

next week at colquitz

friday, may 16, 2025

THIS WEEK'S REFLECTIONS

Hello Colquitz Families,

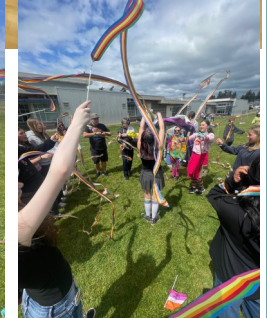
This was an especially busy and fun week at Colquitz! It was Rainbow Week, and, amongst other ways to celebrate, on Wednesday, we had a "Rainbow Rave", where 2SLGBTQI+ students, staff, and allies had a parade and dance party to celebrate diversity and inclusion. It was heartwarming as well as a lot of fun!

We also had Tacky Tourist Day on Tuesday, where tons of students and staff participated. Finally, District Transition Day was on Thursday, where all of our wonderful grade 5s came to visit us and get a tour of our school.

Today is a ProD day with an Indigenous Storytelling Focus. I am looking forward to my session with Jody Wilson-Raybould and Carolyn Roberts, and staff are taking part in a variety of sessions from films, to workshops, and land-based learning across the district. These days are crucial to our professional growth and reflection, and help us bring new ideas and learning to our practice with your children, as well as model the importance of life-long learning to our students.

Enjoy this loooong weekend with your family and friends.

- Carrie Schlappner,
Principal



next week at a glance

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| Monday, May 19 | • Victoria Day— No School |
| Tuesday, May 20 | • PAC Meeting @ 6.30 pm |
| Wednesday, May 21 | • Mental Health Month Activity: Outdoor Games with Pearkes @ lunch |
| Thursday, May 22 | • |
| Friday, May 23 | • |

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upcoming important dates—*mark your calendars!*

Monday, May 26	Mental Health Month activity: Student Craft
Wednesday, May 28	Theatre Pull-out ends
Monday, June 2	Musical Dress Rehearsal
Friday, June 6	CC Day (Early Dismissal @ 11.45 am)
Saturday, June 7	Eid al-Adha
Monday, June 9	CPAPA Meeting @ 6.30 pm
Tuesday, June 10	Year-End Concert @ 7pm
Wednesday, June 11	Year-End Concert @ 1.15 pm and 7pm
Tuesday, June 17	PAC Meeting @ 6.30pm
Friday, June 20	World Refugee Day

LEAD THE CHANGE

"Lead the Change will be doing our Walk for Water campaign at the beginning of June and **we are looking for washed out 2L or 4L Milk jugs with lids please.** We would greatly appreciate donations of these jugs to help with this important awareness campaign.

What is the water walk?

Individual classes sign up to walk around the school, down at the creek, or around the neighbourhood carrying the milk jugs filled with water.

Why?

To help build understanding and empathy for the many people around the world who don't have access to clean drinking water and who have to walk very long distances to get their water.



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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SPORTS @ COLQUITZ

**Here is the schedule for Sports practices and games.
Please check in with your students around information from coaches.**

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ii_RjwQmRWcUiQaguArHIQ6Mj882QdROC2rNWcV1Q5k/edit?usp=sharing

May 19-23	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Before school	Victoria Day			VB practice 7:30 girls 8	Kiet 6/7 girls volleyball 7:00-8:10 am
Lunch practice		T & F practice Running-all distances Hockey Intramurals in the Gym	Track and Field Practice LJ/TJ Shot Put/Discus Rugby Soccer field - Pearkes outdoor games	Rugby HJ in gym	
After school practice			T & F practice		
Competition				6/7 Boys Rugby Jamboree All Day SMUS	7/8 Boys Rugby Jamboree All Day SMUS



We are looking for community coaches who can help with track and field

please contact
Christine Crljenkovic
ccrljenkovic@sd61.bc.ca

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MUSIC

Important Information:

- Practice is next due Wednesday, May 28th
- Term check-in #3 has gone out on paper and google classroom. It is due Friday, May 29th.

Band Schedule:

Tuesday: Jazz Band 7:40 am

Wednesday: Band 6 **COMBINED** (All instruments, amber AND green pod) at 740 am.

Thursday: Band 7/8 Combined at 7:40 am. Jazz band at lunch.

Morning rehearsals are part of the commitment to being in band and students are expected to attend them. If your student is going to miss a class, please email Ms. Forster!

If students do not have their instruments, they are expected to still come to class.

All other information about Fine Arts can be found at our website:
<https://www.colquitzfinearts.weebly.com/>



Yearbooks are on sale now!

Reminder: Saturday, May 24th is the last day to order Colquitz yearbooks!

HOW TO ORDER:

Yearbooks are on sale now! Yearbooks cost \$25. To order your child a copy of the yearbook, please go to **ybpay.ca** and use the order ID **13717625**.

