

next week at colquitz

friday, june 7, 2024

THIS WEEK'S REFLECTIONS

Hello Colquitz Families,

It was another heart-filled week at Colquitz, in large part due to the Track Meet and Band Concert on Wednesday. (Please see pages 3 and 4 for more photos of these events.) Several classes also participated in the Walk for Water. The sunshine doesn't hurt, either!

As we move into the last three weeks of school, we appreciate your help and support in working with us as a team in helping students finish their year as strongly and successfully as possible by being kind, respectful and safe with each other and staff.

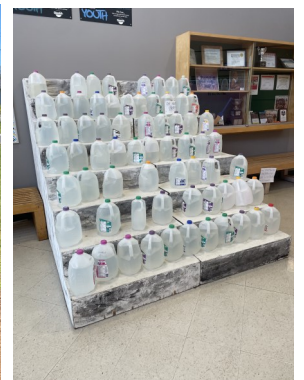
For example, next Friday is the last CC Day of the year. Teachers will communicate with you if your child needs to stay. Please keep encouraging your kids to stay on top of their work, do their best, and ask for help if they need it.

There will be a lot of fun field trips coming up, and we also appreciate your help and support in reminding students that their responsible and respectful behavior is crucial to everyone enjoying these opportunities.

Grade 8 families—please see page 2 for important information about upcoming events, including the ceremony on June 27th.

Have a wonderful weekend with your family.

Carrie Schlappner
—Principal



next week at a glance

Monday, June 10

Tuesday, June 11

Wednesday, June 12

- School concert—1pm
- Year-End Concert #2 (Choir and Strings) - 7pm

Thursday, June 13

- Indigenous Drumming in Foyer at 8:20am—everyone welcome
- Pizza Day

Friday, June 14

- **CC Day—early dismissal at 11:45am**
- **All Library Books returned to Library, please**

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upcoming important dates—mark your calendars!

Tuesday, June 18	PAC Meeting at 6:30pm in Library
Wednesday, June 19	CPAPA AGM @ 6:30pm (MOVED FROM MONDAY)
Wednesday, June 19	HAT DAY; grade 8s to Water Slides
Thursday, June 20	World Refugee Day
Friday, June 21	National Indigenous Peoples Day
Monday, June 24	Yearbook distribution
	Grade 8 FUN DAY
Wednesday, June 26	Year-end assembly @ 1:30pm

Grade 8 Families

please make note of these important dates and details for **Grade 8 events and activities**, including our Grade 8 Recognition Ceremony.

June 2024 Calendar of Events

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10	11	12	13	14 Curriculum Completion Afternoon Dismissal @ 11:45 
17 Gr. 8 Movie Day SilverCity (AM) COST: FREE! Optional Concession 	18	19 Big Splash WaterPark Meet at the ferry terminal at 6:15 AM COST: \$40.00 	20	21 Dance Party (PM)  There will also be a movie room and a games room COST: FREE! Optional Concession
24 GRADE 8 DAY! Fun and Games at 4 different stations.  Pizza Lunch COST: Pizza \$3 Slice Free drink, veggies & treat 	25 Hampton Park 12:45-2:30 PM COST: FREE 	26 Whole School Assembly 1:00	27 Year-End Assembly @ 1:00 pm Grade 8's are recognized  Report Cards available on Parent Connect ----- HAVE A GREAT SUMMER BREAK!	

Attention Grade 8 Families



You are cordially invited to our in person
Grade 8 Recognition Ceremony
on **Thursday, June 27th**
at **1:00 pm**
in the **gym**.

The doors will open at 12:30pm.
No early arrivals will be permitted in the gym.

Reporting

Absences



Please email 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

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Calling any female/female identifying students (newcomers and refugees encouraged) who would be interested in joining a really cool new (free) program that is being offered at Spectrum school

next year. It is called Hockey 4 Youth. <https://hockey4youth.org/>
Hockey 4 Youth It is for the above-mentioned demographic and is a fully funded learn to play hockey program. They provide all of the equipment (they take the kids to Pro-Hockey Life in Vancouver to get them all fitted, and there will be several other unique and fun experiences along the way too). Ice times will be after school on Fridays at Pearkes.

Hockey 4 Youth is a charitable organization that provides new Canadian youth with an opportunity to play ice hockey at no cost while learning valuable life skills through our T.E.A.C.H. program. hockey4youth.org



U15 Summer League

Playing Info:

Format: Skill Development, Modified Gameplay, Spirit Games

Duration: 8 weeks in July & August. Starts on July 4th.

