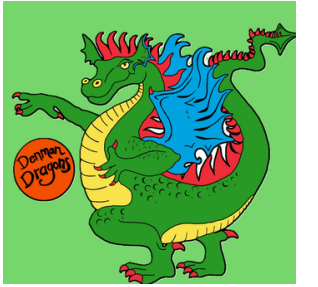




Denman Island Community School
Weekly Newsletter
September 4, 2026



Welcome Back!

We hope you have had a lovely summer break!
We look forward to seeing all of you and starting a wonderful
year together as a positive, respectful, kind, connected and
joyful school community

First Day!

The first day of school is
Tuesday, September 8th
8:40-11:30 (half day)
The bus will run. Please bring
a snack. We will provide
basic school supplies.



School Lunches will be coming Sept. 22nd,
stay tuned for a sign up sheet. In the
meantime please pack a lunch and a snack
for your child.
Extra food is available for hungry kids.

Blended Learning Class
Starts
Thursday, Sept. 10th
8:40-2:20

School Schedule
for
2026-2027
8:40 Start
10:00 recess
10:15 snack
11:50 lunch recess
12:20 eating time
2:20 dismissal

2026-2027
Staff and Classes

K/1/2 - Kayla Myles (room 1) (Div.1)
3 /4- Claire Lepore, Karla Neufer (room 3)(Div. 2)
5/6/7-Daniel Farrow (room 2) (Div. 3)
Blended Learning- Olena Starchuk (Thursday)
(room 4) (Div.4)
Music-Claire Braunberger
E.A.s- Kareen Beaudoin, David Hart
Sr Admin Assistant- Isabelle Dessureault
Library Technician-Jessica Joyce
Custodian- Vero Eriksson
Teacher Librarian- Dianna Smith (Fri.)
Counsellor- Nina Fleming (Thurs.am)
SLP-Krista Manson
Learning Support Teacher- TBD
Indigenous Support Worker- TBD
DICES-Gracie MacDonald
Principal-Karla Neufer

Next PAC meeting is Tuesday September 15 , 5:30 p.m.
in the school library.
All parents of Denman students are welcome.

Much of our school information can be found on our website:
<https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/denman-island-community-school/>

Absent, late, and after school plans

Please email Isabelle and your child's teacher or call the school before 9 am if your child is going to be away or late.

It is very helpful if you are able let us know about any changes to after school plans by 11 am, if possible.

We cannot allow students to be dismissed to people or programs without parent permission, please remember to let us know about changes in regular student plans.

The school phone is not available to students to make social plans, but they are welcome to call home if necessary.



School Code of Conduct

A copy of our school code of conduct has been included in the email with this newsletter. Please share as a family.

After school programs will start Sept. 22nd, sign up forms will be coming soon.

If you would like to volunteer to help out after school or in the kitchen let us know.

Here is the link to all the bus information you need,
including bus registration

[Bus info link](#)



Here is the link to the

Parents Handbook on Inclusive Education:

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

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<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/erase>

School District Emergency Preparedness

<https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/emergency-preparedness/>

You will find information about school closures and drills on this page, plus the link to the school bus tracking app.

Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

Hello DI Community School Families!



