

Week At A Glance November 6, 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

### **Remembrance Day Ceremony**

This week we will have our Remembrance Day Ceremony on Thursday, November 10th at 11am. We hope to have it outside by the flagpole however, we may move it into the gym weather permitting. Students will MC, recite poems, and sing an uplifting song as well as the traditional O Canada, Last Post and Reveille. Parents and guests are welcome to attend. The ceremony will be about 15-20 minutes long.

### **Student-Led Conferences**

Our conference times are filling up. If you haven't booked a time with the office, please email [denman@sd71.bc.ca](mailto:denman@sd71.bc.ca) to book a teacher/time 12:30-1, 1-1:30, 1:30-2 or 2-2:30 on Thursday, Nov 17th. Reminder that this day is a non-instructional day (no school) but students are expected to come to the conference time to lead you through their learning and goal setting.

### **PAC**

Our next PAC meeting is Monday, Nov 21st at 4:30 in the school library. It is a hybrid meeting, and I will send out the ZOOM invite closer to the meeting date.

The PAC has booked a table at the Christmas Craft Fair Dec 3/4 and is looking for donations of baked goods and volunteers to help at the table over the weekend. We will be sending out more information for where to sign up and what kinds of items can be donated in the coming weeks.

### **Salad Bar**

This week we are making a yummy carrot ginger soup with local carrots and apple/pear crisp. Nice warm food to keep our learners fed on cool fall days.

### **Outdoor Learning Time**

Last week students had a great time carving pumpkins Monday afternoon. Thanks to all the parents who came out to help, we have some very confident and capable young pumpkin carvers! We also spent Wednesday learning outdoors on their field trip to the Puntledge River Hatchery and Puntledge Park. This week we will continue our salmon studies with Heather Royal Brant dissecting and preparing 4 salmon for smoking. We will freeze the salmon for smoking in the Spring. Students will get a little fishy on Wednesday.

### **School Website**

The Denman School website is a great resource for families as it is regularly updated with all of the newsletters, district info and photos of students being awesome! There are many ways to access the website including through the school district main site; [Comox Valley Schools](#) and click on 'schools', 'school locator' or [Denman Island Community School](#) for the direct link.

## **Parenting Sessions**

Hornby Denman Mental Health Parenting sessions have been postponed until the new year. I will advertise the new dates when they become available.

Have a great week!

Yolanda Lehton, Vice-Principal

## **Upcoming Dates:**

Nov 10 – Thursday – Remembrance Day Ceremony 11:00am outside but may be moved indoors if raining – guests are welcome

Nov 11 – Friday – Remembrance Day – No School

Nov 14 – Monday – Outdoor Learning 1-2pm

Nov 17 – Thursday - Student-Led Conferences 12:30-2:30 (no school in the am)

Nov 18 – Friday - National Child Day (Nov 20) – wear Blue!

Nov 25 – Friday – Div 2 is planning a fun day – stay tuned...

Dec 7 – Wednesday – Winter Concert event – evening time TBA

Dec 16 – Pancakes and Pajamas Day – parent volunteers requested

Dec 17 – Jan 2 Winter Break

Jan 3 – Tuesday – first day back at school