Schedule: Thursday: 6:00-8:00pm at Reynolds Secondary School

Age: 9 to 15 (Grades 4-8)

Cost: \$50 (we want ultimate to be accessible for all. If this cost is prohibitive, please be in touch regarding a subsidized rate)

Inclusivity: All players are welcome, including LGBTQ+



<https://www.vups.bc.ca/youth>

Spotlight on Learning

Wednesday was the final Band Concert for Ms. Montgomery, our beloved Band teacher, who will be retiring at the end of June. Students performed beautifully and the CPAPA, led by Karen Grigolato, honored Ms. Montgomery with a special video and thank you from students. Ms. Montgomery the spotlight, and we thank her for letting us shine it on her even a little bit. ;) Students have learned many invaluable lessons from Ms. Montgomery, including resilience, hard work, dedication to a vision, and teamwork. They have also learned about the importance of thanking mentors and how to show them gratitude.



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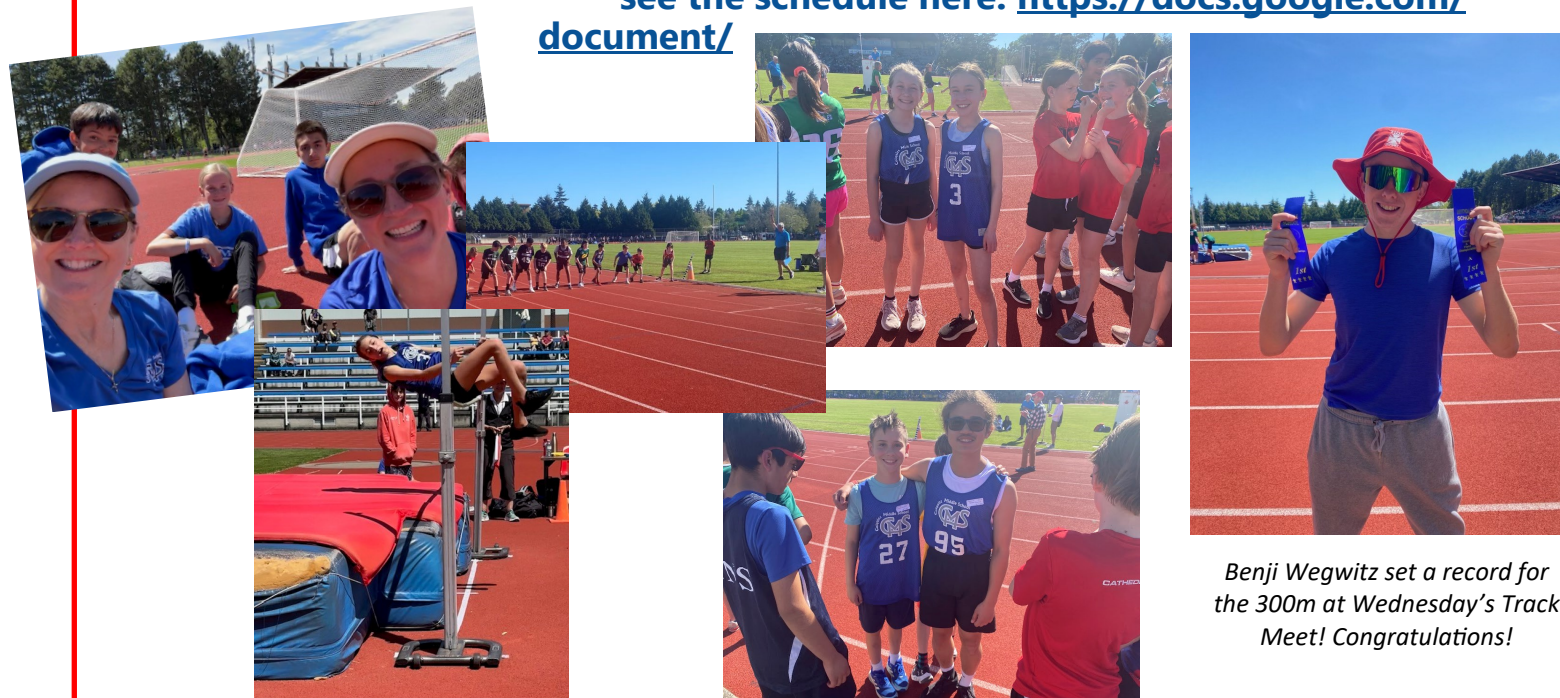
SPRING SPORTS @ COLQUITZ

Our sports seasons are all complete! Many thanks to all of the coaches, teacher sponsors, family members, and community members who supported our students' athletic opportunities. We appreciate it, and they do too!

