



Please see below the calendar, for more detailed information of listed events.

Monday, Feb 21	Tuesday, Feb 22	Wed. Feb 23	Thurs. Feb 24
<p><b>Family Day No School</b></p>	<p>Please complete daily health check before sending your child to school. Check for these symptoms: <a href="#">daily health check</a></p> <p>Margot – Counsellor here in the morning</p> <p>Afterschool Program - Cooking K – 2 Knitting</p>	<p>Please complete daily health check before sending your child to school. Check for these symptoms: <a href="#">daily health check</a></p> <p><b>Pink Shirt Day – Celebrate Diversity and Lift Each Other Up!</b> – Wear a pink shirt to show your support if you wish</p> <p>Heather here – Indigenous presentations</p> <p>Vanier Wednesday School with Casey</p> <p>Grade 6/7 Youth Squad at Room to Grow 12:00-12:45</p>	<p>Please complete daily health check before sending your child to school. Check for these symptoms: <a href="#">daily health check</a></p> <p>Arts with Matt</p> <p>Afterschool Soccer 3-7</p> <p>DPAC Presents – What is Cultural Appropriation? 7pm via Zoom. See additional information below.</p>

		Afterschool Basketball	
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### Alissa' s note to families...

Dear Families,

Valentine's Day started our week off and our classes took part in an afternoon activity carousel of crafts, dancing, and delicious snacks! A special thank you to Braea, Alex and student bakers for creating amazing red velvet cupcakes as a special treat!

Our "Kindness Tree" set up in our front foyer is growing larger each day as we add more blossoms demonstrating kind acts throughout the school.

**Our Makerspace** is filling up with some great materials. Please continue to send in clean recycling or other materials e.g. cardboard boxes (cereal, crackers, tea, etc), cardboard tubes, interesting bits of paper, and /or other bits and bobs you may have around that would be fun to create with. You can drop them off, or your child(ren) can bring them to school.

Thank you to everyone for your support in keeping our school healthy during these ongoing COVID times. If your child is at home ill, we do have many learning activities available at our **School Website** [Learning Links page](#). Check them out!

### Thank you to PAC for this last round of Sushi Snax and Hot Lunches – The next round starts on March 1<sup>st</sup>

Forms were sent home today – Complete and send them in by Monday Feb 28<sup>th</sup>. Pizza from Hornby Island Bakery and Pizzeria is back on Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Then we will have Sushi Snax on Monday March 7<sup>th</sup>

### Pink Shirt Day February 23

On the last Wednesday in February each year, CKNW Kids' Fund presents [Pink Shirt Day](#): a day to encourage everyone to put an end to bullying by spreading kindness, both online and off.

### Sexual Health Workshops for Children, Youth and Families with Kerri Isham!

Kerri Isham has several online workshops coming up this winter/spring, including "Safe, Unsafe, and Secret Touch", "Puberty: Coming to a Body Near You", and "6 Must-Have Conversations with Teens". Kerri is an amazing and engaging educator and we endorse her science-based, body-positive presentations to promote health and safety for children and young people.

Please visit the website below for a list of Kerri's upcoming presentations and to register. If the cost is a barrier for you or your family to attend please contact [meredith@hornbydenmanhealth.com](mailto:meredith@hornbydenmanhealth.com) for financial support.

<https://www.powerupeducation.com/power-up-live>

**SD71 DPAC welcomes back Kerry Cavers of Moms Against Racism (Canada) to present an online workshop called**

## **“What is Cultural Appropriation?”**

**via Zoom on Thursday February 24th at 7pm.**

(Zoom link below)

Outline: "Are you unsure if something is cultural appropriation or appreciation? This interactive and informative 1.5 hour workshop is facilitated virtually by Kerry Cavers, Founder & President of Moms Against Racism Canada. With compassion and connection, Kerry helps attendees build the foundational knowledge and understanding they need to critically discern for themselves the difference between the two concepts.

