



Colwood Elementary News March 14, 2025

- 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
- Wednesday, April 9 – PAC Meeting 6:30PM
- Thursday, April 10 – Popcorn Day
- Thursday, April 10 – Early Dismissal (dismiss at 11:38)
- Friday, April 11 – Pro-D Day, no school
- Thursday, April 17 – Popcorn Day
- Friday, April 18 – Good Friday – No School
- Monday, April 21 – Easter Monday – No School
- Thursday, April 24 – Hot Lunch – White Spot
- Thursday, April 24 – Cross Country JDF 3:30



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.



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!



Garden Renovation

We are planning to go ahead with our big garden renovation next Monday, March 17

Here is an Eventbrite link you can use to invite school community to attend.

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/westshore-secondary-colwood-elementary-garden-work-party-tickets-1278464675259?aff=oddtcreator>

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.

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.

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.

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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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
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