

Week at a Glance Sunday, May 15, 2022

Hi Families,

Although longer days usually signal warmer weather, May has been a record-breaking month for temperatures and precipitation. Students are still playing soccer, splashing in puddles and generally enjoying their outside time which is great. It is also great to have the washer and drier if we need it in a pinch. Thursday's track and field jamboree was the coldest and most wet on record since 1945 but we had a great turn out of enthusiastic and competitive grade 4-7 students. They represented our school with pride. Well done! Hopefully we can have some more seasonal weather temperatures soon.

Denman's Welcome to Kindergarten event is coming up soon on Friday, June 3 from 3-4pm. This event is open to all children and their parents who are coming to Kindergarten next year. It will be a fun little event with some special activities, and everyone will leave with a cool swag bag! We will be contacting all families who have a child registered for an RSVP soon.

Two big events happened at the school this week in addition to track. The new dishwasher was installed!!! The cycle is 2 minutes!!! It sounds like a hurricane for the two minutes which makes us laugh. This past Thursday was the first official salad bar we didn't need paper plates or bowls. This coming Thursday we should have our new set of dishes, cups and utensils which makes me over the moon happy! The second thing this has been started is the Wi-Fi upgrade. This has required extensive rewiring of the digital system which has also required quite a bit of patience on behalf of the staff. Electricians have been standing on ladders, pulling cable through the ceiling in the middle of classrooms, the office and the gym. I think they are about half-way done. When it is complete, there will only be one main network for everyone to access including guests and we will not need codes anymore. Very exciting upgrades for our little school.

Permission slips for the upcoming Bowling and swimming field trip will come home this week. Look for them in the yellow envelope, if you have returned it. The students are very excited to go on this trip!

Denman Phone books are for sale in the office for \$10 each. The basket is on the counter and there is an envelope for the money. The funds raised go towards community fine arts initiatives.

Lastly, I am looking for a volunteer or two to help with some tie dying. I have a bandana scarf for every student in the school as well as all staff and volunteers. We are hoping to do the dying in the afternoon on Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> which is Friendship Day (National Best Friends Day). If you are interested in helping out with this cool project and making a scarf to share with your friend, please email me or leave a message at the office. [Yolanda.lehton@sd71.bc.ca](mailto:Yolanda.lehton@sd71.bc.ca)

Yolanda Lehton, Vice-Principal

## Upcoming Events

**Salad Bar** – Chicken and Rice Soup (Vegetarian option) and salad bar

Come volunteer! Dates are May 19, 26 June 2,9,16,21/23(picnic days). 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

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 3 Friday – Welcome to Kindergarten Event 3-4pm at the school for children and families coming to Kindergarten next year

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

June 8 Wednesday – Tie dying scarves in the afternoon – volunteer opportunity

June 15<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> – 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 29<sup>th</sup> Wednesday afternoon – Summer Vacation!!!!

Summer Camps! Check out the DICES camps at [DICES.ca](http://DICES.ca)