Kerry invites participants to reflect upon their personal experiences and relationships to different cultures while leading them through a thought-provoking session covering:

- What is Moms Against Racism?
- Definitions: Appreciation vs Affinity vs Appropriation, Culture
- Examples: The Power Dynamic: Costumes, The Problem with Disney, Just because you can...
- Questions and Discussion

*Questions can be submitted ahead of time by email or posed via chat (anonymously if desired) or live during the session.*

A worksheet is provided so participants can actively follow along, take notes, capture insights, and document commitments throughout the session. Additional resources also provided following the workshop."

More info here: [What Is Cultural Appropriation Outline](#)

About MAR: [Moms Against Racism \(Canada\) About](#)

About the Presenter - Kerry Cavers: [Moms Against Racism Team](#)

### **Zoom Link:**

SD71 DPAC is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Mothers Against Racism - Cultural Appropriation

Time: Feb 24, 2022 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://comoxvalleyschools-ca.zoom.us/j/9189750968>

Meeting ID: 918 975 0968

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Find your local number: <https://comoxvalleyschools-ca.zoom.us/j/9189750968>

## **HerringFest on Hornby.....**

This is your invitation to register for our sixth annual Herring *Fest events*. Please see schedule, details and registration links below.



(This is a great time to [renew your CHI membership](#). You'll receive an instant charitable tax receipt by renewing online.)

ART SHOW AND SALE *hosted by Hornby Arts*

MARCH 3-6

The ART SHOW AND SALE will be a live + online hybrid this year. Artwork will be installed at the Community Hall for in-person contemplation from March 3-6. On March 6, the catalogue of works will be available online, with unsold pieces from the live show available for purchase. Half the proceeds will go to CHI, and half to the artists who so generously donate

their time and talent. Masks and proof of vaccination are required. Many thanks to [Hornby Arts](#) for managing this inspiring event again this year!

**EVENT HOURS:**

- March 3, **4:00–7:30 PM**: Show Opening Event
- March 4–6, **12:00–5:00 PM**: Exhibit open to the public – Online booking available soon!
- March 6, **5:00 PM** PST: Online catalogue goes live!

*Note: Due to Hall public protocols, all visitors must show a valid vaccine passport and wear a mask indoors.*

PLEASE DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT ARTWORK FOR THE EXHIBIT TO RACHELLE CHINNERY AT [PORCELAINCARVER@GMAIL.COM](mailto:PORCELAINCARVER@GMAIL.COM)

**SEA LIFE BOAT TRIPS  
MARCH 2-4 & 6-8**

[Reserve your spot here](#) (by donation)

Our famous SEA LIFE BOAT TRIPS are back! Join CHI on the good ship **Sun Corona** and (new this year!) the restored tug **La Fille** (thanks to Drew and Deb McVittie) to view herds of sea lions, seabirds, spawning herring and possibly killer whales and humpback whales. This popular trip is fun, educational and spectacular!

We suggest a minimum \$20 per person donation. Children must be 5 years or older. Masks and proof of vaccination required. This year, **25% of boat trip donations will go directly to our Herring Recovery Program.**

**FRIDAY FILM NIGHT (via ZOOM)  
March 4, 7 p.m.**

**Herring defence through storytelling – MEET THE STORYTELLERS**

[Reserve your ticket here](#) (by donation)

**Louise Brady and Peter Bradley:** SITKA TRIBE HERRING PROTECTORS FILM “Yáa at wooné | Respect for All Things”

**Bob Turner:** “Dance of the Herring” AND “Why is the Salish Sea So Rich with Life?”

**Sam Rose Phillips:** CHI FILM “We are the Herring”

**Dr. Evelyn Pinkerton:** How can BC fishermen take back their licences and quotas from corporations? Followed by film “The Price of Fish: New Zealand organization Rescue Fish explores how to solve depleted fish stocks and address environmental damage”

