park along the bus loop and please DO NOT stop on any of our crosswalks to let your child out of the vehicle.

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.

Lost & Found

The Lost & Found rack is filling up. Look and claim what is yours. The rack is in the main hallway across from the library. **All remaining items will be donated on Friday, March 14.**



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.



Volunteers Needed to help with the Dance

The Glow Dance is in 1 week! 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;!!AqQTiOZIHwy!4BYMJt25QcQJBuK EjmCUv6yJuGZ0iV-Hz_x126GwUINkr_2PM2vN7ilfRfyt6eZpAn8EsB4LywkRX3uqSBTdSFRzfp8V\\$](https://urldefense.com/v3/https://volunteersignup.org/AC9E4;!!AqQTiOZIHwy!4BYMJt25QcQJBuK EjmCUv6yJuGZ0iV-Hz_x126GwUINkr_2PM2vN7ilfRfyt6eZpAn8EsB4LywkRX3uqSBTdSFRzfp8V$)

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.

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Online Consent Forms Access [here](#)

School Cash Online Access [here](#)

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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!

The poster has a black background with various neon-colored stars (pink, green, yellow, cyan) and glowing circles in shades of green, purple, and yellow. The text is rendered in a vibrant, multi-colored neon style.



PURDYS EASTER FUNDRAISER 2025

Hippity Hop! It's that time of year for delicious Purdys chocolates. The prices are the same as in store, but your purchase gives up to 25% of the profit back to the PAC. This fundraiser is all online through the Purdys site, and we will not be accepting cash or cheques at the school.

To Order Online

1. Go to Purdys <https://group.purdys.com/login.aspx>
2. Sign in as a Returning Customer or register as a New Customer.
3. Register as a Member.
4. Customer Number #18444.
5. Click SHOP ONLINE to view the catalogue and fill your bag with goodies.
6. **IMPORTANT:** Click on Order Form, include your Child's Name and Division Number/Teacher in the **Additional Info** field. Please make sure any friends/family ordering include this information. We will now see your child's information for sorting your chocolate and delivering it at the school.
7. PROCEED TO CHECKOUT.

Please have **COMPLETED** orders submitted online by **MARCH 25, 2025**. Chocolates will be delivered to your child at the end of the day on **APRIL 8, 2025**. If you do not want your child to receive the order and would like it held at the school office, please email colwoodelementarypac@gmail.com.

Thank you for your support and Happy Easter!

Colwood PAC

Happy
Easter Day



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