



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

Have a grateful long weekend everyone!

| Monday, Oct 10 | Tuesday, Oct 11 | Wed. Oct 12 | Thurs. Oct 13 |
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| <p>Thanksgiving Day</p> <p>No School</p> | <p>Margot (School Counsellor) AM</p> <p>Kate (LST)</p> <p>Matt (Arts)- PM</p> <p>Sandy (SLP)</p> <p>Pre-School Storytime 11:15am</p> | <p>Youth Squad – Gr 6/7</p> <p>Vanier students in the Raven Room</p> <p>PAC Meeting in the gym 3:45</p> <p>First race in Courtenay Please register in advance with Britt.hanson@sd71.bc.ca</p> | <p>Matt (Arts) - AM</p> <p>Ashley (Teacher-Librarian)</p> |

Judi's note to families...

This week was an exciting one. We had a wonderful start on Monday afternoon with our first cultural presentation of the year by Ache Brasil. The students were entertained by a talented, energetic and humorous group of musicians who shared their knowledge about the history and traditions of Brazilian culture. We had another successful Terry Fox Run on Wednesday morning. After learning about Terry's experience through stories and activities, students demonstrated resilience and determination running laps in honour of Terry Fox's legacy and in memory of loved ones. They raised a grand total of \$77 in donations! I wish everyone a Happy

Thanksgiving and hope you are able to spend quality time with your friends and family on this long weekend.

The Foundation Skills Assessment is an annual province-wide assessment of all B.C. students' academic skills in grades 4 and 7, and provides parents, teachers, schools, school districts and the ministry with important information on how well students are progressing in the foundation skills of Literacy and Numeracy. Assessments will be administered between October 11 and 20th.

This is a reminder to parents of Kindergarten students to complete **The Childhood Experiences Questionnaire (CHEQ)**, online. Please let Judi know if you have any questions about the survey or if you haven't received an invitation.

PAC Meeting Wednesday, October 12 @3:45pm

New Bus Schedule – started on Monday Oct 3rd

Please be at the bus stop 5 to 10 minutes early as the schedule times may slightly from day to day

| Bus Stop | AM |
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| Cannon Rd | 7:45 |
| Cowie/Gunpowder | 7:46 |
| Gunpowder Rd | 7:48 |
| Up Slade Road | 7:51 |
| Top of Strachan Rd | 8:05 |
| Bond Road | 8:14 |
| 8155 Central | 8:18 |
| Kirk and Chungranis | 8:20 |
| Harby Rd | 8:22 |
| Bottom of Jerow Rd | 8:25 |
| Seawright Rd | 8:27 |
| 5525 Central Rd | 8:28 |
| 5500 Central Rd | 8:29 |

| Bus Stop | PM |
|-----------------------|------|
| Gunpowder Rd | 3:43 |
| Cowie and Gunpowder | 3:44 |
| Cannon and Gunpowder | 3:45 |
| Cannon Crescent | 3:46 |
| Carmicheal and Cowie | 3:47 |
| 5500 Central Road | 3:50 |
| 5525 Central Rd | 3:51 |
| Central and Slade | 3:55 |
| Seawright Rd | 3:57 |
| Bottom of Jerow Road | 4:00 |
| Sandpiper and Harby | 4:02 |
| Sandpiper and Arthurs | 4:03 |
| Strachan Rd | 4:10 |

ARRIVES at school 8:30am

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| Bond Road | 4:17 |
| 8155 Central | 4:20 |
| St. Johns Pt Rd and Gurney | 4:25 |
| 1080 Central Road | 4:33 |
| 3300 Shingle Spit Road | 4:35 |
| Bottom of Mount Road | 4:38 |
| Ferry Terminal | 4:40 |

ARRIVES at Ferry 4:40pm

Cross Country Running for Gr 5-7 Students

I wanted to offer cross country running with 2-3 races in town for our students this fall. There are 5 races total in town (locations TBD) but I thought we could start with some practice through September and aim to attend 3 of the 5 runs on October 5th, 12th and 19th in town.

