

NEXT WEEK AT COLQUITZ

Nov. 28 -Dec. 2, 2022

Important Change to Road Construction On Dumeresq

On Wednesday November 30th, Saanich will begin excavation across our school driveway. The crews will be working on half of the driveway at a time to minimize disruption, but there will be only limited access through the day. Please plan to drop off and pick your child in the drop zones on Dumeresq Street or in our back packing lot off Raymond St. We expect this phase of the road work to last about four days. Thank you again for your ongoing cooperation.

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 St. on Brunswick Pl. is a great place to pick up and drop off as it is construction free. The parking lot in front of the school is for staff only. Backing up in the parking lot is very dangerous when students are running out of the school at the end of the day. Thanks again for your continued patience and cooperation with these improvements.

Colquitz Theatre proudly presents: *Sumerian Snare the Epic of Gilgamesh* November 30th through Dec. 2nd (Dec. 2 sold out) in the Drama room. All seats are only \$10, and we're so excited to have the opportunity to have full-house in-person audiences again. The play is based on the oldest recorded story in humanity, found on ancient clay tablets written over 5000 years ago. While our play has a dash of humor and contemporary context, the epic adventure stands the test of time. There may be some scenes that are a little scary for younger audiences, and a fog machine is used briefly toward the end of Act 1. With so many students in Theatre this year we have two casts: every student is on stage every night, but this way more students have time to shine! Team Kish has a Wednesday Matinee and the Thursday evening, and Team Lagash has Wednesday evening and Friday evening. Tickets can be purchased online here: <https://www.showtix4u.com/events/19910> We can't wait to share this adventure with you! *please note that while there will not be a livestream option for the show at this time, recordings are being made of both casts and will be available for purchase as soon as our videographer has them edited for use!

Upcoming Dates:

Nov. 30-

Curriculum
Completion Day-
Early dismissal @
11:45am

Nov. 30, Dec. 1 & 2

Sr. Theatre
Performance
@7pm

Nov. 30-Poinsetta
pick up after 5pm

Dec. 7-Winter
Concert @7pm

Dec. 8-Cram the
Cruiser food drive



Kernels Popcorn Fundraiser at Colquitz

Exciting news - Division 12 will be running 2 popcorn days in December! Families will be able to order popcorn online to be delivered to classrooms at Colquitz on December 7 and 14. All popcorn is whole grain, hand packed in heat sealed in individual snack sized bags, ready to eat! The popcorn is made with GMO free corn, no trans fats and is gluten free and nut free with 4 great flavours to choose from - Buttersalt, Dill Pickle, White Cheddar and Salt and Vinegar. We will also be offering a donation bag option for families to choose a bag to donate to students in the classroom who might not be able to access popcorn days. Popcorn will cost \$2.50 a bag and ordering will be via School Cash online.

All popcorn orders must be placed before the cut off date. We will not be selling popcorn on the day.

The cutoff date for Dec 7 pick up is Sunday Nov 27.

The cutoff date for Dec 14 pick up is Sunday Dec 4.

It's important to note that we are leaving delivery times on our popcorn days up to the individual teacher. They will be able to decide what works best for their classroom. This may mean that popcorn will be enjoyed at school during the school day or sent home with students to enjoy after school.

Should your child be absent from school, your teacher will save their popcorn for when they return. We will not be able to accommodate requests to arrange pick up or to send home with siblings or friends.

Thank you for supporting Division 12's fundraising efforts!

Colquitz Staff and Families would like to say a heartfelt "Thank you" to our PAC for their generosity this winter season. The PAC has donated to Santa's closet and Winter hampers. Because of their incredible donation a few more people can have a comfortable Winter Break! Happy Holidays PAC members!



Poinsettia order pick-up information:

- Pick-up Wednesday **November 30th** from **5pm** until the evening play is finished (approx. 9pm).
- Enter Colquitz school around the far right-hand side past the basketball courts (there will be signs).
- **Families of students who placed the order are expected to pick up the poinsettias, not those who you took orders from.**

If you have any questions, please text Robyn @ 250-886-1855

Thank you! The CPAPA team

