


DENMAN ISLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Week of March 3-7, 2025

Important Upcoming Dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	March 4 SALAD BAR		March 6 HOT LUNCH Swedish meatballs with lingonberry jam and cucumber salad	March 7 BOWLING field trip 

OUR extended team...

Tonya Lowe (Teacher-librarian) & Kerry Harrison (Speech & Language)	Kaila Storning (Indigenous Support Worker)	Carly Matkin (music)	Vanessa Jones (Learning Support)	
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← LOOKING ahead →

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,



We had a great day last week celebrating pink shirt day. Our classes spoke of kindness, inclusion, and diversity – and not as a one-day thing! This daily practice is for everyone, young and older.

March is here and with it comes gardening season, longer days, spring, rest...!

Everyday is a good day to be outside, but the extended sunshine just seems to beckon us outdoors!

BOWLING FIELD TRIP – THIS FRIDAY!



Itinerary: Leave on the 9:40 am ferry, bowl from 11:00 to noon, return our shoes & eat our lunch at a nearby park, then return on the 2:00 pm ferry.

***Please be sure to pack a lunch and a few snacks for the day! Also, students should bring a water bottle.

*** Students will not be allowed to purchase food from vending machines, cafes, etc.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Thank you to parents and guardians for letting me know whether your child has special transportation considerations for this Friday's whole-school bowling field trip to Codes Country Lanes.



Three parents will accompany us and 11 students will ride in private vehicles. (Please do not request seats; we are sorting that out on our end. Thank you!)

Please email me (amei.mai@sd71.bc.ca) or Isabelle (Denman@sd71.bc.ca) **no later than Wednesday, March 5th** if your child will:

- *Not be* attending the field trip at all, or
- After the field trip, be dismissed from the bowling alley (with parent/guardian pickup).

Thank you for your cooperation!

LOST ON THE PLAYGROUND

Two special toys were lost on the playground last week. If you find a Sonic and Mario toy, please return them to the office. Many thanks!

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 \(Comox Valley\)](#)

HOT LUNCH THURSDAYS

January, February & March Menus

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....

2025 SPRING BREAK CAMP WITH D.I.C.E.S.

When: Monday - Thursday, March 17 - 20 and March 24 - 27, 10 am - 1 pm

Where: at the Hub in the Community Hall.

Ages: For children ages 5 - 11

What: Whether it's joining us for both sessions or for just a day, we have options for your camper!

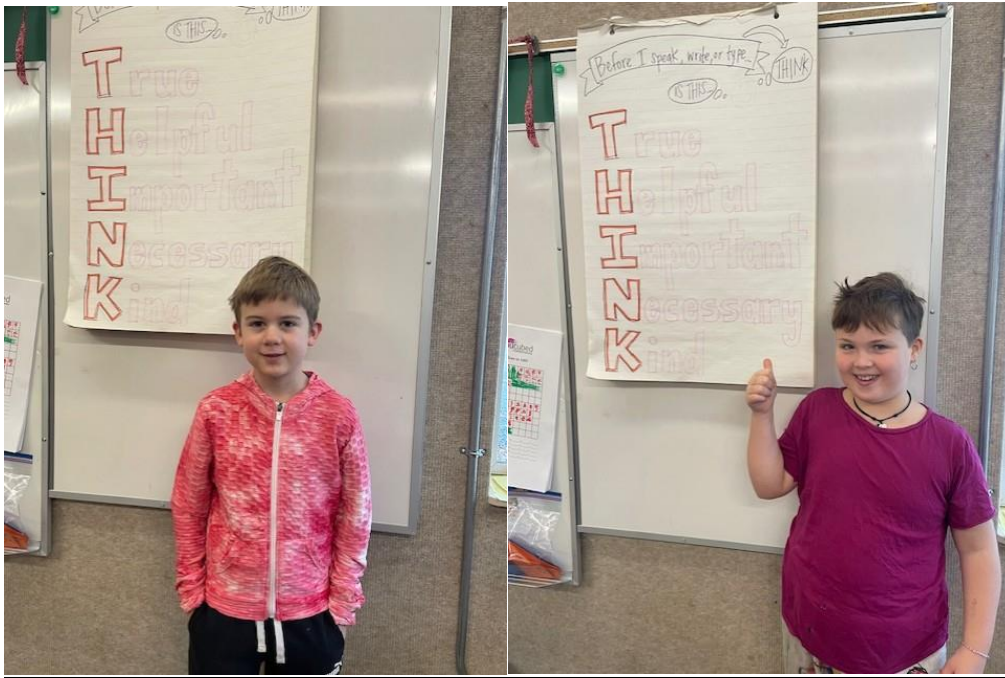
These camps include snacks, crafts, games and different fun activities each day.

Registration is ON NOW!

For further information, please check out DICES' website @ dices.ca, or email them (dices.communityprograms@gmail.com) or call (250-335-2058).

Here are JUST a FEW of our STUDENTS ... WHO "THINK PINK" AND SPREAD KINDNESS EVERY DAY!





We had a hug-filled good-bye to Paula on Friday. Again, we wish her well in all that lies ahead!

Gilakas'la!

Amei Mai
Principal, Denman Island Community School

