

Week at a Glance Sunday, June 5th, 2022

Hi Families,

Looking back at my optimism for sun in last week's newsletter seems silly now! Maybe I can work some reverse psychology on the weather... The students are still really enjoying playing in the rain! Some students had wet feet but the extra socks in their backpacks really helped. Thanks!

This past week the Grade 7 students visited Vanier and were led around by a few Hornby students. They had a great time in the big school and are nervously looking forward to September.

Our school field trip to the bowling alley and the pool was awesome! We had a great time at both venues, things were well organized, and the kids had fun. They must have slept well that night, I sure did! We also had a very special surprise birthday party for all the students! Thanks to a special helper, who delivered cake and juice to the pool for all the students.

On Friday, we welcomed 8 new Kindergarten students to their new classroom and teacher with our Welcome to Kindergarten event. Students were able to plant a sunflower, play with playdough, read books, try a snack and take home a goodie bag! We are very excited to welcome all our new students to school next year.

This week Isabel sent out the link for student-led conferences on Wednesday, June 15th. Many families have already signed up. A student-led conference is where your child takes you through their portfolio and work, both online and on paper such as scrapbooks and work folders. The classroom teachers will be present to help with technology needs, answer questions and keep the flow of the schedule. We are trialing this method of sharing student learning in addition to the eportfolios so that all families have equal access to viewing their student's work and progress. Families will be able to view the same portfolios from home and each student will continue to receive a summary of learning at the end of the year. The times are shared with up to 5 other students and families in each room therefore, teachers will not be available for private conversations. Please continue to make a separate appointment to meet with your child's teacher individually. Click here to go to the booking schedule.

Tuesday is school photo day. We hope to take class photos, the grade 7 group photo and the school photo before recess. I will print copies of class photos for each student to take home for free. However, if you would like a copy of the school photo, it will be 8x10 and they will cost \$5 each. If you are interested in a copy of the school photo, please email Isabel at the office denman@sd71.bc.ca and either etransfer \$5 or send it with your student.

Permission slips for Tribune Bay will be coming home this week. There are two, one for the school district and one for Tribune Bay Education Center. Both are a few pages long and both are required to attend the trip.

If you haven't already, please inform the office as soon as possible if you are planning on moving schools or not returning next year.

Have a fabulous week!

Yolanda Lehton, Vice-Principal

Upcoming Events

DICES Summer camp registration is open!

Salad Bar – Tortellini Veggie Soup

This week we had our favourite baked potato soup with potatoes from our school garden. We had so many students come back for seconds! I want to thank Emily for being an amazing soup master in the salad bar kitchen. Together with her student soup helper, she has made some super yummy soups this year. We also had salad greens and radishes from our garden, kale from Two Roads and bread from Ima's.

This is our last "soup and salad bar" of the year. The last two school meals (June 21 and 23) will be sandwich and salad bars as we will be outside for both the lunches.

June 6 Monday - 12:45pm School walk/garden time

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

June 8 Wednesday – Friendship Day - Tie dying scarves in the afternoon

June 15th Wednesday – Student –Led conferencing – sign-up with the link above

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, sandwich bar picnic lunch(provided) PM will be beach activities

June 23 Thursday – Uke Jam Showcase Concert and School Picnic 10:45am outside the back of the gym – All students will perform, showcasing the new Indigenous drums and our ukulele skills. All families and community members are invited, please bring a lawn chair or a blanket.

Students will have a sandwich and salad picnic lunch together (provided). All families and guests are invited to bring their own lunch and eat together.

Families and Community members are invited to come play and sing along for the uke jam. The rehearsal is at 9:30am in the community room. All music is available now at the school office or from Yolanda. Please contact me in advance if you need power (amp etc.).

June 27 Monday – Grade 7 leaving event in the evening

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!!!!