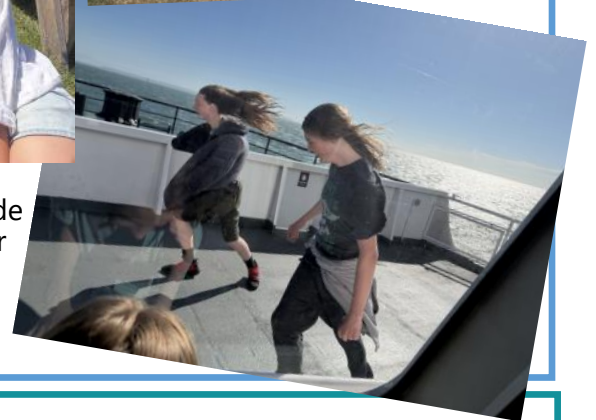
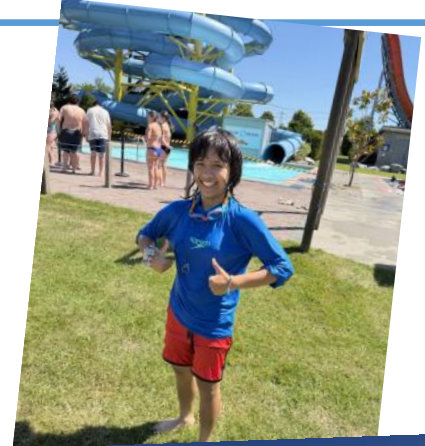
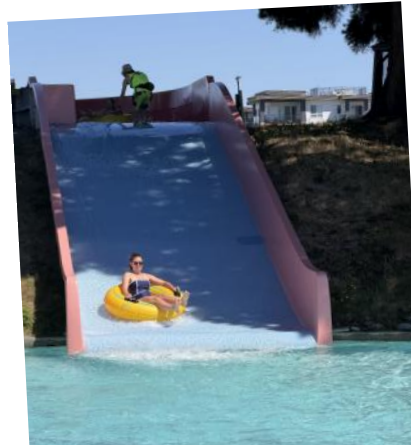


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## THIS WEEK'S REFLECTIONS

Hello Colquitz Families,  
It was another wonderful week at Colquitz!



Having fun at the water slides with Grade 8's, enjoy the sunny weekend with your friends and family,

- Carrie Schlappner, Principal

## next week at a glance

Monday, June 22

- *Grade 8 Fun Day*

Tuesday, June 23

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Wednesday, June 24

- Grade 8 Leaving Ceremony @1pm

Thursday, June 25

- **Last Day of School**
- Year End Assembly @ 1.30pm

Friday, June 26

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upcoming important dates—*mark your calendars!*

**Last Day of School is June 25, 2026 (Thursday)**

**June 26-Sept 07  
SUMMER BREAK**








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.

## June 2026 Calendar of Events

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
15	16 Indigenous Student Grade 8 Ceremony	17 Whole School Spirit Day : Tacky Tourist Day 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!	

*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**

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## TRY ULTIMATE

### JOIN THE VICTORIA ULTIMATE FRISBEE YOUTH SUMMER LEAGUE

UPCOMING YOUTH ULTIMATE PROGRAMS  
(MIDDLE SCHOOL AGES WELCOME)  
YOUTH ULTIMATE SUMMER LEAGUE

Our very popular community-based Youth Summer League is open for registration. This is a casual, fun program for all playing levels, ages 9–15, and is designed to be accessible and affordable at just \$50 for the season. The 2026 league will run Thursday evenings in July and August at Beckwith Park (6:00–8:00 pm). The sessions will focus on skill development, modified games and gameplay, and Spirit of the Game.

#### SUMMER CAMPS

Camps run weekly throughout July and August for all experience levels.

#### SCHOOL LEAGUES

After Summer League and camps, students can join their middle school Ultimate club. The official season begins in September. The program is co-ed, and open to all skill levels (including beginners), and includes fun games against other middle schools.



Ultimate is a fast-moving, non-contact sport that's fun and open to all ages and skill levels. Get active, learn the game, and join a welcoming community built around running, throwing, and having fun together.

[vups.bc.ca](https://vups.bc.ca) [youth@vups.bc.ca](mailto:youth@vups.bc.ca)



# GRADE 8 EVENTS in JUNE

## **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**

## Thunder Nation Basketball



Calling all basketball players in Spectrum Catchment! If you are looking for a fun and competitive playing environment in your neighborhood then we want to hear from you.

