Columneetza Junior Secondary

November 2023 Newsletter

Columneetza Junior Secondary
(Gr.7-9)
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Semester 1 Midterms!
The middle of semester 1 (Term 1) is Thursday, November 9th, all students need to ensure that their work is up to date so their Term 1 Grades reflect their full learning.
Any parents with concerns please call the school immediately to arrange a teacher meeting if necessary. 250 392 4158

Free e-library for Columneetza students

Students can access this e-library from school or home, on their computer, Apple/Android phone, or tablet. There are hundreds of audiobooks, fiction & non-fiction books, and magazines. Just download the free Sora app, find our library (British Columbia Interior/North K-12 Shared Digital Collection), select "Columneetza", and sign in using your school username and password. If you can't find the audiobooks/books you were hoping for, just drop by the Columneetza library – we may be able to add them to the collection. Please call the Teacher-Librarian Ms. Clark at 250-392-4158 if you have any questions.

Important Dates

Nov 7	Staff Meeting
Nov 8	Indigenous Veterans Day
Nov 9	Term 1 Ends Remembrance Day Assembly B Blk
Nov 10	Remembrance Day Stat (no school)
Nov 13	Term 2 & Expo 3 Grade 8's Start
Nov 15	Early Dismissal Day School ends 2:16pm Myron Dueck In-Service for Teachers on using the Proficiency Scale for assessment
Nov 16	Early Dismissal Day School ends 2:16pm
Nov 20	Pro D Day, (no school)
Nov 22	Report Cards - Go Home
Nov 27	PAC Meeting 6:00pm Columneetza Library

School Messenger - Columneetza is using School Messenger automatic callout module. The program is linked to MyEd BC and sends out emails, phone calls and messages to parents whose children did not go to class for that morning or afternoon (unexcused absence). Parents can respond in kind to the message indicating that the child is ill etc. The system also allows parents to indicate that their

child will be away for the day by calling 1 (833) 582-6944, using the phone app, website login or calling the school. https://go.schoolmessenger.com

Attendance Recognition:
Every day this year, students with less than 2 absences a month will have a chance to win $5 to the healthy vending machine. Attend today, achieve tomorrow! Students' regular attendance matters.

Parent Advisory Council: A strong relationship between the school and parents is very important in a child's education, and one way of being involved with the school is to be a member of the PAC. All parents are invited to attend Lake City Secondary PAC meetings. The meetings are held on the third Monday of each Month at 6:00 p.m. in the library
NEXT MEETING: Monday, November 27st @ Columneetza Library - 6:00pm

LCSS Gaming Clubs
E-Sports (League of Legends) Club is Tuesdays and Thursdays after school in room 150, from 3:30 - 5:30pm at Columneetza. Team members are practicing this semester and will begin team competition in the Spring. New members welcome.

Food Sales at Columneetza
Breakfast for Learning – breakfast food is available 5 days a week from 8:10-8:40am. Lunch food is also available every day for students who need a lunch or have forgotten a lunch, see Courtney Mailhot, Youth Engagement Worker. Sandwiches are sold Wednesdays for $1/slice, pizza is sold Thursday for $2.50/slice and "new" in November, wraps will be sold on Fridays for $2 per half.

Wear Winter Clothing – Be Prepared!
Students, Parents & Guardians, as the cooler weather begins to make an appearance, we are asking for students to ensure they are wearing weather appropriate clothing to school so that they can be outside during classes and scheduled breaks. If you need help with purchasing winter clothing for your child(ren), please contact the school.

Columneetza School Website: https://www.sd27.bc.ca/lcsscolum

Facebook Page: "Lake City Secondary – School Page"

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