Jr. STEM	9 to 12	\$210 /week	Multiple dates and Themes	NIC Courtenay	<a href="https://www.nic.bc.ca/programs/summer-camps/">https://www.nic.bc.ca/programs/summer-camps/</a>
STEM Teens (8 different Camps)	12 to 14	\$235 /week	Multiple dates and Themes	NIC Courtenay	<a href="https://www.nic.bc.ca/programs/summer-camps/">https://www.nic.bc.ca/programs/summer-camps/</a>
NICBot Camp	9 to 14	\$200	Multiple dates and Themes	NIC Courtenay	<a href="https://www.nic.bc.ca/programs/summer-camps/">https://www.nic.bc.ca/programs/summer-camps/</a>
Camp Kin (2SLGBTQ+)	8 to 12			Comox	<a href="https://cumberlandlakepark.ca/programs/summer-camps/">https://cumberlandlakepark.ca/programs/summer-camps/</a>
Day-Camp	(w/flex)	\$205	July 11 - 15	Lake	
Forest Rambler Day-Camp	6 to 9 (w/flex)	\$205	5 day sessions, July & August	Comox	<a href="https://cumberlandlakepark.ca/programs/summer-camps/">https://cumberlandlakepark.ca/programs/summer-camps/</a>
Water Rambler Day-Camp	6 - 9 (w/flex)	\$205	5 day sessions, July & August	Lake	<a href="https://cumberlandlakepark.ca/programs/summer-camps/">https://cumberlandlakepark.ca/programs/summer-camps/</a>
Fiana Wilderness School	4-6 & 7-12	\$158 -290	Multiple dates and Themes	Comox Valley Summer Camps	<a href="https://cumberlandlakepark.ca/programs/summer-camps/">https://cumberlandlakepark.ca/programs/summer-camps/</a>
Harry Potter: Potions and Spells	5-7 & 8-11	\$149	July 4-8	Comox Valley Summer Camps	<a href="https://www.nic.bc.ca/programs/summer-camps/">https://www.nic.bc.ca/programs/summer-camps/</a>
Amazing Race	5-7 & 8-11	\$149	July 11-15	Various Comox Community Center	<a href="https://www.nic.bc.ca/programs/summer-camps/">https://www.nic.bc.ca/programs/summer-camps/</a>
Under the Big Top!	5-7 & 8-11	\$149	July 18-22	Comox Community Center	<a href="https://www.nic.bc.ca/programs/summer-camps/">https://www.nic.bc.ca/programs/summer-camps/</a>
Mad Scientists	5-7 & 8-11	\$149	July 25-29	Comox Community Center	<a href="https://www.nic.bc.ca/programs/summer-camps/">https://www.nic.bc.ca/programs/summer-camps/</a>
Harry Potter: Quidditch Training Camp*	5-7 & 8-11	\$119	Aug 2-5	Comox Community Center	<a href="https://www.nic.bc.ca/programs/summer-camps/">https://www.nic.bc.ca/programs/summer-camps/</a>
Let the Olympic Games Begin!	5-7 & 8-11	\$149	Aug 8-12	Comox Community Center	<a href="https://www.nic.bc.ca/programs/summer-camps/">https://www.nic.bc.ca/programs/summer-camps/</a>
Heros and Villians	5-7 & 8-11	\$149	Aug 8-19 Typo? 15-19?	Comox Community Center	<a href="https://www.nic.bc.ca/programs/summer-camps/">https://www.nic.bc.ca/programs/summer-camps/</a>
Ocean Adventures	5-7 & 8-11	\$149	Aug 22-26	Comox Community Center	<a href="https://www.nic.bc.ca/programs/summer-camps/">https://www.nic.bc.ca/programs/summer-camps/</a>
Best Summer Ever!	5-7 & 8-11	\$149	Aug 29-Sep2	Comox Community Center	<a href="https://www.nic.bc.ca/programs/summer-camps/">https://www.nic.bc.ca/programs/summer-camps/</a>
School's Out Skatepark Tour	17-Sep	\$35	June 30th	Linc Youth Center	<a href="https://www.nic.bc.ca/programs/summer-camps/">https://www.nic.bc.ca/programs/summer-camps/</a>
Chimo Gymnastics full day camp	5-8 & 9-13	\$200 /week	July 4th-Sept 2nd	1855 Noel ave Comox BC	<a href="https://www.nic.bc.ca/programs/summer-camps/">https://www.nic.bc.ca/programs/summer-camps/</a>
Chimo Gymnastics Rec Mini Camp	5 to 8	\$120 /week	July 4th-Sept 2nd	1855 Noel ave Comox BC	<a href="https://www.nic.bc.ca/programs/summer-camps/">https://www.nic.bc.ca/programs/summer-camps/</a>
Chimo Preschool Mini Camp	3 to 4	\$65/ week	July 4th-Sept 2nd	1855 Noel ave Comox BC	<a href="https://www.nic.bc.ca/programs/summer-camps/">https://www.nic.bc.ca/programs/summer-camps/</a>
Chimo weekly camps	Various	Vario us \$155	Various	1855 Noel ave Comox BC	<a href="https://www.nic.bc.ca/programs/summer-camps/">https://www.nic.bc.ca/programs/summer-camps/</a>
Babysitter Superstar Course	11 to 14	/week	Jul 18-22 or Aug 22-26	CV Aquatic Center	<a href="https://www.nic.bc.ca/programs/summer-camps/">https://www.nic.bc.ca/programs/summer-camps/</a>

