



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

Monday, May 2	Tuesday, May 3	Wed. May 4	Thurs. May 5
<p>Please complete daily health check before sending your child to school. Check for these symptoms: daily health check</p> <p><i>Blues in the School – 11:00</i> <i>Mark Chrissinger performance</i></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>Cycling Program for Grade 4/5 students</p> <p>Hot Lunch – Mac and Cheese</p> <p>Track and Field Practice</p> <p>Pre-school story time in the LLC</p>	<p>Please complete daily health check before sending your child to school. Check for these symptoms: daily health check</p> <p>Heather is here (Indigenous presenter)</p> <p>Track and Field Practice</p> <p>Youth Squad for Gr. 6/7 students</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: daily health check</p> <p>NO regular morning bussing for Grades K-3</p> <p>Track Meet Field trip for Grade 4 – 7 meet at ferry at 7:45am</p> <p>Arts with Matt</p> <p>Afterschool soccer for Gr 3 –7</p>

Alissa’ s note to families...

Hi Everyone! Our staffing season for the 2022-2023 school year has begun. I wish to congratulate Florette on being the successful applicant for our Library Clerk position. There are MANY events

and activities planned for the weeks ahead. Please keep an extra watch on backpacks for notices and emails with additional reminders and details.

Changes to the bussing due to Field Trips off Island

On Thursday, May 5th there will be no regular bus route in the morning. All kindergarten to Grade 3 students will need to have alternate travel to school on that day. The afternoon bus route will be as usual.

On Tuesday May 10th there will be **no regular bus route in the morning or afternoon**. All kindergarten, Gr. 1, Grade 5, 6 and 7 students will need to have alternate travel to and from school on that day.

If this creates a hardship for your family, please contact me at the school 250-335-2125 or Charmaine.logan@sd71.bc.ca

We can help to make alternate arrangements if needed.

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 30th, 2022**, providing immediate results to the school and the district.

www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm

Hot Lunch this week is Mac and Cheese!!

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

Save the dates Info and consent forms coming soon

- June 15th Tribune Bay Outdoor Education Centre for the whole school - afternoon

Cycling Program to Grade 4/5 students on Tuesday, May 3rd

School Cycling Coalition and Volunteers will arrive on Hornby Island in the morning, as well as the Grade 4/5 Denman Island Elementary Students and staff. See the schedule for the day of activities below.

Students will need to bring their bicycles and helmets as well as wear appropriate clothing and footwear for a day of riding.

Our parking lot will be closed on this day

- **Morning Session Basic Cycling Skills**

9:00-9:15	Student/Instructor arrival, bike unload, station set up
9:15-9:30	Welcome, safety, bike/helmet check
9:30-10:15	Neutral-ready position, tight turns, climbing and descending
10:15-10:30	Snack-recess break
10:30-11:30	Straight Line Riding, Wheel lifts, Trail ride

- Afternoon Session Road Safety

12:00-12:30	SLR: direction, turning
12:30-1:00	4 Way stop: rules, practice
1:00-1:30	Road Ride: rules of the road

District Track Meet Field Trip to Courtenay for Grade 4-7 students Thursday, May 5th

The Travel Itinerary:

7:45am – Meet at Shingle spit ferry terminal on Hornby Island, Board the bus in the ferry line up

8am-9am- Ferry departs, students and supervisors will travel on the bus across Denman Island then to Buckley Bay, Vancouver Island.

9am: Travel on the bus to Vanier Track, in Courtenay, BC

9:30-1:15 Track Meet events (high jump; long jump, races etc.)

1:15pm – Board the bus to travel back to Hornby Island via Buckley Bay and Denman Island

3pm – Arrive at Shingle Spit, travel to the school on the bus.

3:35 regular dismissal time, and bus route for all students.

- Please ensure students have a water bottle and suitable layers of activity clothing, and footwear.
- Please send extra snacks for a high energy output day.
- There will be a concession at the event, the menu and costs will be sent out next week.

