

# next week at colquitz

friday, June 05, 2026

## THIS WEEK'S REFLECTIONS

Hello Colquitz Families,

It was another wonderful week at Colquitz!

It's hard to believe we're in the last few weeks of school! This week's highlight was of course THE LION KING MUSICAL!

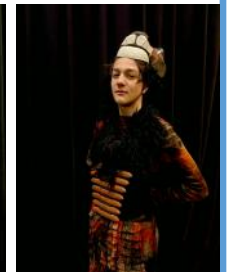
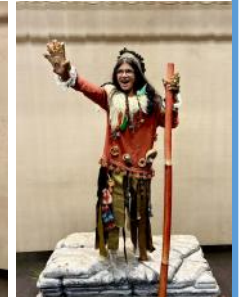
I am going on Saturday night, and I have heard only glowing reviews. Many thanks to all of the parents who have helped make the musical go so well, and to the students who have given their all. The biggest shout out goes to the incomparable Ms Mackenzie for the hours of hard work, creativity, patience, corraling, and expertise she has poured into this production.

Monday is our last CC Day of the year. This is one of the last opportunities for students to complete outstanding assignments for their Summative Learning Update. Students will be dismissed at 11:35 if they do not need to stay. Students are NOT allowed on other schools' property during the school day, so please remind them to not go visit friends at other schools.

Next week, Tuesday is our last Indigenous Student Lunch and Wednesday is the final concert of the year. See page 3 for the many Grade 8 activities happening this month as well.

As we head into the last three weeks, enjoy the weekend with your friends and family,

- Carrie Schlappner,  
Principal



## next week at a glance

Monday, June 08

- World Ocean's Day
- CC Day (Early Dismissal @ 11.45 am)
- CPAPA Meeting (**POSTPONED to June 17**)

Tuesday, June 09

- Indigenous Student Lunch (all grades)

Wednesday, June 10

- Year end Concert @ 1.15pm
- Year end Concert @ 7pm

Thursday, June 11

Friday, June 12

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## upcoming important dates—*mark your calendars!*

Monday, June 15	PAC Meeting @6.30 pm
Tuesday, June 16	Grade 8 Indigenous Students' Ceremony
Wednesday, June 17	<i>Spirit Day : Tacky Tourist Day</i> CPAPA Meeting @6.30pm
Friday, June 19	Grade 8s to Tsawwassen Water Slides
Tuesday, June 22	Grade 8 Fun Day
Wednesday, June 24	Grade 8 Leaving Ceremony @1pm
Thursday, June 25	Last Day of School Year End Assembly @ 1.30pm

**June 26-Sept 07**

**SUMMER BREAK**



You're Invited

Colquitz families are invited to a Canada Day Bike Decorating event hosted by Cycles West in partnership with the GTCA.

*The event takes place Saturday, June 27 from 1:00–3:00 pm in the back parking lot behind Cycles West at 100 Burnside Rd West. Bring your bike and join in for a fun, community celebration to get ready for Canada Day!*

Families are then invited to take their decorated bikes and join the Gorge Canada Day Family Parade on July 1st at 9 am.

This is a community celebration featuring decorated bikes, emergency vehicles, classic cruisers, entertainers, and local representatives as they make their way along Gorge Road from Tillicum to Admirals, finishing at the traditional pancake breakfast. A fun, family-friendly way to kick off Canada Day festivities in the community.

More information can be found here: <https://www.gorgecanadaday.ca/>

*Reporting*

Absences



**Please email [colquitz@sd61.bc.ca](mailto: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**

# GRADE 8 EVENTS in JUNE

June 2026 Calendar of Events

*Attention  
Grade 8 Families*



You are cordially invited to our  
**Grade 8 Recognition Ceremony**  
on **Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**  
at **1:00 pm**  
in the gym.

*The doors will open at 12:30pm.  
No early arrivals will be permitted in the gym.  
Please line up at the basketball court door.*

*We look forward to seeing you.*

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	2	3	4	5
8 Curriculum Completion Afternoon Dismissal @ 11:45 	9 Indigenous Student Lunch (all grades)	10	11	12
15	16 Indigenous Student Grade 8 Ceremony	17 <i>Whole School Spirit Day : Tacky Tourist Day</i> Behaviour & Expectations Meeting for Waterslides 12:45-1:00 in gym (Students only)	18	19 Big Splash Water Park Meet at the ferry terminal at 7:15 AM COST: \$45 
22 GRADE 8 DAY!  Pizza Lunch COST: Pizza \$3 Slice Free drink, veggies & treat 	23 Hampton Park 12:15-2:30 PM COST: FREE 	24 Grade 8 Recognition Ceremony @ 1:00 pm  Practice with students in blocks 3-4 (10:30)  Grade 8 families welcome to attend assembly - doors open at 12:30pm	25 Whole School Assembly 1:30  Learning Updates on Parent Connect @3pm ----- HAVE A GREAT SUMMER BREAK!	

## NO PARKING OR STOPPING IN STAFF PARKING LOT

The Staff Parking Lot is for staff only.

This is especially important in the mornings, when staff are counting on being able to park to be to work on time or carry in heavy loads.

