


DENMAN ISLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Week of Feb. 24-28, 2025

Important Upcoming Dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Feb. 25 Indigenous Support Worker (ISW), Kaila Storning begins SALAD BAR	Feb. 26 PINK Shirt Day Wear pink!!! Counsellor, Nina Fleming, begins	HOT LUNCH Cheesy veggie quesadillas	
OUR extended team...				
Kerry Harrison (Speech & Language)	Kaila Storning (Indigenous Support Worker)	Nina Fleming (Counselling) & Carly Matkin (music)	Vanessa Jones (Learning Support)	Tonya Lowe (Teacher-librarian)
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Tuesday, March 11: PAC Meeting @ 5 pm in the library Friday, March 14: Last day of school before spring break (March 17-28) Written Learning Update #2 goes out to students				

Dear parents and caregivers,



This week is a week of beginnings and endings. We are sad to see our Education Assistant, Paula Cardenas, go but we're also happy for her. Paula will be working close by at Blackberry Lane Childcare Centre, so we'll be able to high-five her between our two buildings and see her around Denman.

We are also excited to welcome Indigenous Support Worker, Kaila Storning every Tuesday, and counselor Nina Fleming every other Wednesday.

PINK SHIRT DAY - FEB. 26TH



We will be participating in Pink Shirt Day, a special day dedicated to standing up against bullying and promoting kindness. We ask that, if possible, everyone wear pink on **Wednesday** to show support for inclusion!

What is Pink Shirt Day?

Pink Shirt Day began in Canada in 2007 when two students in Nova Scotia took a stand against bullying by encouraging their peers to wear pink. Today, this movement is recognized across Canada and the world as a reminder that small actions can make a big difference in creating a respectful & caring community.

How Can Parents Get Involved?

- Talk to your child about the importance of treating others with kindness and respect.
- Wear pink!
- Encourage acts of kindness at home and in the community.

Together, we can create a safe and inclusive school for everyone. Thank you for your support in making **Pink Shirt Day** a success!

NOON-HOUR SUPERVISOR POSITION - *re-POSTED*

School District 71 (Comox Valley) will be inviting applications for the position of **Supervision Assistant**.

- 5 hours a week, Monday through Friday.
- Hours will be worked during the school lunch hour.
- The current rate of pay is \$20.22 per hour plus 16.3% in lieu of benefits.

[S2425-287 - Temporary Supervision Assistant | School District #71 \(Comox Valley\)](#)

MATH PRO-D FOR TEACHERS!



This Wednesday, our staff will delve into math assessment and other topics around numeracy with district math lead, Serina Allison. Serina has co-taught in all classes twice, and we're also going to meet as a professional group to discuss math games, play-based methods, curriculum, and other topics.



"MATCHING" PLASTIC BOTTLES



Div. 2 will be doing a science experiment and is in need a variety of "matching" plastic bottles. If you have 2 bottles that are the same size, we kindly ask that you donate them to div. 2. They are interested in getting a range of sizes (500 ml, 1L, 2L, etc.) Thank you!



HOT LUNCH THURSDAYS

January, February & March Menus

Feb. 27 Cheesy veggie quesadillas

March 6 – Swedish meatballs with lingonberry jam and cucumber salad

March 13 – Hot dogs, chips, and fruit skewers.

Note from Bee: Gluten free/vegan/vegetarian will be available for all meals.
New menus coming soon....



A big shoutout to div. 2 for making pretzels for all students at Denman Island Community School last Friday (Feb. 21st) in honour of Random Acts of Kindness Day. (The week of selfless giving falls on the same week as Valentine's Day, so we postponed the "busy-ness" for a week.) We've heard lovely comments from students (like: "Mmmm, those pretzels were yummy!") and want you all to know that it was fun to create, give, and share!



Gilakas'la!

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Principal, Denman Island Community School