Junior Lifeguard Camp	9 to 12	\$155 /week	Jul 11-15 or Aug 2-5	Aquatic Center	<a href="#">Day Camps Activities   Comox Valley Regional District (comoxvalleyrd.ca)</a>
Ships ahoy nautical theme camp	7 to 12	\$155	Aug 8-12	Aquatic Center	<a href="#">Day Camps Activities   Comox Valley Regional District (comoxvalleyrd.ca)</a>
Surfs Up Daycamp	5 to 11	\$35	June 30th	Aquatic Center	<a href="#">Day Camps Activities   Comox Valley Regional District (comoxvalleyrd.ca)</a>
Surfs Up Daycamp	7 to 11	\$155 /week	Jul 4-8 or Aug 15-19	Aquatic Center	<a href="#">Day Camps Activities   Comox Valley Regional District (comoxvalleyrd.ca)</a>
Swim to Survive Aquatic Daycamp	7 to 12	\$155	July 25th-29th	Aquatic Center	<a href="#">Day Camps Activities   Comox Valley Regional District (comoxvalleyrd.ca)</a>
CVRD Ice Academy Hockey Skills	8 to 14	\$155 /week	Aug 15-19 or Aug 29-Sep 2nd	Sports Center	<a href="#">Day Camps Activities   Comox Valley Regional District (comoxvalleyrd.ca)</a>
Coollest Game on Earth Hockey	7 to 12	\$155	Aug 22-26	Sports Center	<a href="#">Day Camps Activities   Comox Valley Regional District (comoxvalleyrd.ca)</a>
H2Ox2 Swim and Skate Daycamp	6 to 12	\$155	Aug 8-12	Sports Center	<a href="#">Day Camps Activities   Comox Valley Regional District (comoxvalleyrd.ca)</a>
Ice Blades Skating Camp	7 to 12	\$124	Aug 2-5	Sports Center	<a href="#">Day Camps Activities   Comox Valley Regional District (comoxvalleyrd.ca)</a>
Impact Sports Daycamp	7 to 12	\$155	Aug 29-Sep2	Sports Center	<a href="#">Day Camps Activities   Comox Valley Regional District (comoxvalleyrd.ca)</a>
Adventures in Magic Daycamp	6 to 10	\$124	Aug 2-5	CV Exhibition Grounds	<a href="#">Day Camps Activities   Comox Valley Regional District (comoxvalleyrd.ca)</a>
Ball Hockey Introduction Camp	6 to 12	\$155	July 25-29	Sports Center	<a href="#">Day Camps Activities   Comox Valley Regional District (comoxvalleyrd.ca)</a>
Gootastic Daycamp	6 to 10	\$155	Aug 22-26	Sports Center	<a href="#">Day Camps Activities   Comox Valley Regional District (comoxvalleyrd.ca)</a>
Horsemanship Camp	7 to 12	\$195 /week	Jul 27-29 or Aug 10-12	Sports Center	<a href="#">Day Camps Activities   Comox Valley Regional District (comoxvalleyrd.ca)</a>
River Explorers	7 to 12	\$155 /week	Jul 4-8, Jul 25-29, or Aug 8-12	CV Exhibition Grounds	<a href="#">Day Camps Activities   Comox Valley Regional District (comoxvalleyrd.ca)</a>
Wild & Wacky Outdoor Adventure	7 to 12	\$155 /week	Jul 18-22 or Aug 15-19	CV Exhibition Grounds	<a href="#">Day Camps Activities   Comox Valley Regional District (comoxvalleyrd.ca)</a>
Earthbound Kids Cultural Daycamp	7 to 12	\$155	July 11-15	CV Exhibition Grounds	<a href="#">Day Camps Activities   Comox Valley Regional District (comoxvalleyrd.ca)</a>
Lewis Parks Summer Camps			Scheduals available June 28th		<a href="#">Summer Camps in Lewis Park   City of Courtenay</a>
West Coast Water Sports	6 to 12	\$310 /week	June 29th - Aug 28th	West Coast Water Sports	<a href="#">Kid's Summer Camps   West Coast Water Sports</a>

