

# NEXT WEEK AT COLQUITZ

Oct. 24-28, 2022

## School Gear Galore!

Colquitz School clothing is going on sale until Nov 7th. We have a great assortment of gear for students and families to purchase. Just follow the school cash link on the website to shop and buy.

## We Scare Hunger - Oct 17 -Nov 1

Colquitz is collecting non-perishable food donations this October for part of our "We Scare Hunger" campaign. The donated items will be compiled and given to families in our local community through the Burnside Gorge Community Centre. Donations will be collected from Monday Oct 17 - Nov 1. Please consider sending your child with a donation if you are able.



## Halloween Costume Contest - Monday October 31<sup>st</sup>

Students and staff are invited to show their Halloween spirit by wearing a costume or black and orange. Colquitz's Lead the Change group will be holding a costume parade and handing out prizes for the following categories: scariest costume, funniest costume, best homemade costume, best prop, best black and orange outfit, and best group costume of 3 or more.



As we approach Halloween we look forward to seeing lots of scary costumes around the school. A reminder to families that students costumes should not include any masks or weapons whether metal, plastic or otherwise. This will spare us mock battles in the hallways and the heartache of pieces being left in the school on Halloween night.

## Upcoming Dates:

**Oct. 26-**Parent/Teacher Interviews-Early dismissal at 1:49pm

**Oct. 27-** Gr. 6 Immunizations

**Nov. 11-** Remembrance Day-No school in session

**Nov. 14-**Pro-D- No school in session

**Nov. 15-**PAC meeting @6:30

**Nov. 18-** Photo retakes

**Nov. 30-** Curriculum Completion Day- Early dismissal @ 11:45

## Ongoing Road Construction

As you know, the road improvement construction project continues in front of the school. We realize this is an inconvenience for those of you dropping off and picking up your children, so we ask your continued patience when coming through the site and when dealing with the construction crews. A reminder that our rear parking lot off Raymond street is a great place pick up and drop off as it is construction free. Thanks again for your continued patience and cooperation with these improvements.

## More on Proficiency Based Assessment

Further to the informational letter we recently sent to all families, please see the link below for more explanation of the proficiency based assessment we are adopting. You can find the video here:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nqZkiaTDXTk&ab\\_channel=LindsaySwan](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nqZkiaTDXTk&ab_channel=LindsaySwan)



## [Proficiency Scales Explained](#)

**Sales for Christmas Poinsettias by the Performing Arts students start now!**

**Brochures and order forms have gone home with students. Help support the Performing Arts by ordering your Christmas poinsettias through them.**

**Orders due by October 28th, pick-up at Colquitz on Wednesday November 30th from 6pm.**

Any queries can be directed to [robynhiensch@gmail.com](mailto:robynhiensch@gmail.com)



**Colquitz  
Performing Arts  
Parents Association  
Christmas 2022  
Fundraiser**



A) 4" Poinsettia Red with pot cover - \$6.00  
B) 4" Poinsettia White with pot cover - \$6.00  
C) 4" Poinsettia Marble with pot cover - \$6.00  
D) 4" Poinsettia Pink with pot cover - \$6.00  
E) 6.5" Poinsettia Red with deco cover - \$16.00  
F) 6.5" Poinsettia White with deco cover - \$16.00  
G) 6.5" Poinsettia Pink with deco cover - \$16.00



H) 10" Poinsettia Red with deco cover - \$36.00  
I) 10" Poinsettia Tri-Colour with deco cover - \$36.00  
J) 10" Poinsettia White with deco cover - \$36.00



K) 6.5" Mixed Winter Planter - \$20.00  
L) 10" Mixed Winter Planter - \$30.00  
M) 14" Mixed Winter Planter - \$40.00

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**Burnside Gorge**

# MONSTER MASH

**DON'T FORGET YOUR  
HALLOWEEN COSTUME!**

**JOIN US FOR A FANG-TASTIC  
EVENING OF GHOULISH GAMES,  
SPOOKY FUN AND GOODY  
TREATS!**

**OCTOBER 27,  
2022**

**5 PM - 7 PM**

**\$5/FAMILY OR \$2 PER PERSON**

\*price includes hot dog, chips and drink

**471 CECILIA RD,  
BURNSIDE GORGE  
COMMUNITY CENTRE**



# BECOME A HOST FAMILY!



## UPCOMING GROUP

**Who:** Short Term Middle School Group from Stance Dual School in Brazil

**When:** Jan. 3- Mar. 3

This fun group comes annually to attend middle schools around Victoria.

## Enjoy an Unforgettable Cultural Exchange

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- Connect your family to the world by hosting an International Student in middle or high school
- Both short term and long term hosting opportunities are available
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- \$1100/month provided for student support (pro-rated for short term groups)



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