

# NEXT WEEK AT COLQUITZ

Sept. 19-23, 2022

Invitations and Reminders!

All Colquitz parents and families are invited to our Open House on Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5pm - 7pm. This will be a great opportunity for parents and families to meet their child's teacher and to have a tour of the building. Kindness of Silver Rill Corn we will have lots of free corn on the cob to enjoy. Please join us on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. We look forward to welcoming you to the school!

All parents are also welcome at our first PAC meeting that will be held this Tuesday at 6:30pm in the school library. Our PAC is a wonderful group that does a lot to support our school and the programs we offer our students. Join us on Tuesday to see what it is all about!

With the passing of the Queen this past week the provincial government has declared this coming Monday, September the 19<sup>th</sup> a stat holiday. As such there will no school on the day. Families are also reminded that next Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> is our first Professional Day. School will also be closed that day.

While the construction on 505 Dumeresq Street is underway we ask those parents needing to park while they wait to pick up their children to do so in our back parking lot off Raymond Street. There is lots of space there and less congestion as you leave. Thanks for helping to keep the front of the school clearer.

Finally, a reminder that our school website is continuously updated with all the information you will need to follow all the things going on in the school. On it you will find answers to most of your questions. Our daily announcements on the front page are a good daily starting point.

## **SD61 Island Ukuleles "B Group" is OPEN for new registrations!**

Aloha! This dynamic group of students meets every Monday evening at Oak Bay High School (6:30 – 8:00pm) and has spaces open for new registrations from grade 4 through 8. No previous ukulele experience is required to join the "B Group", though, it is an asset. Our registration fees cover the entire year of music lessons including performance opportunities! We look forward to having your student join us this year! Please visit [www.islandukulele.org](http://www.islandukulele.org) for more information and to register your student. All registrations must be received by September 19 and can be done online or the day of at Oak Bay High School. Mahalo!

## **SNAPSHOTS – Supporting Our Students by Supporting Those Who Care For Them**

Since 2018, the Greater Victoria School District 61 has worked diligently to offer parents and caregivers a quality newsletter focused on topics that support positive mental health.

The Snapshots provide a wide range of mental health and wellness information and resources to support students and families as they navigate their way through the K-12 years. The information in the Snapshots offers the opportunity for parents and caregivers to initiate conversations with their child(ren) that will assist them in making positive decisions about their mental and physical well-being.

### **Upcoming Dates:**

**Sept. 19**-Stat Holiday-no school in session

**Sept. 20**-PAC meeting at 6:30pm

**Sept. 22**- Open House 5- 7pm

**Sept. 23**-Pro-D-no school in session

**Sept. 29**- Orange shirt day

**Sept. 30**-Truth & Reconciliation Day-no school in session

**Oct. 3**- Photo Day

Our September Snapshot is a recap of our most popular Snapshots over the past years under the categories of mental health, relationships, connection and technology.

[Middle September Recap](#)