



HORNBY ISLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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

Monday, May 16	Tuesday, May 17	Wed. May 18	Thurs. May 19
<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>Sushi Snax</p>	<p>Please complete daily health check before sending your child to school. Check for these symptoms: daily health check</p> <p>Sentinels of change field trip for 6 Grade 5/6/7 students</p> <p>Pre-school story time in the LLC</p> <p>District Track Meet for Grade 4 – 7 Students</p> <p>Afterschool Jars program</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>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>Arts with Matt</p> <p>Afterschool soccer for Gr 3 –7</p> <p>Afterschool Cooking with Joan</p>

Alissa' s note to families... Staffing Update:

Dear Families, I will keep you updated in our staffing process over the next couple of months. The latest update is that Kerri Boland will return to Ecole Puntledge Park Elementary School in the fall. Her position is currently posted and hopefully will be filled soon. Kerri has been a fantastic addition to our school this year! Thank you so much Kerri! In September, Judi Ayers will be the Acting Vice Principal at our school as I move

to a Vice Principal position at Lake Trail Community School. This is has been a challenging decision to make as I so love and enjoy our school and the community. However, I know Judi will carry on our traditions and support our growing school. My teaching position is also currently posted. Sandra Rutherford will return with a .4 contract with Vice Principal relief.. We are also congratulating Florette on being the successful applicant for our Library Clerk and she will return in the fall.

Sushi Snax on Monday May 16th, if you have put in an order

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

Sentinels of Change- Program for Grade 5/6/7 students on Tuesday mornings throughout May/June

6 students each Tuesday - Families will be notified which date(s) their child will be attending

Supervision Adults: Judi Ayers or Florette Maclean. 1 staff will attend each week along with students and Natural History Stewards

Transportation: Volunteer Drivers from Natural History Centre. Drivers have completed the Volunteer Driver process as well as Criminal record check

Destination: Ford Cove Dock – Life jackets will be provided by Natural History Centre

Community Partners: The Hakai Institute manages the project. Hornby volunteer partners are Hornby Island Diving Ltd, Hornby Island Natural History Centre (HIES), Conservancy Hornby Island.

Project Information: The project will deploy and monitor a network of 25 plankton traps throughout the Salish Sea, and in Puget Sound. <https://sentinels.hakai.org> We are specifically looking at Dungeness crab larvae, but will be looking at other species as well.

Marimbas! Our Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Reached the Goal, thank you for all the donations!

Call for Volunteers!

We have two AMAZING events being planned between now and the end of the year.

Bike to school week May 30-June 2 (more information below)

- *Parent Volunteers needed Mon-Thurs 8:15-8:45am*
- *Tuesday May 31 - volunteers needed 10am-12pm*
- *Wednesday June 1 - volunteers needed 2:30-3:30pm*

June 22nd - Salmon Barbeque

We are in need of...

- BBQ helpers
- Bannock Makers
- Strawberry and Huckleberry pickers
- Volunteers to help with other foods.

Contact Amy Lebaron asap or by May 20 if you want to help with the BBQ

BIKE TO SCHOOL WEEK IS COMING!! May 30-June 2

Hornby Island Community School has signed up to participate in the BC Bike to School week. We are excited to get kids on their bikes and see how far we ride as a whole community that week.

Every morning volunteer/parents will be at the school to help park bikes sign in and, chart distance biked.

Monday May 30: Bike maintenance 101 - Learn how to tune and look after your bike

- Tires and tubes, chain and bike care, flat tire, gears & brakes, troubleshooting and tools

Tuesday May 31: Bike Rodeo – Learn to ride or learn some tricks

- Obstacle course, low skinnies, learn to ride area

Wednesday June 1: Bike Parade around the school field 3:00pm

- Bring your bike decorated and/or wear costumes

Thursday June 2: Prizes and Bike song 3:00pm

- Draw prizes by classroom for people who biked everyday

Save the dates Info and consent forms coming soon

- June 15th Tribune Bay Outdoor Education Centre for the whole school – afternoon
- June 21st Term Three Showcase of Learning
- June 22nd Recognition of National Indigenous Day - Salmon BBQ (Details to be announced)

Next PAC Meeting Tuesday, June 14th at 3:45pm - last one of the 2022-23 school year!!



Hornby Island Education Society

Contact: hies.childyouth@gmail.com

May Afterschool Programs:

Free program!!! and Date change! NOW FOR GRADES 4-7! Jars-Food & Literacy Project for grades 4-7.
Tuesdays May 17, 24, 31, June 7th @ The Ravens room.

Do you love to cook? Make cool gifts? Eat yummy food? Practice your reading & writing skills? Come out and join HIES Literacy Outreach Coordinator - Jennivieve McRae-King as we creatively layer dry ingredients in jars, explore awesome recipes, make food together & assemble jars and recipes to make at home! More details in the attached document below. Sign up now with hies.childyouth@gmail.com.

This fantastic opportunity is being subsidized by HIES/Decoda Literacy Solutions & is a pay what you can program!

Free program!

[Cooking with Joan Harris for grades 3 & 4. Thursdays May 12, 19, 26 @ The ravens room.](#)

[May 13th, 2022 Friday Club Day](#) is a drop-in style program from 9:30am-12pm @ Room to Grow for all grades K-7. [Banner Project with Wendy starts this week at Friday Club Day!](#) [Parent volunteers are often needed for this program, please let me know if you could be available.](#)

[Next Teen night is Friday May 20th, 2022.](#)

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.

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May Afterschool & Weekend Programs

Hornby Recreation (HIRRA)

Contact: recreation@hirra.ca

[Soccer: Grades 3-7 Thursdays 3:35-4:45pm is MOVING OUTSIDE!!!](#)

[Thursday May 19 2022. Bring your cleats. ⚽](#)

[Basketball: Grades 3-7 Wednesdays May 11, 18, 25, June 1, 2022. 3:35-4:45pm in the school gym. 🏀](#)

[Baseball: Ages 4-13 Sundays May 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5, 12, 2022. 11am-12:30pm. If you're not signed up, just stop by Joe King and check it out!! 🧢](#)

[SORA see the attached posters](#)

Check out this exciting summer reading program available through Sora, the student reading app, which provides free 24/7 access to ebooks and audiobooks. What better

way to engage your student's mind than through reading? Starting May 4 – August 17, 2022, the Sora Sweet Reads program will offer a collection of Juvenile and Young Adult titles that will be prominently displayed in Sora for quick and easy unlimited access

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.

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

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.