



HORNBY ISLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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

Monday, May 30	Tuesday, May 31	Wed. June 1	Thurs. June 2
<p>Please complete daily health check before sending your child to school. Check for these symptoms: daily health check</p> <p>Bike week events – see itinerary below</p> <p>Sushi Snax</p> <p>TJ is here (SLP)</p> <p>Jina Taylor – SD71 Physical Literacy Lead Teacher</p>	<p>Please complete daily health check before sending your child to school. Check for these symptoms: daily health check</p> <p>Bike week events – see itinerary below</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>Welcome to Kindergarten event 3:45pm</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>Bike week events – see itinerary below</p> <p>Making Salad Pots with Elder Barb Whyte And Heather (Indigenous Education)</p> <p>Youth Squad for Gr. 6/7 students</p> <p>Vanier students in the Raven Room</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>Bike week events – see itinerary below</p> <p>Arts with Matt</p> <p>Fire Drill</p> <p>Afterschool soccer for Gr 3 –7</p> <p>Afterschool Cooking with Joan</p>

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

The arrival of June! We have a VERY busy and fun week coming up!! Throughout this week we will be having bike to school week activities (see more below)! We also welcome back Jina Taylor, School District #71 Physical Literacy Lead Teacher to do some physical education lessons with us. On May 31st after school we welcome our newest learners and their families to our school for the Welcome to Kindergarten event where we host an orientation and stations for them to get to know our school better. On June 1st, Elder Barb Whyte will host our "Salad Pot Project" where the kids will have the opportunity to plant starters they can bring home.

It's Bike to School week 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. ***(Volunteers needed Mon-Thurs 8:15-8:45am)***

Monday May 30: Bike maintenance 101 - Learn how to tune and look after your bike (10:30-12:00)

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

Tuesday May 31: Bike Rodeo – Learn to ride or learn some tricks ***(volunteers needed 10am-12pm)***

- Obstacle course, low skinnies, learn to ride area

Wednesday June 1: Bike Parade around the school field 3:00pm ***(volunteers needed 2:30-3:30pm)***

- 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

Sushi Snax on Monday May 30th

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

Next Hot lunch – Burritos on Tuesday June 7th

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.

Call for Parent Volunteers!

June 22nd - Salmon Barbeque

We are in need of...

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

Contact Amy Lebaron ASAP with how you can help to support this event

Save the dates Info and consent forms coming soon

- June 7th – K/1 field trip to Fire Hall (more details to come)
- June 8th – Gr. 5-7 trip to town Bowling/Swimming
- June 14th – K/1 field trip to Natural History Centre
- June 15th Tribune Bay Outdoor Education Centre for the **whole school – afternoon**
- June 21st Year – end Assembly and Term Three Showcase of Learning (pm)
- June 22nd Recognition of National Indigenous Day - Salmon BBQ (further details to be announced)
- June 28th – Grad for our Grade 7s and Families (more details to come)
- June 29th – Last Day of school (half day)

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



Hornby Island Education Society programs

Jars-Food & Literacy Project for grades 4-7. Tuesdays May 17, 24, 31, June 7th @ The Raven room. This fantastic opportunity is being subsidized by HIES/Decoda Literacy Solutions.

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

May 27th, 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 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 June 3, 2022.

TEEN FIELD TRIP ON WEDNESDAY JUNE 1, 2022. Please see email from HIES and Casey about the upcoming Teen field trip next Wednesday!

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

Contact: hies.chilyouth@gmail.com

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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 25, June 1, 2022. 3:35-4:45pm in the school gym. 🏀

Baseball: Ages 4-13 Sundays May 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

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.