



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

Monday, April 25	Tuesday, April 26	Wed. April 27	Thurs. April 28
<p>Please complete daily health check before sending your child to school. Check for these symptoms: <a href="#">daily health check</a></p> <p><i>Body Science week – see information attached regarding sexual health and personal safety units being taught this week.</i></p> <p>TJ here all day (SLP)</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>Hot Lunch – PIZZA!</p> <p>Track and Field Practice</p> <p>Pre-school story time in the LLC</p> <p><b>Afterschool Cartooning for 4 – 7</b></p> <p><b>School open house 6:30 – 8pm with special guest Alan Fletcher</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><b>Courtenay Museum Field trip for Grade 5-7 students 8:45am to 3pm</b></p> <p>Sarah is here (Teacher Librarian)</p> <p>Track and Field Practice</p> <p>Vanier students in the Raven Room</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><b>Afterschool Art for K-2</b></p> <p><b>Afterschool soccer for Gr 3 – 7</b></p>

[Alissa' s note to families...](#)

Hi Everyone! We have begun our schoolwide theme of respect. We have a “rainbow of respect” in our front foyer and we are adding acts of respect for self, others, and our surroundings that we see, hear, and/or feel around the school. We have many events coming up so please keep an eye on backpacks and your email for updates.

## **Student Learning Survey**

This is the last week to complete the anonymous learning surveys. Parents/Guardians and Caregivers can complete the survey **any time before April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022**, providing immediate results to the school and the district. [www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat\\_survey/access.htm](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm)

## **Hot Lunch this week is Pizza!!**

If you have signed up for pizza, don't forget to still send snacks for the first and second eating breaks.

**Save the dates** Info and consent forms coming soon

- May 5<sup>th</sup> Track Meet field trip to Courtenay on May 5<sup>th</sup> for Grade 4 – 7 students
- May 10<sup>th</sup> Cumberland museum and Climbing gym field trip for Grade 2 – 4 students

## **Hornby Island Community School Open House April 26th** **6:30 – 8pm with Special Guest Alan Fletcher**

We will open up the School to the Community on Tuesday evening from 6:30 to 8pm for self guided tours. Alissa and Alan will be available to answer questions and point out some of the special features of our beautiful new school.

## **Grade 5 – 7 Field Trip Itinerary: Courtenay Museum and Trent River** **Fossil tour Wednesday April 27th**

- 8:45am Meet at Shingle Spit Ferry Terminal: Walk on ferry with supervisors
- 9:00am Ferry departs
- 9:15am Meet bus at gravelly bay on Denman Island, board bus and travel to Denman West ferry terminal.
- 9:30am Get off bus and walk onto Denman Island Ferry with supervisors.
- 10:00am Arrive at Buckley Bay, board bus and travel to the Courtenay Museum [www.courtenaymuseum.ca](http://www.courtenaymuseum.ca)
- 10:15 – 11:00am Tour of the museum
- 11:00am Depart for Trent River
- 11:15am Arrive at Trent River and eat lunch

- 1:15pm Depart from Trent River and travel to Buckley Bay on the bus
  - 2:00pm Walk on the Denman ferry and meet bus. Bus will travel to gravelly Bay to catch the 2:40pm ferry to Hornby
  - 3:00pm arrive on Hornby, bus meets at Shingle spit and deliver students to the school in time for dismissal.
- ★ **Please ensure your child wears suitable clothing for outdoors and for the weather that day. Boots and raincoats are highly recommended.**
  - ★ **Your child will need appropriate clothing, a water bottle, lunch and snacks that they can easily carry in their backpack.**

### [From the Learning Commons](#)

Thank -you to the Times Colonist Literacy Society for giving us a grant of \$700.00 to buy books supporting cultural literacy.

### **Soccer Grades 3-7 Thursdays 3:35-4:45pm @ The school gym.**

### **Beginning of the school day reminder:**

Just a reminder to families that student drop off time is no earlier than 8:30am at the beginning of the school day. Supervision is provided at the front entrance of the school beginning at 8:30am. If you arrive at the school earlier than 8:30, please stay with your child until supervisors are on duty.

### **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.

### **Hornby Dads' Parent Group! See the attached poster**

Parenting Education and Support for Fathers, facilitated by Mike Nestor.

This is a group for fathers (and step-fathers!) to get together to learn and discuss parenting strategies and get support from one another through the ups and downs of parenting. The group will meet for 1.5 hours for 6 weeks this spring at the Health Care Society. Dates and time to be determined by group. Please email [mike@hornbydenmanhealth.com](mailto:mike@hornbydenmanhealth.com) or call 250-898-0247 for more info or to register.

### **Use of School Facilities**

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
- **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.