Tiki Wiki	5 to 7	\$204 /week	July 4th-Sept 2nd	Comox Bay Marina park	<a href="#">Tiki Wiki   compassadventure</a>
Ocean Adventure Camps	7 to 14	\$375 /week	July 4th-Sept 2nd	Comox Bay Marina park	<a href="#">Ocean Adventure Camps   compassadventure</a>
Go Sailing Level 1	7 to 12	\$198 /week	July 4th-Sept 2nd	Comox Bay Marina park	<a href="#">Go Sailing Level 1   compassadventure</a>
Go Sailing Level 2	7 to 16	\$220 /week	July 4th-Sept 2nd	Comox Bay Marina park	<a href="#">Go Sailing Level 2   compassadventure</a>
Go Sailing Super Camp	12 to 18	\$495 /week	Jul 11-15, Jul 25-29, or Aug 8-12	Comox Bay Marina park	<a href="#">Go Sailing Super Camp   compassadventure</a>
All Day Adventure Camps	5 to 10	\$250 /week	July 5- Aug 27 Various Themes	St.Joe Hospital Old	<a href="#">SUMMER PROGRAMS 2021.pdf (comoxvalleytutoring.com)</a>
ABC Jumpstart	5 to 7	\$130 /week	Jul 26-30 or Aug 23-27	St.Joe Hospital Old	<a href="#">SUMMER PROGRAMS 2021.pdf (comoxvalleytutoring.com)</a>
Young Writers Workshop	8 to 12	\$160	July 26-30	St.Joe Hospital Old	<a href="#">SUMMER PROGRAMS 2021.pdf (comoxvalleytutoring.com)</a>
Fundamentals: Essay and Math	13 to 16	\$160	Aug 9-13	St.Joe Hospital Old	<a href="#">SUMMER PROGRAMS 2021.pdf (comoxvalleytutoring.com)</a>
French Camp	6 to 8 & 9 to 12	\$130	Aug 9-13	St.Joe Hospital Old	<a href="#">SUMMER PROGRAMS 2021.pdf (comoxvalleytutoring.com)</a>
Science Extravaganza	7 to 10	\$150	Aug 9-13	St.Joe Hospital Old	<a href="#">SUMMER PROGRAMS 2021.pdf (comoxvalleytutoring.com)</a>
da Vinci Code	8 to 11	\$160	Aug 3-6	St.Joe Hospital Old	<a href="#">SUMMER PROGRAMS 2021.pdf (comoxvalleytutoring.com)</a>
I Love Biology	9 to 12	\$160	July 19-22	St.Joe Hospital Old	<a href="#">SUMMER PROGRAMS 2021.pdf (comoxvalleytutoring.com)</a>
Math Camp	Various	\$80-160	Various	St.Joe Hospital	<a href="#">SUMMER PROGRAMS 2021.pdf (comoxvalleytutoring.com)</a>
String Orchestra	10 to 19	\$500	July 3-9	CV Youth Music Centre	<a href="#">Programs - CYMC Comox Valley Youth Music Centre</a>
Island Jazz Intensive	All Age Group	\$500	July 18-23	CV Youth Music Centre	<a href="#">Programs - CYMC Comox Valley Youth Music Centre</a>
String Playhouse	5 to 10	\$250	July 3-9	CV Youth Music Centre	<a href="#">Programs - CYMC Comox Valley Youth Music Centre</a>
Piano Intensive	10 to 19	\$500	July 3-9	CV Youth Music Centre	<a href="#">Programs - CYMC Comox Valley Youth Music Centre</a>
Festival Choir	All Ages	\$100	Starting Mid May	CV Youth Music Centre	<a href="#">Programs - CYMC Comox Valley Youth Music Centre</a>

