

next week at colquitz

friday, november 28, 2025

THIS WEEK'S REFLECTIONS

Hello Colquitz Families,

We're all thrilled for the upcoming Fall Play, just days away! The cast and crew have been working hard, and here's a sneak peek from the rehearsals. Stay tuned—it's going to be an amazing performance!



Have a wonderful weekend with your friends and family.
- Carrie Schlappner, Principal

next week at a glance

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| Monday, Dec 1 | • Fall Play @ 9am |
| Tuesday, Dec 2 | • |
| Wednesday, Dec 3 | • International Day for Persons with Disabilities |
| | • Fall Play 1pm & 7pm |
| Thursday, Dec 4 | • Indigenous drumming @8.20am in foyer (everyone welcome, no experience required) |
| | • Fall Play @ 7pm |
| Friday, Dec 5 | • Fall Play 1pm & 7pm |

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upcoming important dates—*mark your calendars!*

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
Wednesday, Dec 10	Human Rights Day
	Winter Concert @ 1.15 pm& 7pm
Sunday, Dec 14	Hanukkah Begins
Thursday, Dec 18	Cram the Cruiser
Friday, Dec 19	Last day of school (Winter Assembly)

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.



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.**

Dec 1-5	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Before school	Girls 8 volleyball 7:00-8:10 practice			Girls 7½ volleyball 7:00-8:10 Try-outs-first cuts	Gr 7 boys bball practice (TBD by coach Tuesday)
Lunch practice			7½ girls rec volleyball practice		
After school practice	Boys 7½ comp practice with Mr Robillard 3:00-4:30		Boys 7½ comp practice with Mr Robillard 3:00-4:30		Swim Club
Competition		Boys 7 Comp Consolation Final playoff game 3:45 HOME			



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MUSIC UPDATE

Tour Update:

Thank you to everyone who has signed their student up for the tour! It is not too late to sign up to come on the tour! 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! All students who have turned in their form have been invited to the google classroom for tour. **Ms. Forster needs to know how many people are going by DECEMBER 10TH. (Concert day)**

Payment 1 is available on school cash online now! Payments can also be made via cheque to Colquitz Middle School (with student name payment 1 in memo) or cash with EXACT CHANGE. In a labeled bag or envelope with the kids name. Online payment is preferred. It is due today but will be left open for a few weeks for anyone joining the trip late.

There is financial support available from CPA-PA, please contact Katherine Forster! **No student will be denied access to the trip for reasons of financial hardship.**

Katherine Forster is the person to contact with any tour related questions.

Band Updates:

Music shirt orders have arrived! Students in strings will be given their shirt either Friday, or Monday, December 1st. Choir students will be given their shirts either Monday during their block or Tuesday before school, and band students will be

given their shirts Tuesday in classes.

Purdy's orders have now closed, pickup will be the week of the winter concert, exact time and location will be followed up next week.

This coming week is the fall play. Please make sure your student is still attending all before school and in the timetable band and jazz band classes. It is critical that everyone is present this close to the concert.

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: COMBINED (All instruments, BOTH PODS.

Please make sure your student is there for our first combined grade 6 band rehearsal)

10:33 am: Band 7

11:15 am: Band 8

Thursday:

JAZZ BAND at 7:40 am

8:54 am: Band 8

9:36 am: Band 6 Green

10:33 am: Band 7

11:15 am: Band 6 Orange

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SENIOR FALL PLAY UPDATE

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

Get your tickets ASAP for evening shows - they are selling out!

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>

Concession

Craving a snack? A **cash-only** concession will be open during evening shows!

Prices:

-  **\$2** – Chips or candy bags
-  **\$1** – Bottled water

Treat yourself and enjoy the show!



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CPAPA News

Next CPAPA meeting is Monday December 8th at 6:30.



Please join us online here:

<https://calendar.app.google/Sd1QWBnN6sD3YTXs9>

or in person in the Art Room.

Winter Concert bake Sale:

We need your baked goods and your help! Without your support we will not be able to raise funds to support your students and their pursuit of the Performing Arts at Colquitz!



[https://www.signupgenius.com/
go/10C0F4AA4A923A2FDC52-60705400-
winter#/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4AA4A923A2FDC52-60705400-winter#/)



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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 to support the new 61000 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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Ages Teens 13-18
Youth 18-30

Learn to Cope with Stress Y Mind

Everyone experiences worries and stress. Y Mind is here to help young people learn how to cope with stress so they can live their best lives.

Our FREE FALL Y Mind groups are:

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.



This free program is run by caring, trained staff, in a safe supportive environment.

*Use the QR code to register for required info session



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