

next week at colquitz

friday, november 21, 2025

THIS WEEK'S REFLECTIONS

Hello Colquitz Families,

It was another short week for students with the ProD Day today, and CC Day on Monday.

If your child still has outstanding assignments, even after CC Day, we would appreciate your supporting them this weekend in getting them done, as teachers are writing their Learning Updates. A reminder that they will be available on Parent Connect on Friday, December 5th. We encourage you to look at them WITH your child(ren) to review the feedback teachers have given, and set goals for Term 2.

This week, Division 12 were the winners of the Yellow Pod Chicken Cup Challenge! Congratulations to them! The 5 divisions in Yellow pod battled it out in the gym in a variety of skills-testing games.

There is always learning happening, from the boisterous and loud Chicken Cup Challenge, to sewing in Home Ec. Ms Cummings is supporting students in learning basic skills, and some are surpassing them!

Next week will be grade 6 immunizations—thank you to parents who have volunteered to help with that, especially to support those students who are extra nervous. We couldn't do it without you!

At today's ProD Day, staff learned about strategies to support students with anxiety as well as cooperative games for PE (which should help with anxiety!) We hope you and your children had a nice "bonus day" as well.

Have a wonderful weekend with your friends and family.

- Carrie Schlappner, Principal



next week at a glance

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| Monday, Nov 24 | • Fire Drill @ 9am |
| Tuesday, Nov 25 | • Gr 6 Immunization |
| Wednesday, Nov 26 | • Theatre Pull Out Ends |
| Thursday, Nov 27 | • Indigenous drumming @8.20am in foyer (everyone welcome, no experience required) |
| Friday, Nov 28 | • |

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upcoming important dates—*mark your calendars!*

Monday, Dec 1	Fall Play @ 9am
Wednesday, Dec 3	International Day for Persons with Disabilities Fall Play 1pm & 7pm
Thursday, Dec 4	Fall Play @ 7pm
Friday, Dec 5	Fall Play 1pm & 7pm
Monday, Dec 8	CPAPA Meeting @ 6.30pm
Wednesday, Dec 3	Human Rights Day
Thursday, Dec 4	Fall Play @ 7pm
Friday, Dec 5	Fall Play 1pm & 7pm
Monday, Dec 8	CPAPA Meeting @6.30 pm

Digital Consent Reminder School Newsletter – Grade 6



Grade 6 Immunizations

Grade 6 immunizations will be provided to students on **November 25, 2025**

Recently, a **letter was sent home through the school from Island Health regarding consent for grade 6 immunizations**. If your child brought home a letter and you have not already done so, please **complete the online [provincial digital consent tool](#)**. If you do not have access to a computer or smart phone, please contact your local public health unit at the phone number below.

Please contact the local public health unit at **250-519-5100** if you have any questions, if you are submitting immunization records for your child using the digital consent tool, or if you would prefer to book an immunization appointment for your child at the health unit.

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.**

Nov 24-28	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Before school	Girls 8 bball with Patrick. 7:30	7 th girls comp v-ball practice try-out with Kiet 7 am -8:10		Grade 7 th Boys Basketball Practice 715am	Gr 7 boys bball practice
Lunch practice		7 th boys bball practice	Grade 6 Girls Intramurals	Gr 7 th girls Rec b-ball practice	
After school practice					Gr 7 boys comp b-ball practice 7:30
Competition	7 th Girls Comp Playoff @ HOME 3:45 7 th Boys Comp Playoff @ HOME 5:00	Boys 7 Comp Quarter Finals Play off Game @ HOME	Possible 7 th Boys Comp Quarter Final Playoff? @ 3:45 Possible 7 th Girls Comp Playoff? @ 5:00	Boys 7 Possible Sem-Final Playoffs @	



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MUSIC UPDATE

Tour Update:

Forms were due on Thursday, November 20th. If your student is intending to go, please get the form in **ASAP**. The first payment will be live on Tuesday and due Friday. Any music teacher will accept your form! Payment 1 due this Friday, November 28 (Payment will be up on Tuesday to account for late forms turned in Monday)

Payment 2 due Jan 14

Payment 3 due Feb 11

If your student has given their form in, they have been invited to the tour google classroom. Please make sure they join it!

Poinsettia Pickup: This Wednesday, November 26th in the **woodshop**. Plants will be available for pickup starting after school at 2:49 pm (early pickup in the afternoon may be available, please email olivi-roseyoung@gmail.com to ask.) An adult needs to pick all orders for their student(s) up and deliver the orders to customers. Please come from the outside cage of the woodshop, past the basketball court.

Purdy's Orders: The last day to order Purdy's chocolates online is this Tuesday, November 25th. Orders will likely be distributed at the winter concert, confirmation will come closer to the date.

Extra help/practice space is available:

Tuesday: Nut break

Wednesday: Nut break and lunch recess

Thursday: Nut break

Schedule:

Tuesday:

BAND 7/8 at 7:40 am

8:54 am: Band 6 Green

9:36 am: Band 6 Orange

Lunch: Jazz Band (Please come right at lunch EATING time. Jazz band students eat lunch during silent reading)



Wednesday:

Band 6 Woodwinds. (If your student does NOT play one of these instruments, they do NOT need to attend this class)

10:33 am: Band 7

11:15 am: Band 8

Thursday:

JAZZ BAND at 7:40 am

8:54 am: Band 8

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SENIOR FALL PLAY UPDATE

 **Fall Play: *Immortal Glory – The Challenge of the Gods of Olympus***

There's still time to get your tickets for this year's senior fall play, *Immortal Glory: The Challenge of the Gods of Olympus*.

