



DENMAN ISLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Love Where You Learn: Our Home, Our Place, Our Community

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September 5th, 2025

Dear families,

We are off to a lovely start of school. It was so nice to see some of you on the first day! I have enjoyed seeing the students working and playing together in such positive ways this week. Please feel free to reach out to the school if you have any questions or things to share.

Happy Beautiful September,

Karla

Afterschool Whereabouts

Please let the school know by 11:00 a.m. any changes in after school plans for your child. This will help us make sure everyone goes where they are expected and will reduce the last-minute rush to inform staff and students of changes. Call anytime if it is an emergency.

We are also asking that students refrain from making playdates or alternate afterschool plans during school time. This can create quite a few extra phone calls to and from the school during the day.

Bus Etiquette

Remember to be at your bus stop 5 minutes before pick-up time in the morning!

DICES (Community Programs)

DICES is looking for parent volunteers for the lunch program and for the garden. Please reach out to Gracie at 335-2058 if you are interested in volunteering.

You can register your child for **after school** programs here:

[After school registration](#)

Teen night registration is now open for students age 12 and up. Registration is required as there are not drop ins this year. Here is the link:

[Teen Night Registration](#)

Parent Resources

Parents Handbook on Inclusive Education

<https://inclusionbc.org/resource/parents-handbook-on-inclusive-education/>

Raising Digitally Responsible Youth

<https://resources.saferschoolstogether.com/view/474771331>

Upcoming Dates

Sept. 9th-PAC meeting, 5 p.m., school library

Sept. 19th-Terry Fox Run

Sept. 29th-[Orange Shirt Day](#)

Orange shirt day is a day to acknowledge the impact of the residential school system. It was inspired by residential school survivor Phyllis Webstad. When Phyllis was six years old she arrived at her first day of school wearing a beautiful orange shirt her Granny had bought her. Her shirt was taken away from her and she never saw it again.

Sept. 30th- No School, National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Oct. 2nd – School Photos

Sincerely,

Karla