

Week at a Glance Sunday, April 3, 2022

Happy Spring! Welcome back to what is going to be a very eventful third term of school. I hope you and your family had a restful break and were able to enjoy some quality time together. The school district sent out a return to school message last week, outlining the change in mask protocols. Masks will be optional for everyone, except in some circumstances. Students and staff are supported to continue to use masks and other layers of protection based in their own comfort and risk factors. Some circumstances when our students might be asked to wear a mask include the field trip to the museum in April. The volunteers are mainly elderly and have requested all school groups to continue to wear masks during the program (2hrs). The district would also like to remind all families that are returning from out of country that all fully vaccinated travellers and unvaccinated children under 12 years old must wear a mask in public settings for 14 days following entry into Canada.

I have a couple good news items to share. The students raised \$60 to give to charity from the Entrepreneur Fair earlier this year. Service learning was an important part of the program and students who made a profit were required to donate 10% of their earnings to a charity of their choice. Many students gave more than 10% and most students chose to make their donation to the Denman Island Foodbank. Well done Div 3 and Mr. Farrow.

If you have been around the school during the break, you might have noticed some work on the basketball court. Two of the hoops have been installed and they look great! The project is still not finished as we are waiting on more hoops to be installed lengthwise on the court and some lines to be painted this summer. I'm looking forward to shooting some hoops at recess time tomorrow!

Yolanda Lehton, Vice-Principal

Upcoming Events

Salad Bar – This week is a surprise!

PAC – Do you have extra plant starts or are you thinning some of your perennials? Why not pot them up and bring them down to the school for the annual PAC/DICES plant sale at the Saturday Market on April 23rd. We are accepting donations during school hours 8:30-3pm Monday to Friday (Except Easter) until the sale. Please label and drop off plants by the garden gate and give a quick check in at the office so we know they are there.

We are also seeking donations to the office this week of items for the Mother's Day Basket Raffle – tickets will go on sale soon!

Next PAC meeting will be Tuesday, April 12th at 4:30

DPAC – interested in the district parent advisory council, here is some more information <https://sd71dpac.com/>

DICES – Spring sessions begin tomorrow! Lots of great offerings and still space in a few programs

April 4 Monday return to school

April 15 Good Friday – no school

April 18 Easter Monday – no school

April 19 - 22 Friday – Earth Day – Nature Mandala Project – stay tuned for more information

April 23 Saturday – Plant Sale – Saturday Market – plant donations accepted at the school

April 27 Wednesday – School Field Trip K-3 Discovery Passage Aquarium, Gr 4-7 Campbell River Museum

May 3 Tuesday – Grade 4/5 school cycling program - Hornby

May 5 Thursday – Track Jambouree – All grade 4-7 students participate

May 11 Wednesday – Div 3 Horne Lk Caves