



Colwood Elementary News

September 5, 2025



Principal's Message

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all families to Colwood Elementary for the 2025/2026 school year. We are very excited to get the year started and spent this past week in our last year's classes reacquainting ourselves with school and friends. We received word on Thursday that we were now able to move classes to our new teachers. We moved after lunch at 1:00PM and it was a very smooth process. We had excited students who are looking forward to making some new friends and becoming acquainted with their new teachers.

The following are the grade configurations and teachers for 2025/2026:

Mr. Dan Bendall (AM) / Mr. John Beynon(PM)	Grade 5
Ms. Simone Harding	Grade 4/5
Ms. Heather Hitchen (AM) /TBA (PM)	Grade 3/4
Ms. Natalie Boyd	Grade 3
Ms. Eva Martin (M-T)/ Ms. Samantha Wallace/ Ms. Becky Clark	Grade 2
Ms. Sarah Ramsbottom / Ms. Marissa Wiens	Grade 1/2
Ms. Alexis Fawcett	Kindergarten / Grade 1
Ms. Michelle Chow	Kindergarten

Upcoming Dates to Remember

- Wednesday, September 10 – PAC Meeting 6:30pm
- Friday, September 19 – Picture Day
- Monday, September 22 – Non-Instructional Day – Indigenous Learning Day All SD62 Staff
- Thursday, September 25 – Meet the Teacher BBQ **6-7:30pm**
- Monday, September 29 – Orange Shirt Day
- Tuesday, September 30 – National Day for Truth & Reconciliation



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Vice Principal Message:

My name is Catrina Snook, and I am excited to introduce myself as the new Vice Principal at Colwood Elementary. I have had the privilege of working within SD 62 for 20 years in various roles, including classroom teacher, inclusion support teacher, and itinerant teacher. Last year, I was the Vice Principal at Sangster Elementary, and now, I look forward to continuing my journey here.

I am deeply grateful for the warm welcome I've received from students, parents, and staff. Your kindness and support have made my transition here smooth and truly enjoyable. I look forward to meeting all of you and continuing to create a positive and enriching experience for Colwood students.

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 arrive 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](#)

Visit our website: <https://colwood.web.sd62.bc.ca/>

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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WELCOME BACK!

We hope you had a fantastic summer and are feeling refreshed for the new school year! We're excited for all the fun ahead, including games nights, dances, and lots of other great events.

Be sure to follow our Facebook page to stay in the loop and find out how you can get involved—we'd love your help!

VOLUNTEER WITH US!

- Hot Lunch – sort and deliver food to classrooms
- School Events (dances, games night, fun fair, etc.)
- Other fundraisers (Spirit wear, Purdys, Hilltop hanging baskets, etc.)

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HELLO SEPTEMBER!

- PAC Meeting – Weds. Sept 10
- Non-Instructional Day – Mon. Sept 22
- Welcome Back & Meet the Teacher BBQ! – Thurs. Sept 25
- Truth & Reconciliation Day – Tues. Sept 30

FIRST PAC MEETING

Join us on September 10th from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Colwood Elementary Library.

Can't make it in person? We'll share a link so you can join us online.

All parents and guardians are welcome—we'd love to hear your ideas and work together to make this school year amazing for our kids and the whole Colwood community!

LETS CONNECT!

 [Colwood Elementary PAC](#)

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