



| Monday May 20                            | Tuesday May 21   | Wednesday May 22   | Thursday May 23  | Friday May 24 |
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| <p><b>Victoria Day<br/>No School</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bonanza</li> <li>• <b>Lake Trail Parent Info night 6pm</b></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Salad Bar</li> <li>• Wheelie Wednesday</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School-Based Team</li> <li>• <b>PAC Hot Lunch</b><br/>- Soup and Sandwich<br/><b>PAC Penny Carnival</b><br/><b>4:30-7:00</b></li> </ul> |               |
| Monday May 27                            | Tuesday May 28   | Wednesday May 29   | Thursday May 30  | Friday May 31 |
|  |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Salad Bar</li> <li>• Wheelie Wednesday</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>PAC Hot Lunch</b><br/>- Hot Dogs</li> </ul>  |               |

### Looking ahead:

**May 21** – Lake Trail Parent info Session – 6pm

**May 23** – Penny Carnival 4:30-7:00 p.m.

**June 10** – Camp Bob – Grade 5's

**June 27** – Leaving Ceremony for Grade 5's

Hello everyone,

We had some fun this week at the track with a small group of our grade 4's and 5's. The grade fours seemed very happy after their return from the Big House in Comox on Thursday. We also started a bit of a pilot project with our grade threes this week

on Monday. This initiative was brought together by our amazing parent volunteer JJ Goff and involves a circuit of activities designed to get a good burst of energy out right at the beginning of the day. We are hoping to expand to other grades in the Fall.

Another thing that JJ has had her hands in is a 'Vision Screening' project. She has taken the training to do a very simple diagnostic with our grade 1's-4's that she is going to be administering over the next 6 weeks. This will give us information to pass on the Dr. Cam McCrodan who is an Optometrist in Nanaimo who specializes in vision challenges that are not necessarily related to a prescription. I sent home a reverse permission form to all grade 1'-4's today. Please let me know if you would like me to send home a paper copy.

I think that is all for now.

Have a wonderful long weekend everyone!

## **In the Community District Invites**

### **Preliminary Budget – Feedback Opportunity Now Open**

As we plan for next school year, your thoughts on the Comox Valley Schools preliminary budget for 2024-2025 are crucial.

Help us make decisions that best support our students and staff.

**\*\*Your Opinion Matters!\*\***

Whether you're a parent/guardian, student, staff member, or a resident of our community, your feedback will guide our budgeting process to better meet the needs of our schools.

Please take a moment to learn more and provide feedback.

**\*\*Participate Here:\*\*** <https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/preliminary-budget-process/>

SD 71 invites you [to participate in a survey](#) about the use of personal digital devices in schools. This survey will help us update our codes of conduct according to the recently amended Provincial Standards for Codes of Conduct Order from the Ministry of Education and Child Care. The survey is open until Tuesday, May 21

## **Reminders**

### **From PAC**

Dana would like me to remind everyone to get their raffle tickets back in. We have run out of ones here at the office so we can't sell any more until we get those unused ones out of the kids backpacks 😊 We are also really in dire straits for volunteers for the evening. Please let Dana or I know if you can put in for a shift.

Please feel free to email us with any questions or comments at: [andrew.ferneyhough@sd71.bc.ca](mailto:andrew.ferneyhough@sd71.bc.ca) and [teresal.cameron@sd71.bc.ca](mailto:teresal.cameron@sd71.bc.ca)

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