Some practices and intramurals continue—

see the schedule here: [https://docs.google.com/](https://docs.google.com/document/)

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Benji Wegwitz set a record for the 300m at Wednesday's Track Meet! Congratulations!

Camp Survivor Registration!!!

This camp is available for youth ages 10 -15, however six weeks is for ages 10 - 12 and two weeks is for ages 13-15.

Week 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8 are for campers ages 10-12

Week 3 (July 15-19) and week 7 (August 12 - 16) are for campers ages 13-15

Regular camp hours are from 9 am - 3:00 pm with the option for extended care 8:30 am - 4:00 pm. Camp Survivor is filled with lots of adventures such as paddle boarding, beach outings, plus trips to Wildplay and Flying Squirrel!

We have **attached a copy of the registration form**. If you know of youth facing financial barriers who would benefit from participating in camp please fill out the **attached subsidy form**. You can also find the registration and subsidy forms on our website. Subsidies are limited and can cover the cost of one week of camp per youth. Please share this information with your clients, families, etc. that you feel would be interested and/or benefit from this camp experience.

Completed forms can be emailed back to Vanessa Normore or be dropped off at the Burnside Gorge Community Association (BGCA). Once she has received the completed forms, parent/guardians will be contacted for payment. Registration isn't complete until all forms have been received and payment has been made.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Vanessa Normore at Burnside Gorge Community Association

Phone: 250.388.5251 ext 225

www.burnsidegorge.ca



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WYLD LEADERSHIP PROGRAM
GRADE 8 +
Must be completing grade 8 in June 2024 or older

Saanich's Youth WYLD Leadership Program is now accepting applications. Have you ever wanted to be a summer camp leader, lifeguard, police officer, or first responder? This is the program for you. Apply now for this hands on mentored placement program that prepares youth for future employment and post secondary education.

APPLY NOW

maddie.parks@saanich.ca saanich.ca/youth 250 475 7624



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.

June sales are open. LAST DAY FOR PIZZA is JUNE 20th. There will be NO PIZZA ON JUNE 26th.

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 or call 250-479-1678.**

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



FINE ARTS UPDATE

**Choir and Strings Concert
June 12th at 7p.m.**

**Students MUST arrive
by 6:30pm for warm-up**



Band, Choir and Strings will continue after the concert, so keep your instruments, but please bring back the extra “home” instruments you have!

School highlights concert is
Wednesday June 12th 1:15p.m.

Band breakfasts at 7:40am

Grade 8—Tues June 18th

Grade 7—Wed June 19th

Grade 6—Thurs June 20th

More details on website and via email



Please see the attachments
to this Newsletter email
for details on Summer Camps across
town, including those from
Burnside Gorge
Community Association.

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FamilySmart
Help for the Hard Times
WORKSHOP

SUPPORT FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

Supporting Your Family After a Mental Health Crisis

"Really filled the gap where it was most needed by way of information and moral support. I feel this workshop nailed the exact questions and concerns I as a parent was having."

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- How to support a safety plan at home
- How to take care of yourself and family after a crisis
- How to find the resources you need

THE WORKSHOP IS OFFERED THREE TIMES EACH MONTH FOR B.C. FAMILIES:

- Wednesdays: 5:30pm - 7:30pm (2 weeks)
- Tuesdays and Wednesdays: 12pm - 1pm (2 weeks)
- Thursdays 6pm - 8pm (2 weeks)

The workshop is free and offered online. Registration required.

 **familysmart.ca/workshops** 

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



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HEALTH FOUNDATION
OF VANCOUVER ISLAND

Children's Art Show Opportunity

In celebration of International Children's Day on November 20, 2024, Children's Health Foundation of Vancouver Island (CHFVI) is launching a themed art show spanning across Vancouver Island and surrounding islands.

This art show is open to all amateur young artists up to the age of 18 who reside on Vancouver Island and the surrounding islands. The show will be open for submissions until June 30, 2024.

All submitted artwork will be displayed in an online gallery on the CHFVI website, as well as randomly placed in one of our facilities for a minimum of one week: Westshore Child, Youth, and Family Centre; Sooke Child, Youth, and Family Centre; Jeneece Place, and Q'w'layu House. Twelve pieces will also be selected for our Children's Health Foundation of Vancouver Island 2025 wall calendar.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the community to be involved in a fun art project.

For full art show details including instructions on how to submit and FAQs, please visit our website here: <https://islandkidsfirst.com/artshow/>.