For the 2026-27 Night League season we are looking to assemble U13\* and U15\* Boys Basketball Team and a U13\* Girls Basketball Team

\*U13 Team - under the age of 13 on December 31st 2026

\*U15 Team - under the age of 15 on December 31st 2026

### Logistics:

- 1 practice per week (Sunday morning) and one skills sessions
- Reversible jersey and shorts, and warm up top for players to keep.
- 1 Night League game per week. Chance for a competitive team to play in British Columbia Club Basketball Association tournaments.

- Coaching by one of our coaching staff.

TO REGISTER OR ASK QUESTIONS CONTACT US:

thundernationbasketball@gmail.com



## SET SAIL ON A TALL SHIP!

SALTS youth trips are full of intentional community, confidence-building adventures, immersion in nature, and time away from online distractions.

This summer, choose between 5- or 10-day trips!  
Open to ages 13-23. No sailing experience required.

Click or  
scan to  
learn more:



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All Summer  
2026 Trips



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## MUSIC UPDATE

Ms. Forster will provide napkins, plates, and utensils!

**Instrument and Method Book Return:** Please make sure your student has returned their method book and instrument if it is rented from the school! Any items not returned will be charged to be replaced. Please return them as soon as possible, so inventory can be finished.

If you send items in a container that you want back, please put your students' name on all parts of it! Anything that is named that is left will be washed and returned in September.

Thank you in advance!

### Summer Rentals

If your student wants to continue to play their instrument over the summer, please email Ms. Forster! Arrangements can be made, given that if the instrument breaks, the school is unable to pay for repairs.

[Schedule: \(See changes\)](#)

### Tuesday:

7:40 am: NO BAND 7/8  
8:54 am: Band 6 Green  
9:36 am: Band 6 Orange  
Lunch

### Wednesday: Concert Day!

7:40 am: NO BAND 6 COMBINED  
10:33 am: Band 7  
11:15 am: Band 8 (Concert Set-up)  
Lunch

### Thursday: (Last Day of School)

8:10 AM: BAND POTLUCK (All students!)  
8:54 am: Band 8  
9:36 am: Band 6 Green  
10:33 am: Band 7  
11:15 am: Band 6 Orange  
Lunch

**End of Year Potluck:** This Thursday, June 25 at 8:10 am! (Last day of school!) Band students only  
A tradition at Colquitz, each year we do a potluck for all grade 6-8 band students to celebrate their hard work throughout the year. If you could please donate something to share with everyone, please do! I know how many bake sales and parties there are at this time of year, which is one reason why we are having this late in the year! It is also to not conflict with before school choir on Tuesday and Wednesday next week.



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South Vancouver Island  
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Greater Victoria

FREE COMMUNITY PROGRAM  
**PARENTING  
WITHOUT POWER  
STRUGGLES**

Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:30 pm  
345 Wale Rd - begins July 7th!

8 week program for parents of kids 9-14 years

To register for this FREE program email:  
[parentingprograms@bgcsvi.org](mailto:parentingprograms@bgcsvi.org)



Parents are welcome to reach out to us directly at [parentingprograms@bgcsvi.org](mailto:parentingprograms@bgcsvi.org) with any questions.

Online registration is also available at [Parenting Programs | BGC South Vancouver Island](#).

## Colquitz Performing Arts Parents Association (CPAPA)

A huge thank you to all of those who joined for our Annual General Meeting this past Wednesday! The 2026/27 CPAPA executive has been elected with a full slate of incredible volunteers! (Announcement to Follow)

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank this school year's parent volunteers for lending their time and support to teachers and performing arts students at Colquitz! Every play, concert, tour and fundraiser had a small army of volunteers to support it and all of your hard work is sincerely appreciated. Every performance was possible because of you! Thank you for keeping the show going.



**Byte Camp**

Creative Tech for Kids

Free for Colquitz Middle School students

**Foundations in AI Camp**

AI is taking over the world. Learn how computers think, how to think like computers, and how to make the computers think like us. This camp will explore the basics of AI and give students an opportunity to build and train their own bots as they compete with other bots in simulated competitions.

Dates: June 29th - July 3rd  
(no camp July 1st)  
Time: 9:00am-4:00pm  
Location: St Michael's University School  
Ages: 11-14

Contact: [alix@bytecamp.ca](mailto:alix@bytecamp.ca) to claim your FREE seat

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