

DENMAN ISLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Week of May 5-9, 2025

Important Upcoming Dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
May 5 Track & Field Grade 4 to 7s	May 6 SALAD BAR	May 7 Field Trip: Canoeing at Cumberland Lake Park: Div 2 (with Amei & Rita)	May 8 HOT LUNCH 10:15: Goodbye to Bee in the gym Roasted Veggies, Chickpeas, & Tofu with Gravy	May 9
our extended team...				
Kerry Harrison (Speech & Language) in the afternoon		Counselor, Nina Fleming (am) Carly Matkin (music)	Vanessa Jones (Learning Support)	Tonya (Teacher Librarian)
← LOOKING AHEAD →				
<p>Tuesday, May 13: Special Track & Field meet for select students</p> <p>Thursday, May 15: Div 2 K'omox Big House (grade 4s)</p> <p>May 15 & 16: School play, The Enchanted Bookstore, at the Hall!</p> <p>Monday, May 19 – Victoria Day (stat holiday, no school)</p> <p>Tuesday, May 20 – Shift Education in for second round of Health Education</p> <p>June 2-5 – Bike to School Week</p> <p>Wednesday, June 4 – Celebration of Learning (Student-led conferences)</p> <p>Monday, June 9-Tuesday, June 10th - Grade 5/6/7 class goes to Victoria</p> <p>Wednesday, June 18 - Volunteer Appreciation Tea (in the afternoon)</p> <p>Friday, June 20 – for Indigenous People's Day (June 21st) – field trip to Fillongley Provincial Park</p> <p>Tuesday, June 24 - Grade 7 grad</p> <p>Thursday, June 26 - Fun/Sports Day (half-day)</p>				

Dear Parents and Caregivers,



Our athletes shone at the **grade 4-7 track & field jamboree** at Vanier Secondary School this Monday! Not only did we have a TON of fun just being amongst so many other students from all over the Comox Valley school district, but students ran, threw, and jumped their way to many personal bests. (Oh, and the concession was a hit too!)

A huge congratulations to all the participants, some of whom worked through cramps and falls. They showed teamwork, resilience, and spirit! Nice job! And a big thank you to the parents who came along and cheered from the sidelines, assisted the athletes (getting them to their races on time and in the right place, fetching water, supplying yummy food, and more!), and generally helped keep everyone safe and happy.

I added the track & field jamboree photos at the end of the newsletter!

Gilakas'ta!

Let's Get to Know... IZZY!

Each week, we're going to learn a little bit about the students in our 13-person grade 7 graduating class! (We're going to miss these creative, imaginative, active youths next year!) Introducing... Izzy!



Favourite Movie or TV show: **The Summer I turned Pretty**

Favourite Book: **Shatter Me**

Favourite Season: **Fall**

Favourite Food: **Strawberries**

Favourite Memory: **When I went to the Billie Elish concert in 2022 in Arizona**

Favourite Colour: **Pink**

Favourite Animal: **Cat**

Favourite thing to do outside of School: **Dance**

Sports Field Closure

The sports field (north side of the school campus) is getting maintained on either Monday, May 5th or Tuesday, May 6th. Unfortunately, it will then be closed for two weeks (until May 19-20th). Fortunately, we will open the east field (by the library, which includes the outdoor classroom) during this time.

GOOD-BYE, Bee



Bee Balm has put her heart and soul, and kitchen know-how in every meal this year and part of last year at Denman Island Community School. We are so grateful for not only the focus on nutrition, local produce, and student-participation, but how you've made us feel loved and at peace on all those Tuesdays and Thursdays! Thank you for your quiet background & foreground work – we're all better for it! Gilakas'a!

Please join us in honouring Bee at 10:15 am in the gym on Thursday, May 8th!

Bee's caption for this photo: "Me & my empty cart." She actually matched the beautiful, orange-y soup, but the students took away their bowls so fast, I couldn't get it "on film!"

Another "action shot:"



HOT LUNCH THURSDAYS

Thank you Bee & Gerli, for preparing these delicious meals!

8 Roasted Veggies, chickpeas & Tofu with gravy

15 Hearty Beef Stew (or Tofu)

22 Buddha Bowls with local veggies & golden miso dressing

29 Pasta & Broccoli with Parmesan

June 5 Charcuterie Platters & Strawberry Yogurt Parfaits

12 Garden Surprise

19 Chicken Ceaser Pita Pockets & Chips

26 Pizza!

Gilakas'la!

FUNRAISER

<p>May 10 9:30 am</p> <p>Plant Sale</p> <p>at the Farmers Market</p> 	<p>May 15, 16 6:00 pm</p> <p>The Enchanted Bookshop</p> <p>Grades 5, 6, 7 Class Play</p> <p>at the Community Hall by Donation</p> 	<p>May 31 5:30 pm</p> <p>Variety Show Intergenerational extravaganza!</p> <p>kids dancing elders sharing silent auction raffle wearable art fashion show</p> <p>at the Community Hall by Donation</p>
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~Amei Mai

Principal, Denman Island Community School

Track and Field Jamboree – May 5 photos below...





