

# next week at colquitz

friday, march 15, 2024

## THIS WEEK'S REFLECTIONS

Hello Colquitz Families,

We did it! We made it to Spring Break!

Kids are excited and we are too ;)

This week we enjoyed "Tacky Tourist Day" on Tuesday in preparation for the holiday, and many classes enjoyed the beautiful weather today by going on walking field trips.

Please remember that today, Term 2 Learning Updates (report cards) **went home digitally**. We sent a separate email with detailed information and instructions. **Remember you need to go to Parent Connect to view it: <https://parentconnect.sd61.bc.ca/Identity/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2F>** We also look forward to seeing many of you for Student-Led Conferences on Wednesday, April 24th.

Also, please remember that we do not return to school until **WEDNESDAY, April 3rd**.

Have a wonderful Spring Break with your family.  
- *Carrie Schlappner*—Principal



## next week at a glance

Monday, April 1	SPRING BREAK
Tuesday, April 2	SPRING BREAK
Wednesday, April 3	<b>First Day Back after Spring Break. Note the later start!</b>
Thursday, April 4	<b>NO PIZZA DAY THE FIRST THURSDAY!</b>
Friday, April 5	

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## upcoming important dates—*mark your calendars!*

<b>FRIDAY, April 5</b>	Indigenous Student Lunch
<b>Monday, April 8</b>	Ramadan ends
Tuesday, April 9	Band Tour Meeting—7pm
Tuesday, April 16	PAC Meeting @ 6:30pm in Library
Friday, April 19	Fun Socks Friday
Sunday, April 21	Earth Day
Tuesday, April 23	Passover begins
Wednesday, April 24	Student-Led Conferences; International Admin Assistant's Day

## Yearbooks are on sale now!

Yearbooks cost **\$23**.

To order your child a yearbook, please go to [ybpay.ca](http://ybpay.ca) and use the **order ID 13717624**. **THESE CANNOT BE ORDERED THROUGH THE SCHOOL.**



### 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.

### Reporting

Absences



Please email [colquitz@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:colquitz@sd61.bc.ca) AND your child's teacher if your child will be late or absent, or call the Attendance Line at 250-479-4313.

This is the best way to ensure we get the message and a call-out does not go out to you in error.

*Thank you*

**Learning Updates (report cards) sent home TODAY at 3pm digitally via Parent Connect**



**Please see the email that was sent today**

**Regarding how to access your child's Learning**

**Update (report card) and Reflections & Goal Setting.**

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## FINE ARTS UPDATES

### Band and Strings

Hope you remembered to bring your instruments home to practice!!!

*So, practice, please!!!*

## MUSICAL REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

APRIL						
sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
	1 EASTER MONDAY Monday, no school	2 Tuesday	3 Wednesday After School 1:15 Choir REVIEW ALL PIECES	4 Thursday Lunch: 12:00 After school:	5 Friday Lunch: 12:00 After school: Mrs. Potts & Lumiere	6 Saturday
7 Sunday rehearsal 1:15 "THE OUR GUEST" & "WALK AGAIN"	8 Lunch: 12:00 After school: At school	9 Lunch: After school:	10 After School All Dance numbers (Dance, Arts) Froggie, transformation, Wolf scenes	11 Lunch: Dance TED After school:	12 Lunch: Dance After school: Mrs. Potts & Lumiere	13
14 Sunday rehearsal 1:15 "THE OUR GUEST" & "WALK AGAIN"	15	16 Lunch: After school:	17 After School Choir REVIEW ALL PIECES	18 Lunch: Dance TED After school:	19	20
21	22 Lunch: Dance After school: Band & Strings	23 Lunch: After school:	24 STUDENT LED CONFERENCE 12:00 MUSIC BATTLE 12-3:00	25 Lunch: Dance TED After school:	26 MUSIC TOUR TO VANCOUVER	27 MUSIC TOUR TO VANCOUVER
28	29 Lunch: Dance After school: Mrs. Potts & Lumiere	30 Lunch: After school:	31			

## Spotlight on Learning

A group of grade 8s got to extend their design learning at Camosun this week at the Jr. Skills Canada Spaghetti Bridge Competition.

