

next week at colquitz

friday, june 26, 2026

THIS WEEK'S REFLECTIONS

It has been a wild and wonderful year at Colquitz!

This week was full of fun in the sun for all grades, including some significant events for our grade 8s. Fun Day was Monday—Thanks to the parents who came out on a hot day to support the many activities organized by Ms. Schuring and the grade 8 team.

Yearbooks went home this week as well—another big shout-out to Ms Schuring for leading its creation and publication!

Yesterday was our Grade 8 Recognition Ceremony. Many thanks to everyone who helped plan, set-up, decorate, and execute the day, especially Ms. Mackenzie, and parents Angela Brandenburg and Lauren Blakey, as well as Olivia Young and Leanne Kopp for helping with decorations. Speaking of thanking parents, I also want to thank Leanne and Serena Samra for running our PAC this year, and to all the parents who come out to lend a hand to PAC, CPAPA, and in so many other ways—we so appreciate you!

Today we held our last whole-school assembly, where we recognized students for their participation in all of the wonderful things Colquitz has to offer, as well as the staff who make those things happen. We have only one award that we give out every year, and it is for being kind and inclusive towards students who need extra support. This year, grade 6 Dylan Lewis was the recipient. We also recognized staff who are leaving, most especially, Mr. Guizzo, who is retiring after 22 years here at Colquitz.

Thank you to everyone for an awesome year, and have a wonderful, relaxing and fun summer with your friends and families.

- Carrie Schlappner, Principal



next week at a glance

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| Monday, June 29 | • School office open 9:00am-2:00pm |
| Tuesday, June 30 | • School office open 9:00am-2:00pm |
| Wednesday, July 01 | • Canada Day—closed |
| Thursday, July 02 | • School office open 9:00am-2:00pm |
| Friday, July 03 | • School office open 9:00am-2:00pm |

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upcoming important dates—*mark your calendars!*

**June 26-Sept 07
SUMMER BREAK**

School Re-Opens Sept 8th



**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**

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

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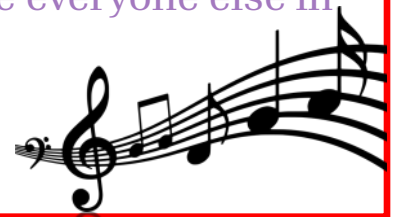
MUSIC UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the band potluck! It was a great time. If you sent items in a container that you want back, please put your students' name on all parts of it! Students should bring their container with them at the end of the potluck. Anything that is named that is left will be washed and returned in September.

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. An email was sent out by Ms. Forster on Wednesday if your student has not returned their book(s).

Thank you to everyone who was a part of the band program this year! It has been wonderful. Best of luck to our graduating grade 8's, it has been wonderful working with you for the past two years. See everyone else in September! See Ms. Forster's email for the rest!



Colquitz Performing Arts Parents Association (CPAPA)

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.