**SATURDAY: HERRING SCHOOL**

**MARCH 5, 9:30 a.m.**

**Let the Herring Live – MEET THE PRESENTERS**

[Reserve your ticket here](#) (by donation)

**Chief Eric Pelkey** of the WSÁNEĆ First Nation returns to update us on the First Nations perspective on herring

**Thomas Thornton** author of *Herring and People of the North Pacific: Sustaining a Keystone Species: Best practices for revitalization of herring.*

**Jim Shortreed:** The new and ancient science of herring transplant for Salish Sea Recovery.

**Ben Friedman** Head of Product at Wildtype: Could a cell-cultured future save our wild fish?

**Saul ‘Hazil’ hba Brown** Saul ‘Hazil’ hba Brown is from the Nuu-chah-nulth and Heiltsuk Nations and is in his final year of completing a law degree at the University of Victoria: Haítzaqv Herring: Lessons from the Front Line

**Round table discussion with all speakers**

Visit our [web page](#), follow our [Instagram page](#), and like our [Facebook page](#)

## **Visitors to the School are by appointment only at this time**

Appointments can be scheduled by contacting the school office 250-335-2125, or email [Alissa.Pratt@sd71.bc.ca](mailto:Alissa.Pratt@sd71.bc.ca)

## **Hornby Island Community School – Code of Conduct**

<https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/hornby-island-community-school/code-of-conduct/>

## **Playground and Field Use during the school day**

We are asking for only preschool and school usage of the playground and field areas during school hours.

## **Use of School Facilities (Currently Limited to After School Programs)**

The online external user system is open to begin creating accounts.

See the instructions and link below to create your account, and once that has been approved, book some time in our lovely new spaces.

Click [HERE](#) to access the new Facility Rentals online booking system.

Contact Charmaine for more details [charmaine.logan@sd71.bc.ca](mailto:charmaine.logan@sd71.bc.ca)

## **Our Methods of Communication**

Here are our main methods of communications:

- **Email Updates** from Teachers regarding assignments and activities
- **Blog Updates**
- **Weekly Notice:** Sent out by email every Thursday to parents and staff. This is posted on our website at: <http://hornbyisland.comoxvalleyschools.ca/> Please be sure to check your email every Thursday as important information such as school field trips, meetings, etc. are posted and announced in these notices.
- **School Website:** The website will have the most up to date information and learning tools for families <http://hornbyisland.comoxvalleyschools.ca/>

You can find the Student handbook on our website at: [http://hornbyisland.comoxvalleyschools.ca/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC\\_ID=1064112&type=d&pREC\\_ID=1357585](http://hornbyisland.comoxvalleyschools.ca/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=1064112&type=d&pREC_ID=1357585)

## **School Closures, Power Outages, Ferry Cancellations**

**We are VERY excited that our first power outage, occurring before school opening time went smoothly using our new generator!! We will continue to follow our protocols below as there may be other instances that interrupt school operations.**

Our procedures for power outages, ferry cancellations, and other situations that may affect regular operations of our school are as follows: **if the power is out (or another situation arises) before school starts, the Principal/Vice Principal will contact the School District to make a decision on closing the school. If the school is to be closed we will begin the emergency call outs.** If the power goes out during the day, we will make a decision based on information we receive about how long we will be without power. We may need to close the school. If this is to happen we will contact parents/guardians/emergency contacts. For this reason, and in the case of other emergencies, it is VERY important we have your verification forms with alternate emergency contacts. **If School District #71 is closed due to weather conditions, Hornby School will also be closed unless otherwise stated. Again, the phone tree call out will be in effect and all efforts will be made to ensure call outs happen early in the morning.**

If there are power outages we may not get through to your phone line; please be sure to listen to the local radio stations.

Please note: contact information we have on file is provided by parents at the beginning of the school year when you review and sign the student verification form; If there are any changes in contact information throughout the year (i.e. phone, address, etc.) please notify the school as soon as possible so this can be updated in our system.