Thanks to Ms. Schuring for arranging this and accompanying them to Camosun.



## Please Support Kids Run 2024



Colquitz is proudly supporting the Kids Run events May 5<sup>th</sup> to help support raising money for Kids with Cancer on

Vancouver Island.

School initiatives are coming after Spring Break, and you can support by registering for the 1k or 5 k run/walk too!

Link for Kids Run: <https://raceroster.com/events/2024/83105/kidsrun-victoria-2024>



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## SPORTS @ COLQUITZ

### Stay tuned for Spring Sports!

### Rugby, Badminton and Track & Field



## MIDDLE SCHOOL TRADES EXPLORATION SUMMER PROGRAMS

Open to all students from our partnership school districts born between 2010–2012.

Expressions of Interest:  
March 4 to April 5

### JULY 2-5 PROGRAMS

- Pipe Trades
- Build Green Together
- Culinary

### JULY 8-12 PROGRAMS

- Future Women in Trades Sampler
- Sheet Metal

Generously sponsored by Camosun and Industry  
\$50 / student

On site at Camosun College Interurban, 16 seats per program



For more information please scan the QR code or visit:  
[camosun.ca/dual-credit](http://camosun.ca/dual-credit)



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## LEGO CREATION

AGES 10 - 15  
FREE

Wednesdays 6 - 7:30pm  
April 17th - May 29th

Flipside Youth Centre  
G.R. Parkes Recreation Centre

**REGISTER HERE**

*W* Kickstart your Imagination at the Flipside! Our Lego Creation program offers a space to spread out and independently or collaboratively build, while staff provide snacks, music, and a helping hand



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JOIN THE GREATER VICTORIA GREEN TEAM AND UVIC TO HAVE FUN & REMOVE INVASIVE PLANTS!

**DATE:** Saturday March 17th  
**TIME:** 9:45am - 1:00pm  
**LOCATION:** Sedgewick Building, UVic  
 (near parking lot 4)  
**SIGN-UP:** On Meetup: [bit.ly/GVGT-Mar17](https://bit.ly/GVGT-Mar17)

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY! All ages, abilities & experience levels welcome.  
 Instruction, tools, gloves & snacks provided.



Questions & Sign Up:  
 Email: [Severine@GreenTeamsCanada.ca](mailto:Severine@GreenTeamsCanada.ca)

Activity made possible through partnership between UVic Planning & Sustainability and the Greater Victoria Green Team



'intheknow'

## Connect and Learn

For families and caring adults who are parenting a child or youth with mental health and/or substance use challenges.

EVERY MONTH, WE HOST EVENTS FOR FAMILIES CALLED 'IN THE KNOW'. WE WATCH A VIDEO AND SHARE EXPERIENCES AND STRATEGIES THAT HELP IN THE HARD MOMENTS. WE HELP FOCUS ON STRENGTHENING OUR UNDERSTANDING AND CONNECTION WITH OUR KIDS.

**Beyond Behaviours: When is It More? What it Looks Like in Ages 13-18**

It can be tricky to tell if our kids' development is on track, if they are going through a phase, or struggling with something more? You are not alone. Come together with other families to watch this 25 minute video presentation featuring speaker Victoria Kaddis, a parent with lived experience and Karan Peters, a mental health therapist who supports children, teens and families, for a discussion about understanding challenging behaviours in the younger years.