Field Trip for Grade 2, 3, 4 Students: WIP Climbing Gym → Plates Eatery → Cumberland Museum forms were sent home today

Tuesday, May 10th, 2022 please send in forms by Wednesday May 4th

Please also complete the mandatory online Waiver form at <https://wipclimbing.com/>

*Computers and support are available at the school to assist with completing the waiver

Please send students with water bottles, snacks and suitable athletic clothing. Climbing shoes will be provided.

Travel Itinerary

- 7:45am Meet at Shingle Spit Ferry Terminal: Students and supervisors board the school bus
- 8am: Ferry departs
- 9am: Arrive on Vancouver Island
- 9:20am: Arrive at WIP climbing gym and get geared up and have a snack
- 9:30 – 10:30: Climbing activities
- 10:45: Board the bus and travel to Plates eatery
- 11:00-12:00: Brunch at Plates – please choose which menu item below
- 12pm: Board the bus and travel to Cumberland Park
- 12:15pm: Play at the playground

- 12:40: Walk to Cumberland Museum
- 1pm: Tour at the Cumberland Museum
- 2:15: Depart for 3pm ferry back to Hornby
- 4:10pm: Arrive at school for student pick-up



Hornby Island Education Society

Contact: hies.childyouth@gmail.com

Current Afterschool Programs:

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

We have just finished up our Community Garden Project for grades K-2 with Jala Klone. We had an amazing cartooning program with Tyler Manson for grades 3-7 and finished up our last Art session with Bryanna Pearson for grades K-2.

Up-Coming Afterschool Programs:

Jars-Food & Literacy Project for grades 5-7. Please see the form that was sent home this week.

Stayed tuned for details about a cooking afterschool program for Grades 3-4 and a music afterschool program for grades K-2. Information will come home with the students next week!

Friday Club Day is a drop-in style program from 9:30am-12pm @ Room to Grow for all grades K-7. Parent volunteers are often needed for this program, please let me know if you could be available.

Any questions or if you need more info about these programs, please contact us.

hies.childyouth@gmail.com

Parent Volunteers & Community Mentors are essential for the success, survival, and continuity of our afterschool programs. All of our mentors and volunteers need a current up to date criminal record check with the school to participate with HIES. This can be as easy as an online link and/or fillable form. Please contact us to complete your CRC and consider being a mentor or volunteer.

We thank you for our ongoing support.

Jade Wilson
 Community School Program Coordinator.
 Hornby Island Educational Society
 2100 B Sollans Road
 Hornby Island, BC

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 or call 250-898-0247 for more info or to register.

Quadra Island Disaster Preparedness Expo

Saturday May 14. 11am-3pm

The Strathcona Regional District (SRD), Quadra Island Emergency Program and Quadra Island Fire Department are excited to announce that they are co-hosting the Quadra Island Disaster Preparedness Expo. The Expo is scheduled from 11 am to 3 pm on Saturday May 14th at the Quadra Island Community Centre at 970 West Road.

Residents from all communities in the SRD and Vancouver Island are invited to attend.

The Disaster Preparedness Expo is free to the public and is a fun way to build community resilience and get your family better prepared for a disaster.

- Shop for disaster preparedness supplies from a wide variety of different vendors
- Connect with a variety of different organizations involved in disaster preparedness and response
- Learn how you can be better prepared for a disaster
- Great education and fun for the whole family

Representatives from the SRD Connected Coast Project team will also be on site to answer any questions community members may have about the project and will help register property owners for fibre drop home installations. Free fibre home installations are available while construction crews are on site and there is no commitment needed to sign up for services. To avoid construction delays, it is best to register your home as soon as possible.

For more information, FAQs or to register online for your free fibre home installation, please visit www.citywest.ca/dropping-in. The Connected Coast project (joint venture between Strathcona Regional District & CityWest) is bringing high-speed fibre-optic internet to 139 communities along BC's coast & Vancouver Island.

Learn more about the Quadra Island Disaster Expo by visiting www.srd.ca/disaster-preparedness-expo.

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

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

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.