 **Show Dates:**



- **Wednesday, December 3** (Team Athens)
- **Thursday, December 4** (Team Sparta)
- **Friday, December 5** (Team Athens)

 **Time:** 7:00 PM  **Location:** Colquitz Drama Studio  **Tickets:** \$10 per seat

Reserve your seats now!

Thursday ONLY (Team Sparta): <https://cur8.com/19910/project/135442>

Wed and Friday: (Team Athens) <https://cur8.com/19910/project/135441>



Volunteers Needed!

As the curtain rises, we need your help behind the scenes! We're looking for volunteers to assist with:

- Ticket Table
- Hair & Makeup
- Concession
- Backstage Support (aka "Shushers")

Sign up here for Show Week: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B4BABAC2CABFE3-60213002-immortal>

Yearbooks are on sale now!

Yearbooks cost \$26. To order your child a copy of the yearbook, please [click here](#).

Student Yearbook will include:

- 68 colour pages of individual photos, class photos, clubs, teams and fun memories from throughout the year.
- Sturdy soft cover featuring a custom design from a Colquitz student
- Current events insert featuring notable world events from the past year.
- Yearbooks are delivered to students at the end of June



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CPAPA News

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Meeting Info

Please join us for our next meeting in person or online

Monday, December 8, 2025

6:30pm – 7:30pm

In person: join us in the Art Room at 6:30p

Online:

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/vcs-jiwq-zpg>

Purdy's Fundraiser

The Purdy's deadline is fast approaching. Last day to submit your order is **NOVEMBER 25, 2025!** The more you sell the higher the profit share for our students!

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/2018469-129596>

Colquitz Performing Arts Parents Association (CPAPA)

Winter Concert Bake Sale!

December 10, 2025 - Colquitz Gym

Calling all bakers and volunteers - we need YOU!

Please signup to help us raise funds for the Performing Arts at Colquitz!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4AA4A923A2FDC52-57216730-bake>

Questions? Please contact cpapainfo@gmail.com



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PAC Update

👉 The minutes from our November 18 meeting are now available! Please click [here](#).

👉 Mark your calendars: **Our next PAC meeting will be on January 20, 2026 at 6:30 PM.** We look forward to seeing you there!

Hot Chocolate & Apple Cider – December 19

CMS's annual **Hot Chocolate & Apple Cider** event is coming up, and we'd love your help!

Sign up using the link below:

www.signupgenius.com-CMSHotChocolate2025

Can only volunteer for a short time? No problem—just note it in the comments so organizers can plan accordingly.

HOT CHOCOLATE & APPLE CIDER EVENT



Greater Victoria Green Team activities

Fun, hands-on opportunities to spend time outdoors, meet people, and make a real difference for local parks and ecosystems.

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED - we provide gloves, tools, snacks, and instructions. Activities are open to all ages and abilities, and they run rain or shine.

All we ask is that participants come prepared with long sleeves and pants, a water bottle, and clothes suitable for the weather. The rest is taken care of!

Here's what's coming up:



Sat, Nov 29 - Invasive Plant Removal at Dickson Woods

Where: 1234 Willingdon Rd, North Saanich (near the airport)

When: 9:45–1:00 pm

Sign up link: bit.ly/gvgt-nov29-2025 or email Kaitlin@GreenTeamsCanada.ca



Sun, Nov 30 - Invasive Plant Removal at Murray's Pond Park

Where: Murray's Pond Park, Colwood (Near Royal Bay Secondary)

When: 9:45–1:00 pm

Sign up link: bit.ly/gvgt-nov30-2025 or email Kaitlin@GreenTeamsCanada.ca

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Spectrum PAC Parent Education Evening

Save the date: 7PM Tuesday, November 18, 2025

Doors open 6:30 PM at Spectrum Theatre

Spend an evening with the Spectrum PAC and learn about how you can support the new 6100000 Plan.

You will also hear insights from Sgt. Shauna Bainbridge and Mia Gold, the backbone of MYST – the Mobile Youth Services Team – that supports our region to protect children and youth from predators.



POSTPONED

SPECTRUM THUNDER ATHLETICS

WINTER 2025 VOLLEYBALL CAMP

**SUNDAY
30 NOV 2025
07 DEC 2025
14 DEC 2025**

**1:00 - 4:00 PM
AT SPECTRUM SCHOOL**

**REGISTER AT
[THUNDERATHLETICS.CA/EVENTS](https://thunderathletics.ca/events)**





**WESTSHORE
VOLLEYBALL CLUB**

**2026 CLUB
VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS**

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SCAN TO REGISTER



TRYOUT COST: \$21.00

NADEN GYM			
Team		Time	
13U Girls	Nov 16	12-15-5:45	
15U Girls	Nov 23	12-15-5:45	
17U Girls	Nov 30	12-15-5:45	
BELMONT		* Callbacks ONLY*	
13U Girls	Nov 18	7:00 -10:00	
15U Girls	Nov 24	7:00 -10:00	
17U Girls	DEC 2	7:00 -10:00	

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Teens-Tuesday evenings @ 6 pm, Oct 7- Nov 25, 202-1314 Lakepoint Way.
Teens-Wednesday evenings @ 6 pm, Oct 15- Nov 26 at Oaklands Comm. Centre

For more info please contact: mindfulness@vancouverislandy.ca or call 778-584-7360
Please contact us if you are interested in a Youth (18-30) group, we can build it.

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<https://vancouverislandy.com/program-services/community-health/mental-wellness/>