Come together with other families to watch this video presentation followed by a facilitated discussion by a FamilySmart Parent Peer Support Worker

Cost: Free of Charge

Dates:

- Tuesday, March 5, 2024, 6:00pm (PST)
- Thursday, March 7, 2024, 6:30pm (PST)
- Wednesday, March 13, 2024, 12:00pm (PDT)
- Thursday, March 14, 2024, 6:30pm (PDT)
- Tuesday, March 19, 2024, 6:00pm (PDT)

Registration required:  
[www.familysmart.ca/events](https://www.familysmart.ca/events)

**Oak Bay Recreation**  
 (250) 595-7946

Login

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## INTRODUCTION TO TABLE TENNIS

📅 25-Mar-2024 - 28-Mar-2024  
 🕒 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

### Registration Dates

Members: 06-Dec-2023 at 6:30 AM  
 Residents: 06-Dec-2023 at 6:30 AM  
 Public: 06-Dec-2023 at 6:30 AM

#### Fees

General **\$85.00**  
No Tax

#### Course Dates

4 sessions		Every Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu
25-Mar-2024	1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Gymnasium
26-Mar-2024	1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Gymnasium
27-Mar-2024	1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Gymnasium
28-Mar-2024	1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Gymnasium

#### About this Course

A fun and educational way to learn basic table tennis techniques! Campers learn about equipment, serve rules and match rules. Using practical exercises, activities, and drills, campers are introduced to basic strokes such as: Forehand/Backhand Drive, Forehand/Backhand Push, and Forehand/Backhand serves. The focus is on fun to cultivate a lifelong enjoyment of the game.

Henderson Recreation Centre [Show Map](#)  
 Course ID 00177613

**Instructor**  
 South Island Table Tennis Club

**Restrictions**  
 Age Restriction 8 to 14 y 11 mos

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## PEARKES AFTER SCHOOL DROP IN

### FREE!



January - June  
Monday to Friday - 3:15- 5:15pm

@ The Flipside Youth Centre  
Pearkes Recreation Centre

A FREE supervised social for youth with snacks, pool, foosball, board and video games and more!

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## Pizza Hot Lunch Thursdays – Order yours now!



This is a reminder that in the last week of each month, families can order pizza for the next month.

**March sales are open. NOTE THAT PIZZA WILL RESUME AFTER SPRING BREAK IN THE SECOND WEEK BACK ON APRIL 11th..**

Please note that you **need to order WEEK TO WEEK**, thus giving you the option to skip weeks if you so choose. **You must get your orders in each week BY MONDAY AT NOON.** There can be no exceptions.

Please note that there are **no refunds for unclaimed pizza.** Parents – you can arrange to pick up your order the same day or transfer it to another student **if you inform us by 11am Thursdays at [colquitz@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:colquitz@sd61.bc.ca) or call 250-479-1678.**

**Here is the link to School Cash Online to make your order:** <https://sd61.schoolcashonline.com/>



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## FRIDAY NIGHTS PIZZA SKATING & MOVIE

AGES 11 - 16  
\$7.50



January 19th - April 19th  
Fridays - 5:45 - 8:15pm

@ The Flipside Youth Centre  
G.R. Pearkes Recreation Centre

Come hang out with your friends on a Friday night. Enjoy pizza, skating & a movie in our awesome youth centre.

**REGISTER HERE**

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### Youth

Click any 6 digit code to register | GENERAL REGISTRATION



SAANICH POLICE DEPARTMENT

Please join us for the following seminar series presented by the Saanich Police Community Engagement Division.

FREE

#### GANG EDUCATION & TRENDS

Join us for a FREE Gang Education & Trends Seminar. This is an opportunity for adults and youth to better understand the trends police are seeing in our community. Are you stuck for answers when your teen asks you the hard questions about their peer group? Are you looking for some insight about what's going on in the world of youth? Are you seeking resources and information for how to talk to your teen about gang awareness?

Saanich Youth Services in partnership with the Saanich Police Department is hosting a learning opportunity for parents, caregivers, and youth workers.

In this workshop, participants will have the chance to ask questions and gather all of the up-to-date information from police officers and youth workers in our community.

#### SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

110448	Tu	Feb 6	6:30-8pm	FREE
G. R. PEARKES RECREATION CENTRE				
110449	Tu	Apr 9	6:30-8pm	FREE

#### GRADE 12 GRADUATION SAFETY

In partnership with Saanich Police, learn about how to ensure you stay safe during graduation celebrations. This seminar will give grade 12 students the tools to make informed smart choices while celebrating their graduation. Parents and caregivers are welcome to attend with their youth.

G. R. PEARKES RECREATION CENTRE				
110446	Tu	May 14	6:30-8pm	FREE
SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE				
110447	Tu	May 21	6:30-8pm	FREE

#### TEEN NEW DRIVER EDUCATION

In partnership with Saanich Police, calling all grade 10-12 new drivers. Focus on the graduate program, and best and safest practices around driving. Learn about the effects of drugs, alcohol, and distracted driving as well as how to remain safe while out with friends.

GORDON HEAD RECREATION CENTRE				
110432	Tu	Jan 23	6:30-8pm	FREE
G. R. PEARKES RECREATION CENTRE				
110433	Tu	Feb 20	6:30-8pm	FREE

#### YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT ONLINE DATING SAFETY

In partnership with Saanich Police, learn about how to safely engage in online dating. What is a fake account? What information to give out, what to keep to yourself? What is consent? This seminar will give youth the tools to make informed smart choices while engaging online with peers. Parents and caregivers are welcome to attend with their youth.

#### GORDON HEAD RECREATION CENTRE

110444	Tu	Feb 13	6:30-8pm	FREE
110445	Tu	May 7	6:30-8pm	FREE

#### YOUTH PARTY SAFE

In partnership with Saanich Police, learn about the effects of drugs, alcohol, consent and how safe while out with friends. This seminar will give youth the tools to make informed smart choices while hanging out with their peers. Parents and caregivers are welcome to attend with their youth.

#### SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

110434	Tu	Jan 16	6:30-8pm	FREE
110435	Tu	Apr 16	6:30-8pm	FREE

#### YOUTH RELATIONSHIP SAFETY

In partnership with Saanich Police, this program focuses on safe dating, cyber security, and healthy relationships for youth. Parents and caregivers are welcome to attend this event with their youth.

G. R. PEARKES RECREATION CENTRE				
110450	Tu	Jan 30	6:30-8pm	FREE
GORDON HEAD RECREATION CENTRE				
110451	Tu	Apr 23	6:30-8pm	FREE



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## Grades 6-8 Girls Volleyball Camp

**momentumvolley**  
believe | accelerate | grow

Join the Momentum Volley 16u & 18u Coaches & Athletes for an action-packed session filled with volleyball skills, games and fun!

Limited spots are available.  
Register using the QR code below.



**Who:** Girls only - Grades 6-8.  
No experience necessary



**When:** Saturday, March 16, 2024  
**Session 1:** 12:30-3:00 PM  
**Session 2:** 3:00-5:30 PM



**Where:** Pacific Christian School  
Elementary School Gym  
654 Agnes St. Victoria, BC



**Cost:** \$40 / session  
Payment: e-transfer  
payments@momentumvolley.com



100% of proceeds support teams attending Volleyball  
Canada's National Championships in Edmonton.



**Questions?** momentumvbcamp@gmail.com



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**800-427-0536**

For location & registration details, visit our website.

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## TEEN 2 CHEF

AGES 12 - 17  
\$15

If cost is a barrier to your  
youth attending this  
program, please email  
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April 4th - May 9th  
Thursdays - 4:30 - 6:30pm

@ The Saanich Neighbourhood Place  
Kitchen  
G.R. Pearkes Recreation Centre

**REGISTER HERE** ✨

Master basic cooking  
techniques and learn  
about the  
connections between  
food and health in a  
fun (and tasty) way!  
Snacks and food  
provided!

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## Youth and Junior Youth Drop-in

A space to build meaningful  
friendships and develop your talents  
and interests!

Monday through Friday  
3:00pm - 4:30pm

Tillicum Community Empowerment Centre  
#102-306 Burnside Rd W

