



# Colwood Elementary News

## February 6, 2026

### Upcoming Dates to Remember

- Monday, February 9 – **School Change Request Open**
- Wednesday, February 11 – Girls Basketball at Colwood
- Thursday, February 12 – Boys Basketball at Colwood
- Thursday, February 12 – Hot Lunch Day – Edo Japan
- Thursday, February 12 – Favorite Cartoon Character Day
- **Friday, February 13 – Pro – D Day – No School**
- **Monday, February 16 – Family Day – No School**
- Tuesday, February 17 – Boys Basketball at Hans Helgesen
- Wednesday, February 18 – Girls Basketball at Colwood
- Thursday, February 19 – Cookie Day



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### School Change Request

The School Change Request form opens on **Monday, February 9 at 8:00 am.**

- Open to students who were force transferred to an overflow school by the district or made the choice to leave their in-catchment school and would like to return.
- Open to students who are requesting a transfer to an out of catchment school under extenuating circumstances. Families should have conversations with their current school principal to discuss prior to submission of a school change request. Most of our schools do not have the capacity to accept out of catchment students.
- If you have moved and would like to go to your new school catchment area

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### Literacy Week

We had a very successful and fun Literacy Week. Some of the activities that took place were:

- Grizzlies Hockey Team read with classes and played hockey at recess time with our students
- We had a Battle of the Books and students voted for their favorite. The winner was "Cat Problems".
- Daily Trivia questions for primary and intermediate students. Winners received a free ice cream courtesy of our neighborhood Dairy Queen.
- We had two Estimation Jars. One for K-2 and one for grade 3-5. Students could make and record as many guesses as they liked during recess times. The K-2 jar had 157 chocolate easter eggs in it and the winner who guessed closest was Antonia with a guess of 126 eggs. The grade 3-5 jar had 469 M&Ms in it and Stella was closest with a guess of 463!!! Congratulations to both students and enjoy your candy!
- We had two assemblies this week. One to start the week and one to end the week. Teachers performed a reader's theatre for our students during the first assembly and Mr. Bendall/Beynon's Grade 5s performed a sound story with Ms. Clark at the assembly on Friday.

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### Family Fun Fest

The staff of Colwood would like to thank the **Driver family** for donating games from their Board Game Café to our Family Fun Fest on February 5<sup>th</sup>. It was very successful, and many families came out to spend an hour doing fun creative activities with their children. Thank you to our teachers for planning the event and thank you to the PAC for running a concession.

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### Pink Shirt Day

This year, Pink Shirt Day is **Wednesday, February 25th**. The PAC is pleased to offer pink shirts for sale at the price of \$15. There are four designs to choose from, and the sizes range from 2T up to Adult XXL. Orders can be placed now, on the hot lunch website, at [colwood.hotlunches.net](http://colwood.hotlunches.net). The deadline to order is Sunday, February 15th.



### Hot Lunch Coordinator

PAC is seeking a dedicated volunteer to take over some of the Hot Lunch responsibilities for May, June, and ideally into the new school year.

Please reach out to Colwood Elementary PAC at [colwoodelementarypac@gmail.com](mailto:colwoodelementarypac@gmail.com) for any other questions or information.

If we are unable to find a volunteer, this valuable program will regrettably be unable to continue into the new school year. The Hot Lunch program generates thousands of dollars annually for the PAC, which is used to fund field trips, concerts, consumables, teacher requests, and more. Your contribution would make a significant impact on our school community.

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### Girls Basketball Schedule

Wednesday, February 11	At Colwood
Wednesday, February 18	At Colwood
Monday, February 23	At Happy Valley

### Boys Basketball Schedule

Thursday, February 12	At Colwood
Tuesday, February 17	At Hans Helgesen
Thursday, February 26	At David Cameron



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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 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](#)

**Hot Lunch Ordering Access** [here](#)

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