If you have any questions or require financial assistance, please reach out to Megan Schuring at mschuring@sd61.bc.ca

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Musical Theatre Calendar

MAY/JUNE

18	19 VICTORIA DAY	20 Lunch: CREW After school: Review Don, Kathy, Cos	21 THEATRE PULLOUT 1:45-4:15 FULL RUN	22 Lunch: TBD After school: TBD	23 Lunch: TBD	24
25 SUNDAY REHEARSAL 1:00 – 4:00 FULL RUN	26 Lunch: Review solos After school: Run Act 1	27 Lunch: Review Duets After school: Problem scenes	28 THEATRE PULLOUT 1:45-4:15 FULL RUN	29 Lunch: Review Trios After school: Run Act 2	30 Lunch: Crew final meeting	31
1 FULL DRESS rehearsal AT COLQUITZ: 12 – 4pm	2 Show week! Dress and Tech 3 – 10pm AT SPECTRUM	3 Show #1 6 – 10pm AT SPECTRUM (show starts at 7:30pm)	4 Show #2 6 – 10pm AT SPECTRUM (show starts at 7:30pm)	5 NO SHOW TONIGHT!!!	6 Show #3 6 – 10pm AT SPECTRUM (show starts at 7:30pm)	7 Final night! 6 – 10pm AT SPECTRUM (show starts at 7:30pm)



Ticket sales are now live!

Bee's Knees: <https://cur8.com/19910/project/132057>

Cat's Meow: <https://cur8.com/19910/project/132058>

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Musical - Volunteers Needed!

There are a ton of spots available on the Sign-Up Genius. Please take a look and sign up for a few spots. The more volunteers we have, the smoother things will go. Do it for the kids!



There are leads for each of the areas who will be there to guide you with what the role entails when you arrive.

- June 1: at Colquitz
- June 2-7: at Spectrum

Check out the link to Sign-up Genius for opportunities: [Singin' in the Rain Jr - Volunteers](#)

COLQUITZ PERFORMING ARTS PARENTS ASSOCIATION (CPAPA)

Question Colquitz Parents and Caregivers often ask....
What IS CPAPA?

Think of it like this - The Colquitz Performing Arts Parents Association (CPAPA) is the backup band of the performing arts scene at Colquitz!

We support your students and teachers for band, choir, strings plays, musical theatre, music tours, festivals & events!

Come join our

Annual General Meeting on Monday, June 9th at 6:30 PM - Art Room
To celebrate (with coffee and snacks) the stellar achievements this past year, and discover how you can be a part of keeping the arts buzzing and alive at Colquitz!

Consider this your exclusive backstage pass to the magic! Find out how you can help us turn your students performing arts dreams into reality! To learn more about executive, member at large and other volunteer opportunities visit our webpage [here](#) for more information!

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TRI-SPHERE TRAINING

SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMPS



Skills and Development Camp:

July 21st – 25th

Game Ready Camp:

August 11th – 15th

COACHED BY:

ETHAN BOAG

5th Year Captain of UVIC Vikes
Mens Basketball Team



8-11 YEARS OLD

Boys & Girls
9.00 AM – 12.00 PM

12-15 YEARS OLD

Boys & Girls
1.00 PM – 4.00 PM

To register or for more
information please contact:

250-896-4875
edboag@gmail.com

SUBWAY AND PIZZA LUNCHES

The weekly deadline to place orders for Subway is Sunday at noon and for Pizza is Monday at noon for the upcoming week.

**Here is the link to School Cash Online
to make your order:**

<https://sd61.schoolcashonline.com/>

Please note that there are no refunds for unclaimed pizza or Subway.

Parents – you can arrange to pick up your order the same day or transfer it to another student if you inform us by 11am on Tuesdays (Subway) and Thursdays (Pizza) at colquitz@sd61.bc.ca or call 250-479-1678.



PARKS, RECREATION
& COMMUNITY SERVICES

STORIES & SLIME YOUTH BOOK CLUB

AGES 11 - 15



Wednesdays 6:00 - 8:00pm
Jan 15th - June 4th

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

REGISTER HERE

Are you ready for exciting adventures, mind-bending mysteries, and powerful stories? Whether you love fantasy, action, or stories that make you think, our book club has something for everyone. If you love reading, making crafts, and having a blast with friends, Stories & Slime is the place to be.

Tylara.smith@saanich.ca saanich.ca/youth 250 475 5462

A SUBSIDY OF PLAY • FOREVER CANADA



School District 61

3 on 3 After School Basketball League

All Skill Levels Welcomed



Sign Up Here!



Reversible Jersey Included
Grades 6-8

Mentor Message ★
Pizza + Drink

Victoria High School Gym
Meet Retired UVIC Players

Fridays, 7-9 PM
April 25 - June 6

Contact: Sean Powell spowell@sd61.bc.ca