



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

Monday, Feb 28	Tuesday, Mar 1	Wed. Mar 2	Thurs. Mar 3
<p>Please complete daily health check before sending your child to school. Check for these symptoms: daily health check</p> <p>Muffin Monday</p> <p>TJ here – Speech and Language</p> <p>Hearing Screening for Kindergarten and Grade 1 -Afternoon</p>	<p>Please complete daily health check before sending your child to school. Check for these symptoms: daily health check</p> <p>Margot – Counsellor here in the morning</p> <p>PIZZA – Hot Lunch</p>	<p>Please complete daily health check before sending your child to school. Check for these symptoms: daily health check</p> <p>Sarah here – Teacher Librarian</p> <p>Vanier Wednesday School with Casey</p> <p>Grade 6/7 Youth Squad at Room to Grow 12:00-12:45</p> <p>Afterschool Basketball</p>	<p>Please complete daily health check before sending your child to school. Check for these symptoms: daily health check</p> <p>Arts with Matt</p> <p>Afterschool Soccer 3-7</p>

Alissa’ s note to families...

Dear Families,

This week we celebrated Pink Shirt Day in recognition of celebrating diversity, supporting kindness, and taking action against bullying. Our kindness tree in the foyer continues to blossom as more and more people are recognized for the kind things they do for others! Next week March arrives and we will be gearing up for our Showcase of Learning which will happen Wednesday, March 16 in the afternoon. Stay tuned for more details!

COVID 19 Updates: *Please continue to support your child in wearing their mask while at school. It remains a public health order to wear masks while inside public places with the understanding that some people will need exemptions.*





Herringfest is coming up – see some great opportunities below! We are also creating art with a herring/sea theme which may be displayed in the show (not in the art sale) in the community. If you do not want your child's art displayed please let us know before March 2, 2022.

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!

Kindergarten and Grade 1 Hearing Screening

Your child's kindergarten/grade 1 class will take part in a hearing screening program on Monday afternoon. This will be done by Island Health Public Health staff as part of a province-wide screening program. We want to find and help children who have possible problems which can affect their learning.

Screeners will:

-  Check hearing by having your child listen to sounds through headphones
-  Give you written information on the screening results
-  Wear a mask and follow infection control procedures
-  Encourage children to mask for the screening

If you do not want your child's screening results shared, please contact us at 250-331-8526. **If you choose not to participate in the screening and/or in the sharing of results, this will not affect your child receiving other services or in the quality of care provided.**

Thank you to PAC for this last round of Sushi Snax and Hot Lunches – There is Pizza on March 1st

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

DPAC Presentation rescheduled the education session that to Thursday March 10th



Topic: Mothers Against Racism - Cultural Appropriation
Time: Mar 10, 2022 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 918 975 0968

One tap mobile

+16475580588,,9189750968# Canada

+17789072071,,9189750968# Canada

Dial by your location

+1 647 558 0588 Canada

+1 778 907 2071 Canada

+1 204 272 7920 Canada

+1 438 809 7799 Canada

+1 587 328 1099 Canada

+1 647 374 4685 Canada

Meeting ID: 918 975 0968

Find your local number: <https://comoxvalleyschools-ca.zoom.us/u/gXXGehdyB>

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 for financial support.

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

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

**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

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

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

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.