Please **DO NOT** use our parking lot and stalls as a place to stop to drop off students. This is what the pull-outs on Dumeresq are for. Or, better yet, please have your child scooter, bike or walk to school, or drop them off a block or two away to reduce congestion around the school.

We appreciate your consideration.

# STAFF PARKING ONLY

## NO PICK-UPS OR DROP-OFFS

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## MUSICAL THEATRE



Next week is the lead up to show time and every rehearsal is critical. With 120 students spacing on stage for choreography is measured to the centimeter and any absence can make a difference to safety and planning. Please try to ensure your child attends.

**WEDNESDAY 6:00 - 10:00pm EVERYONE CALLED FOR SHOW NIGHT.** Again, arrive with hair done and underpinnings on. ***We're aiming to be done by 9:30!!!*** (again the rental is until 10 just in case!) TEAM ZULU

## THURSDAY NO SHOW, GET SOME SLEEP!

**FRIDAY 6:00 - 10:00pm EVERYONE CALLED FOR SHOW NIGHT.** Again, arrive with hair done and underpinnings on. ***We're aiming to be done by 9:30!!!*** (again the rental is until 10 just in case!) TEAM SWAHILI

**SATURDAY 6:00 - 10:00pm EVERYONE CALLED FOR CLOSING NIGHT.** Again, arrive with hair done and underpinnings on. ***AS THIS IS THE LAST SHOW CLEAN UP MAY TAKE EXTRA TIME BUT WE'RE DONE BY 10*** TEAM ZULU

## Be Part of the Magic

## Concession Details – The Lion King Jr.





We are excited to welcome you to Colquitz's upcoming production of The Lion King Jr. at Spectrum High School! Performances will take place on **June 2, 3, 5, and 6.**

A concession stand will be available before the show and during intermission. Please note the following details:

**Payment: Cash only** (please plan accordingly)

### Available Items & Prices:

-  Chips – \$2
-  Bottled Water – \$1
-  Cookies – \$2
-  Candy Bags – \$2
-  Roses – \$5

Thank you for supporting the students. Enjoy the show!

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## MUSIC UPDATE

**Marching Band Update:** This Friday, June 12th will be our 1 marching rehearsal. See Katherine Forster's email for all of the information!

We will start at 7:40 am with ALL band students (grade 6-8) and practice commands and playing together!

**Term Check-in 3:** due Today Thursday, June 4th.

CC day emails will be sent out on the afternoon of Friday, June 5th for CC day on Monday, June 8th. If your student completes their check-in over the weekend, Ms. Forster will confirm via email Monday morning if they are no longer needing to stay for band. Students must complete work from their advisory teachers if they are being held for CC day.

Students have been given 2 selections from their method book, and they must complete BOTH of them to complete their term check-in.

Students have been given a paper copy and reviewed it during class, and it is available on google classroom for each grade.

As the deadline was on Thursday, students may complete their check-in during CC day on Monday, June 8th, or via video recording via google classroom (preferred), usb, email, or uploading it unlisted on YouTube and emailing the link to Ms. Forster.

Students may resubmit their check-ins until Thursday, June 11th.

**Concert Day! Wednesday, June 10th:** Students will be given a concert info sheet on Tuesday  
Call times: 12:12pm for afternoon concert, 6:30 pm for evening concert. Please make sure students are in FULL uniform, including black socks and shoes.

Students must perform in both concerts.

Concerts start at 1:15 pm for the school, and 7:00pm for the evening concert.

There will be a bake sale, so please volunteer if you can! The link will be sent out asap, but the shifts are normally the same: set up/ before the concert, intermission, and take down/ after the concert.

Extra help/practice space is available:  
Tuesday Nut break  
Wednesday Nut Break and lunch recess

Practice Records: The final practice record of the year will be posted on Sunday!

### Schedule: (See changes)

#### Tuesday:

7:40 am: Band 7/8 COMBINED

8:54 am: Band 6 Green

9:36 am: Band 6 Orange

Lunch: Jazz Band (Please come right at lunch EATING time.)

#### Wednesday: Concert Day!

7:40 am: BAND 6 COMBINED (All instruments, both pods)

10:33 am: Band 7

11:15 am: Band 8 (Concert Set-up)

#### Thursday: We will be playing on Thursday!

7:40 am: JAZZ BAND (CANCELED- sleep in after the concert!)

8:54 am: Band 8

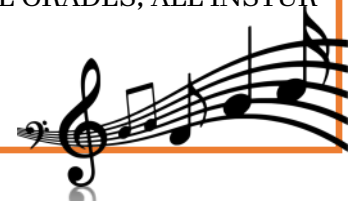
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#### Friday:

7:40 am: Marching band! ALL GRADES, ALL INSTRUMENTS!



