

Week at a Glance Sunday, May 1, 2022

Hi Families,

The Campbell River Museum and the Discovery Passage Aquarium were amazing last week, and the students were fantastic ambassadors of our school. I hope you had some great follow up conversations at home. I know the students had a super day learning because they were so tired! I highly recommend checking out the museum with your family, we didn't have enough time to see all the neat exhibits about our local history. There will be some photos coming on the school website shortly.

Lots to keep track of this week for the Intermediate students including the weather! Tuesday, Grade 4/5 students are heading to Hornby for a bike safety course. The weather forecast is for light rain, so I am looking forward to a perfect day for outdoor learning. Thursday is the Grade 4-7 Track and Field Jamboree at the Vanier track. If the weather looks too wet for the track jamboree, it will be cancelled and moved to another day next week. Unfortunately, we won't know until the day of the jamboree. They will run the jamboree with light rain so be prepared with a sweater and jacket.

Now that we are able to start bringing back some of the things we love about community school life, I would like to make sure everyone feels welcome. Parents are welcome to come into the school during the school day to talk to Isabel at the office, pick up a student or make an appointment to meet a teacher. If guests are staying for longer than a few minutes, we will request that they sign-in at the office and wear a visitor pass. This includes visitors and volunteers to all areas of the school and grounds during the school day. Students should also be signed out of the school if they are leaving before the end of the day. This is especially important when Isabel is not in the office in the afternoons. Lastly, if you would like to volunteer in the school, be a parent driver or work with the students, we now require a criminal record check to be completed. The criminal record check must be completed through the school district system. The good news is, it is free, takes only about 5 days to come and is valid for 5 years! Isabel can send you the link. If you are interested, email denman@sd71.bc.ca

Save the date of June 23rd for the Uke Jam concert starting at 10:45 am in the back of the school. Everyone is welcome! More details will be shared later this month.

Have a super week!

Yolanda Lehton, Vice-Principal

Upcoming Events

Salad Bar – Primary only salad bar this week, going to be a special one! – Intermediate students at the track.

If you are thinking about volunteering to help with the salad bar this year, here are the remaining dates: May 5 (primary only), 12, 19, 26 June 2, 9, 16, 21/23 (picnic days). May 5 is Gr K-3 only and June 21/23 are both picnic days so food can be prepared any time in advance that week. Please email me if you think you might have time to help out with these important events

Mother's Day Basket Fundraiser tickets will be on sale all week in the office, outside the store afterschool and at Abraxis. \$2 each or 3 for \$5 The basket is amazing!!!

May 2 – PAC meeting – hybrid - in person at the school library or tune in through ZOOM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://comoxvalleyschools-ca.zoom.us/j/67966227538?pwd=MDVhbmNnTm5GZkcyYmpyNDB6ZG93QT09>

Meeting ID: 679 6622 7538

Passcode: 661385

May 3 Tuesday – Grade 4/5 school cycling program – Hornby – bikes and helmets need to be at the school on Monday and stored in the gym – students need to be at the **Hornby ferry terminal by 8am** or make arrangements to meet Ms. Zawila at the school by 7:45am to get a ride. Thanks to Rebecca for volunteering to drive as well.

May 5 Thursday – Track Jamboree – All grade 4-7 students participate - meet at the ferry by 8:20am or take the bus as usual – the bus will drop Gr4-7 students at the ferry and then head to the school with the primary students

May 11 Wednesday – Div 3 Horne Lk Caves

May 26 Thursday – Grade 7 Try A Trade at Sandwick School near Vanier (Bus with Hornby)

May 31 Tuesday – Grade 7 Tour of Vanier 12:20-1:40pm

June 1 Wednesday – Whole school 5 pin bowling and aquatic center swimming field trip

June 7 Tuesday – school/class and grade 7 photo day at 9:30am

June 15th Wednesday – Student –Led conferencing – parents can come to the school and have their student lead them through their eportfolios and learning journey from the year – sessions will be in the afternoon and approximately 30 minutes each – session sign-up will be around the end of May.

June 16th – Thursday – Whole school field trip to Tribune Bay Outdoor Education Center

June 21 Tuesday – National Indigenous People's Day – Whole school field trip to Filongley Park – AM will be Indigenous activities and picnic lunch PM will be beach activities

June 23 Thursday – Uke Jam Showcase Concert and School Picnic – All students will perform, showcasing the new Indigenous drums and our ukulele skills in the AM and then enjoy a picnic lunch together – it is planned to be outside the back of the school with plenty of room for

families and community members to join in. The uke jam part of the concert is open to all family and community members to play and sing along. All music will be shared and need to be rehearsed at least once before the big event. More information will come out closer to the date. You will not want to miss this one!

June 27 Monday – Grade 7 leaving event in the evening TBConfirmed

June 28 Tuesday – afternoon sports fun

June 29 Wednesday – last 1/2 day Grade 7 leaving ceremony - probably around 9:30am

June 29th Wednesday afternoon – Summer Vacation!!!!