

# Welcome to Cross-Country!

We are pleased that your child has committed to representing Colquitz Middle School! Please fill in the athletic form and return to school as soon as possible. Only one form has to be completed per year as this will be shared amongst coaches for all sports.

Coaches: Ashleigh Albach, Christine Crljenkovic, Leean Harvie

\*Practices:

Monday and Wednesday lunch. Students are expected to run in running shoes and shorts/trackpants.

## \*Meets

<u>Thursday, September 25th</u> - Lambrick Park Field (best to park off Feltham Rd)

<u>Thursday</u>, <u>October 2nd</u> - Beaver Lake (Located beside the Filter Bed parking area. Drivers will turn off Elk Lake Road into the park and continue past the dog park area, continue past the second parking area and end up in the **third** parking lot which is gravel. There is a large grey sign with blue lettering to designate the area of the park.)

<u>Thursday October 9th -</u> UVic. This is a new race course which will begin by the old dog park off Cedar Hill Road (close to the Henderson rec centre)

<u>Wednesday October 15th</u>-Juan de Fuca rec centre (behind fields)\*\*Note: there may be a 3:30 start time due to high school races and/or the venue may change. Information to come. **This has been changed to Witty's Lagoon. Colquitz will decide closer to whether we will still participate.** 

\*\*We will be relying on parent drivers to get runners to the Meet. If students need a ride, they must check in with one of the coaches before race day to ensure there are enough seats in our personal vehicles. I am able to give rides back to the school after our last student has finished their run and all athletes have been picked up by their parents. If you need to contact me by cell: 250 896-6006

\*\*If you are driving another child, you must fill in the <u>driver's abstract and criminal record check</u> found on our website.

#### League Race Times Schedule

Start time	Age group	distance
3:45	Grade 6 Boys	1.5 km
3:50	Grade 6 Girls	1.5 km
3:55	Grade 7 Boys	1.5 km
4:00	Grade 7 Girls	1.5 km
4:05	Grade 8 Boys	2km
4:10	Grade 8 Girls	2km

### **League information:**

Ribbons will be given out after each race to the top 20 boys and 20 girls. Further information: <a href="https://lowerislandschoolsports.ca/middle-schools">https://lowerislandschoolsports.ca/middle-schools</a>.

The schedule is also posted on our school website as well as on the information board in the lobby. If you have any questions/concerns, please contact Christine Crljenkovic at the school by email. ccrljenkovic@sd61.bc.ca

#### GOOD LUCK!!!!!!!

Coaching Team