

Next Week at Colquitz-Jan. 11-15th, 2021



Happy New Year and Welcome Back Colquitz Families!

After a very restful break we are glad to return for another term of school. As part of this we are reminding our students of the important safety systems and protocols we have in place because of the pandemic. Students will continue to wash hands throughout the day, and they will continue to line up to enter the school and be led by their teachers when moving through the building. Of course, we will continue to use our cohort system, designed to limit the number of closer contacts for each student. Our school community has done an excellent job of maintaining these safety protocols. As we head into the next few months it is important that we continue to do so. Please take a moment to remind your child of this importance. We will continue to do the same.

Topher Macintosh, Principal



Spectrum Hockey

Any grade 8 students interested in joining the Spectrum hockey program can attend the informational Zoom meeting next Wednesday night at 7pm. The link for the meeting can be found at: <https://spectrumhockey.ca/>

Colquitz PAC

Meeting



In light of the current guidance from our Provincial Health Office, Colquitz PAC meetings will be held virtually until further notice. Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month starting promptly at 6 p.m. A link to the meeting will be sent by email to anyone wishing to attend. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 19th.

Please advise PAC Chair Kindree Draper (kindreedraper72@gmail.com) at any time to receive the meeting link.



Please see below a message from Taylor Watson of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Victoria: *Hi everyone! Our Go Girls in-school program has now been switched to an*

Online platform (Zoom) and is open once again to all female-identifying youth aged 11-15 living on Vancouver Island and surrounding communities. This online program had it's second group of girls and the program went so well that we have expanded the program capacity to 100 participants!

Please look over the attached flyer. It is completely **free**, run by Big Brothers Big Sisters of Victoria, and facilitated by fully screened (criminal record check and references included) and trained volunteer facilitators. **The program runs once week for ten weeks, comes with a free supply kit, and you can sign up with a friend!** Groups will be starting in the second or third week of January depending on how registration goes. Start date could be pushed back to February if the situation permits.

They meet for 1 hour and 15 minutes virtually over Zoom in either the afternoon or the evening, and do games, crafts, activities, discussions and more! The group is all about reducing stress, promoting active lifestyles, self-love and self-care, spreading kindness and improving social connection in a time of physical distancing! This program also includes a free supply kit for pick-up in Victoria.

To register your child online, follow this link: <https://victoria.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca/gogirls/> or see the attached flyer below (GO GIRLS FLYER - Winter 2021) for the registration link.

If you have any questions about the program, please feel free to email the Program Coordinator Taylor Watson at taylor.watson@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca

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[GO GIRLS FLYER - Winter 2021.pdf](#)

Modern Math with Nikki Lineham

The PAC of MacKenzie Elementary would like to invite the Colquitz community to a parent

education night called 'New Math Tips for Families' with guest Nikki Lineham of [Educating Now](#). It'll be hosted over Zoom on Thursday, January 21 from 7:00pm - 7:45pm. Please find attached below a poster with more info.

If you can make it, please consider joining and registering at: bit.ly/newmath2021

[McKenzie PAC Presents.pdf](#)

Please see below for a link to the District 61 January Health and Wellness Snapshot, and for two other attachments with information from the District that you may be interested in.

[January Middle Snapshot](#)

[Online_parent_learning_study_flyer.pdf](#)

[Safer Schools - Social Media Awareness Symposium - Jan 19, 2021.pdf](#)

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