

# NEXT WEEK AT COLQUITZ

Apr. 10-Mar. 14, 2023



Yearbooks are on sale now! Yearbooks cost \$22. To order your child a copy of the yearbook, please go to **ybpay.ca** and use the order ID **13717623**. If you are unable to order online, please bring \$22 cash to Ms. Schuring in room 120. Deadline for orders is May 8<sup>th</sup>.

#### Yearbooks include:

- 60+ colour pages of individual photos and fun memories from throughout the year.
- Sturdy soft cover
- Zoom insert that features current events and world news from the past year.

#### Upcoming Dates:

**Apr. 7-** Good Friday-no school in session

**Apr. 10-**Easter Monday-no school in session

**Apr. 12-**Music tour meeting @ 7pm

**Apr. 17-**Fire Drill

**Apr. 18-**PAC meeting @6:30

#### KidsRun Victoria

The 14th annual KidsRun Victoria is back IN PERSON after running (and walking!) online for 3 years. KidsRun Victoria is a 100% volunteer organized run and has raised over \$286,000 to date. 50% of the money raised goes to the Victoria Hospitals Foundation for purchases needed in the pediatric oncology clinic at VGH and the training of nurses. The other 50% goes to the Island Kids Cancer Association which supports children and families during their challenging times. Please mark May 7th, 2023 on your calendar and join in this year's event. Colquitz is supporting Kids Run with a goal to raise awareness of childhood cancers and to support Pediatric Oncology for Vancouver Island's Kids! We CAN make a difference! Colquitz can be proud of the fact that we have, over the years, been able to significantly contribute to this local initiative. Each pod has taken on a challenge to raise funds, such as treat sales and pod challenges. If your child is interested in volunteering at the event in the Kids Area, please contact Christine Crljenkovic at [ccrljenkovic@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:ccrljenkovic@sd61.bc.ca) <https://racerooster.com/events/2023/72473/kidsrun-victoria-2023>



2023 — KidsRun Victoria 2023 —

#### Family Holidays During The School Year

In recent years it has become more common for families to book longer family vacations while school is still in session. Obviously, this is not ideal as it impacts the students programming. Of course, there are times when the travel opportunity is not available during school holidays, so we do try to work with families to reduce the impact on student learning. For shorter holidays families are asked to let the teacher know in advance so that an arrangement can be made for your child's learning. This might involve the continuation of any work already in progress or the completion of any work already planned. In the case of a longer holiday the situation is more involved and will be dealt with on a case by case basis. In this situation also, families are asked to give teachers lots of prior warning, so that a suitable arrangement can be developed.

**April 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm** - Parent/Guardian Music Tour meeting in the drama room (space for one parent/guardian per family, no students)

# W.Y.L.D. YOUTH SUMMER LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS



**W.Y.L.D. - Willing Youth Leading Diversely - A Leadership experience like no other. Apply now for a summer to remember!**

## LEARN TO LEAD - JR LEADER

Our Learn to Lead Program involves spending your days outside, earning skills used in summer camp jobs. You'll learn to teach and play all of the best games, gain confidence in leading activities with groups, and cover all of the important aspects of working in a team environment.

Work closely with our leadership coordinators and staff mentors during your summer placement. Applicants for this program must be at least entering Grade 9 in 2023.

Youth applying for Learn To Lead are encouraged to have some previous leadership experience in the community or at school. Applications close May 3rd.

## LEAD TO SUCCEED

Did you complete Learn To Lead - Jr. Leader last Summer? Ready for the next step? This is a goal oriented, focused paid work experience. In this next step, leadership coordinators and staff mentors will guide you through daily and weekly expectations to help you achieve all that you set out to do as a summer camp leader.

Applicants for this program must have previously completed two weeks of Learn To Lead - Jr. Leader and be going into grade 10. This program is one month long and can be completed consecutively or split into 4 different weeks. Upon successful completion of this program, leaders will receive an honorarium of \$600.00. Applications close May 3rd.

Learn To Lead- Jr. Leader  
Application **CLICK HERE**

Lead To Succeed - Leader  
Application - **CLICK HERE**

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