

Newsletter



Child Care Needs Survey

The SD22 Early Learning Department is interested in finding out what our Coldstream families need in terms of school-aged child care (before and after school). Please complete this form to provide us with information about your child care needs as a Coldstream Elementary School family. This is for current school families as well as incoming kindergarten registrations.

<https://forms.office.com/r/DGSVP0DVYM>

Drop-off/Pick-up Zone

A friendly reminder, please do not leave your vehicle or park in the Drop-off/Pick-up Zones. Please pull forward when spaces become available to keep things moving smoothly. Please see attached for more details.

Coldstream School focus on Inclusion Week

Mar 31: Wear purple ~ Epilepsy Awareness

Apr 1: Wear mismatched socks ~ Down Syndrome Awareness

Apr 2: Wear blue ~ Autism Awareness

Apr 3: Wear red ~ Accessibility Awareness

Apr 4: Wear any and all colours! We Include everyone!

CALENDAR

Mar 3 Gr. 7 Basketball @Kal
 Mar 3 PAC (Exec only) Meeting
 Mar 5 Hidden Gems Trivia Night
 Mar 6 Gr. 7 Girls Basketball Finals
 Mar 9 Time Change tonight!
 Mar 12 All Gr. 5/6s Choral Showcase
 Mar 12 Gr. 4s to Performing Arts
 Mar 14 MyEd Learning Updates
 Mar 14 Last day before Spring Break!
 Mar 21 World Down Syndrome Day
 Mar 26 Epilepsy Awareness Day
 Mar 31 Back to School!
 Apr 1 Gr. 5-7 to Silver Star

Hidden Gems Night March 5

- Doors open at 4:45pm
- Competition begins just after 5pm
- Clean up 7pm

Grade 5/6 Choral Showcase March 12

- Begins at 9:45am at Trinity United Church
- Students wear pink tops/black bottoms

COLDSTREAM C.A.R.E.S.!

Coldstream Elementary School Parking Lot Safety

- Kids MUST use the crosswalk by the front entrance. This is for their safety. We are finding a lot of kids are crossing at the back between the cars. We've had a few near misses in the last couple of weeks!
- Two Drop and Go lanes **8:10-8:40am and 2:15-2:45pm**: Please remain at your vehicle during morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up. This is to ensure that traffic is flowing. When you see the car ahead of you leave or move forward, please follow and move forward so that your child can hop in/out nearest to the front of the pick-up/drop-off zone. We are working with our crossing guards to be quicker with morning crossing.
- If you are needing to get out of your vehicle to go into the school, please park in the main parking lot. You will notice on the map that the first two spots are RESERVED, these are reserved for school district staff as well as emergency vehicles (please do not park in those 2 spots)
- When exiting the parking lot please use the left lane for left hand turns and the right lane for right hand turns. Please make sure you are watching for students crossing Kalamalka Rd. as well as along the sidewalk that crosses the parking lot exit.
- Please do not block the bus lane! At times, this will mean that you will have to exit the parking lot and circle back around into the lot so that the bus has room to pull through.
- If everyone helps to keep the parking lot flowing safely and efficiently, it usually only takes 6-7 minutes to complete all pick-ups and drop-offs!
- Please ensure that anyone picking-up or dropping-off your child is aware of these procedures.



Thank you in advance for your help in keeping our parking lot safe and flowing efficiently!