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## Colquitz Performing Arts Parents Association (CPAPA)

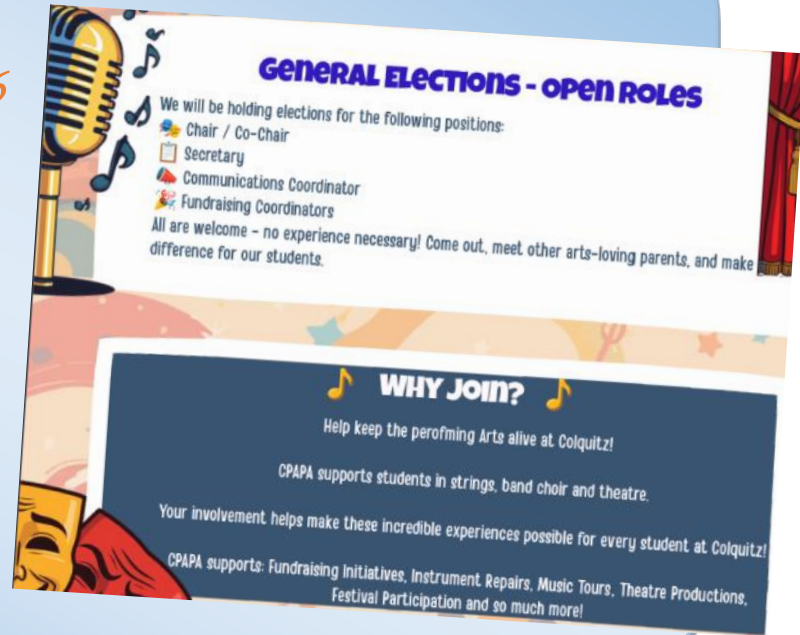
*CPAPA is holding its Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, June 17, 2026 at 6.30pm in the art Room*

The Year End Concert Bake Sale is June 17, 2026

We are looking for volunteers to bake/bring treats and help us setup, teardown and serve up the goods to hungry concertgoers!

The live link for the bake sale is:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4AA4A923A2FDC52-64442370-year>



## PAC UPDATE

**Our next meeting is on Monday June 15 2026 @ 6:30 PM.**

Please note the new day for meetings: PAC will be meeting on Mondays throughout the 2026/27 school year as well!

Agenda and Minutes can be found here:

<< LINK - Agenda is attached with this email - Minutes are already on the website - thank you!>>

At this upcoming meeting, we will be **welcoming Grade 5 parents/caregivers from catchment schools**. We also encourage **all Colquitz parents/caregivers to attend** - this is a great opportunity to **ask questions** and **learn about what the next school year will look like** including updates on school population and expected number of divisions. Your ideas and suggestions are always welcome!

Finally - we want to express our heartfelt thanks to outgoing PAC Executives **Leanne Koop** and **Serena Samra** for their **years of dedication** to PAC and the Colquitz community - **THANK YOU!**



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## Mountain Bike Club

No Mountain Bike Club ride this week, June 11, due to teachers completing report cards. We will have our final ride on Thursday, June 18 which will culminate with a tailgate barbecue after the ride. There will be an email sent to parents and guardians next week with a sign up list for items requested for the tailgate party such as hotdogs, buns, drinks, condiments and other snack items.



Thank you to all of the parents who have supported the mountain bike club this year by volunteering to transport students to and from the rides each week. A special shout out to the parents who rode with us throughout the year.

**Volley LAB**

# VOLLEYBALL CAMP

INDOOR & GRASS

**AUGUST 4-7**

*REGISTER & DETAILS!*

*Brought to you by players from the VVA Black 17U teams*

- Open to all genders, entering grades 7-9. Limited spots available!
- Led by competitive, dynamic, elite club athletes with a focus on skill development and mentorship.
- Shirt included with full day registration. Prizes to be won throughout the week!

**Tuesday, Aug 4th - Friday, Aug 7th**

**Option 1:** Full days (9:00am-3:30pm, Tuesday-Friday) \*Includes shirt!.....\$295

**Option 2:** Afternoons only (1:00pm-3:30pm, Tuesday-Friday).....\$150

To register & for more info: [volleylabvic@gmail.com](mailto:volleylabvic@gmail.com)

# SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMPS

**Summer Skills Camp:**  
June 29th - July 3rd

**Summer Splash Camp:**  
August 4th - 7th

**COACHED BY:**

**ETHAN BOAG**

- Former Captain of UVIC Vikes Mens Basketball Team
- Canadawest Player of the Year
- Professional Basketball Player

9-12 YEARS OLD	12 + YEARS OLD
Boys & Girls 9.00 AM - 12.00 PM	Boys & Girls 12.00 PM - 3.00 PM

To register or for more information please visit: [trispheretraining.com](http://trispheretraining.com) or email [edboag@gmail.com](mailto:edboag@gmail.com)

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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.**

Jun 8-Jun12	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Before school	Girls comp vball w Mark and Kiet 7:10 (all welcome who want to play comp)				
Lunch practice			Intramural Floor Hockey		Coach Appreciation Lunch 
After school practice				No Mountain bike club ride due to report cards.	
Competition					

A heartfelt thank you to all the community coaches. Your support, and enthusiasm were truly appreciated. Thank you for sharing your valuable time and expertise and for making a positive difference in our Colquitz community.

Please email Christine Crljenkovic [ccrljenkovic@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:ccrljenkovic@sd61.bc.ca) if you have any questions