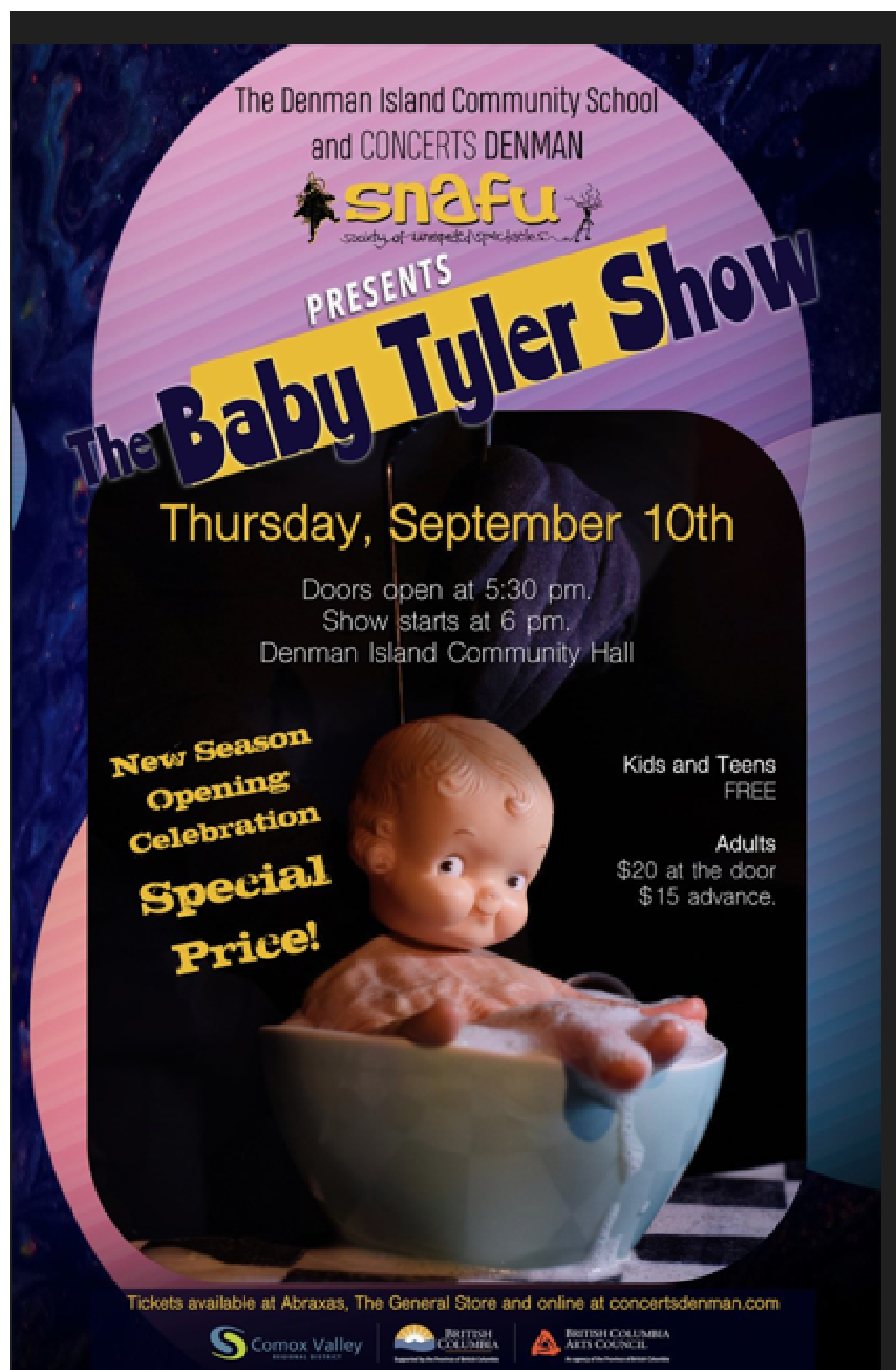
Welcome, and welcome back! The Denman School Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is looking forward to kicking off a new school year next week. We're excited to work with a fantastic team of staff and teachers, led by our wonderful school leader Karla for a second year. We're excited for opportunities to support and enrich our kids' education, to refine and build on ideas that germinated last year, and to continue to co-create the relationships, culture and legacy that will carry our school community forward!

Our PAC is having its first General Meeting of this school year on Tuesday September 15 in the school library at 5:30pm. All parents and guardians are welcome and encouraged to attend - together, we are our PAC. We would love our PAC to include all the diverse voices and experiences of Denman School families. Our PAC leadership transitions at the AGM in October, so the September meeting is a great opportunity to meet last year's PAC leaders, find out more about what the PAC does, and to learn about how you can get involved in and support our community school.

We would love to connect! I and other PAC leaders will be at the school at drop-off Tuesday morning to say hello and answer questions. We'll make sure we have a poster so you can find us easily. We can also connect by email: denmanpac2021@gmail.com.

Here's to making this a great school year, together!

Emily
2025-26 Coordinator



Concerts Denman has been so generous in sharing a presentation at the hall with no charge for the kids and teens of Denman!

The puppet show is not recommended for children under five as it has some loud noises and sudden movements.

Show description

Let yourself be swept away into his miniature world for a delirious and surreal journey on the big screen as you follow the adventures of Baby Tyler. Standing just 25 cm tall, this mischievous little creature uses his cunning and superpowers to overcome the many obstacles that punctuate his daily life in this world designed for grown-ups... Using everyday objects, her bare hands, and her legendary sense of surprise, the seasoned television puppeteer (Fraggle Rock / Jim Henson Co. and Helpsters / Sesame Workshop) creates surreal and hilarious situations with her bare hands, miniature environments, and modeling clay. Stories in these tiny worlds are performed live and magnified by a video camera onto a huge screen. This live puppet show becomes a real live animated film with a good dose of comedy and breathtaking illusions. A treat for everyone, regardless of age! You will leave this show excited to sculpt your own goofy playdough monsters and to make your own puppet film with stuff you find in your kitchen.

For Audiences age 5+ to adult.

Performance Length: 60 min.

Language: Nonverbal / No Language.

Techniques: Techniques: Hand puppetry, projections, objects, playdough, and gummy bears