Gravity Mountain Biking	6 to 12	\$369 /week	July 4-Aug 19	Cumberland Village Park	<a href="#">Cumberland Summer Sessions - Gravity MTB</a>
Costal Arts Academy Summer Camp		\$195 /week	Multiple Dates and Themes	2790 Cliffe Ave, Courtenay	<a href="#">Summer Camps   Coastal Arts Academy</a>
Soccortron Constitution Park Summer Camp	3 to 14	Varies by age	Aug 3-6 or Aug 23-27	Cumberland Village Park	<a href="http://www.soccertron.com/cumberland-recreation-village-park/">http://www.soccertron.com/cumberland-recreation-village-park/</a>
Cumberlandcamp	7 to 18	\$250 /week	Varies by Age	2193 Happy Hills Acre Rd Cumberland United Church	<a href="https://www.cumberlandcamp.org/summer-camp-program">https://www.cumberlandcamp.org/summer-camp-program</a>
Camp Spirit Summer Day Camp!	5 to 14	\$150	Aug 8 -12		<a href="https://www.weirdchurchcumberland.com/summer-day-camp">https://www.weirdchurchcumberland.com/summer-day-camp</a>
Camp Homewood Harbour Camp	7 to 17	\$350-470/week	July 3-Aug 5	Gowlland Harbour	<a href="https://camphomewood.com/camps/harbour/">https://camphomewood.com/camps/harbour/</a>
Camp Homewood Ranch Camp	10 to 15	\$550	July 3-Aug19	Gowlland Harbour	<a href="https://camphomewood.com/camps/ranch/">https://camphomewood.com/camps/ranch/</a>
Camp Homewood Sailing Camp	12 to 18	\$670	July 10-Aug 27		<a href="https://camphomewood.com/camps/sailing/">https://camphomewood.com/camps/sailing/</a>
Camp Homewood Woodsman Camp	8 to 18	\$350	July 3-Aug 27	Mine Lake	<a href="https://camphomewood.com/camps/woodsman/">https://camphomewood.com/camps/woodsman/</a>
Camp Homewood Work Crew	14 to 18	\$555	July 3-8		<a href="https://camphomewood.com/camps/work-crew/">https://camphomewood.com/camps/work-crew/</a>
Dime Valley Basketball Summer Camps	Various - Grades 2 - 12	\$325	Multiple dates	Comox	<a href="https://dimevalleybasketball.com/?page_id=397">https://dimevalleybasketball.com/?page_id=397</a>

## Camp Kin!

It is a camp for 2SLGBTQ+ folks and I just wanted to send a note to everyone as only two people are registered so far and they don't want to cancel it. **They are happy to cover costs if price is a barrier!**

Camp Kin welcomes all queer, trans, two-spirit, questioning and/or curious youth ages 8-13 to join us for a week of inclusion, play, and celebration at Comox Lake. Campers will be canoeing, swimming, hiking, crafting, and connecting with peers and camp instructors who share lived experiences. This program is similar to our Water Ramblers Camp, but with special intention toward creating a supportive and empowering community. Our priority is to celebrate gender and sexual diversity by creating a safe space for each camper to be their truest self.

\*Our camp leaders are an SD71 TOC along with someone with extensive experience with the UBC CampOUT program, both with lived experience.

The camp will run July 11 - 15, from 9:30am to 3:30pm daily and costs \$205. For more information or if the cost is a barrier, please contact [executivedirector@cls.ca](mailto:executivedirector@cls.ca). Registration is open at <https://cumberlandlakepark.ca/programs/summer-camps/>