It is a quick season! The schedule would look like this:

Wednesday October 12th - RACE IN TOWN (parent drivers)

Monday October 17th - practice from 340-415pm

Wednesday October 19th - RACE IN TOWN (parent drivers)

Parents would be responsible for taking their kids to races and supervising. Students are more than welcome to come to practices only also. Students will need a t-shirt, shorts, running shoes and a water bottle. We will be taking trails around the school for practices.

I would be happy to have a couple parent volunteers who might be into some running on the dates above: approximately 2-5kms each practice. Please let me know if you would be interested. You can call or text me at 250-897-5556 or email me at britt.hanson@sd71.bc.ca

No Horses Festival – October 22

On Saturday October 22 there will be an opportunity for Hornby School children to perform and collaborate with some of the musicians coming up for the Annual No Horses music festival. If your child is interested contact Matt O'Donnell at matt.odonnell@sd71.bc.ca

School Photos October 25th – AM

AM'LALA SA KUMUXSE'

<https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/indigenous-education/a%cc%b1mlala-sa-k%cc%b1%cc%93umux%cc%b1se/>

Am'lala sa K'umuxse' was created in July 2018 for Indigenous Education (School District 71) to be sung by all students to celebrate Kwakwaka'wakw culture and language. Am'lala sa K'umuxse' translates as 'Play Song of the K'omoux' and speaks to the great land "ila a hii" and the powerful ocean and rivers "skoo kum chuck" that are here within the lands of the K'omoux. The song was released into our School District in a ceremony held during a Professional Development Day on February 15, 2019.

FREE Neuro Emotional Literacy Program starts Oct 19

See the attached poster for more information

CVRD school Flier fall 2022

Please see the attached poster for fall 2022 programs



Child, Youth and Community School Programs

OCTOBER programs-Costume Creations

grades 4-7 Tuesdays Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25
grades K-3 Wednesdays Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26

NOVEMBER programs-Japanese Culture

grades 3-7 Tuesdays Nov. 1, 8, 15
grades K-2 Thursdays Nov. 3, 10, 17

Friday Club Day; tentative start date Oct. 21 2022.

Volunteers are needed for Friday Club Day. Check out the link and see if you can help out on a Friday:

<https://calendly.com/fridayclubday/friday-club-day>

Parent Volunteers & Community Mentors are essential for the success, survival, and continuity of our afterschool programs. All 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.

Jade Wilson
CY&CSP Coordinator

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HORNBY RECREATION

Afterschool Soccer Grades 3-7 Thursdays Oct. 6-Nov. 24, 2022

A form went home with your child today for soccer. Parent volunteers are needed to assist Coach Jonattan on the field on Thursdays. ⚽⚽

To register or volunteer please email hornbyrecreation@gmail.com.

Methods of Communication

At Hornby Island Community School, we know that communication between school and home is of great importance to a child's success at school. School staff share information frequently through the following pathways:

Monthly School Calendar Update: shows upcoming events and celebrates past successes and student recognition. The calendar is updated in weekly notices and posted on our school website.

Weekly Newsletter: sent out by email every Thursday to parents and staff. We also post the notice on our school website. Please be sure to check your email every Thursday to keep informed about important events and announcements.

Student Planners: classroom teachers and EA's support students in recording important information daily.

Allergy/Health Alerts

Please be aware we have students with allergies/sensitivities to specific foods. Students are not to share their lunches with others.

HICS is scent free. For the comfort of all, please refrain from wearing perfumes and oils in our school building.

Use of School Facilities

Priority for school facility bookings outside of school hours are given to those organizations providing programming to children/youth. Our Gymnasium and Raven Room spaces can be booked by community groups. These bookings will now be made online through the SD71 website. Please book far in advance. Call the school for more information.

We are looking forward to a great year of learning together with you!

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any comments, questions, suggestions, or concerns you may have.

School District #71 Emergency Plans

First Aid Attendants onsite are Charmaine Logan and Florette Maclean.

Please familiarize yourself with our school district's emergency plans so you know what to expect if we are faced with an issue. <https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/SchoolEmergencyProgramFeb2020.pdf>

School Closures, Power Outages, Ferry Cancellations

Our procedures for power outages and ferry cancellations may affect regular operations of our school. If the power is out before school starts, the Principal/Vice Principal will contact the School District to decide on closing the school. If the school is to be closed, we will begin the emergency phone tree callouts. **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.** If there is an issue with our generator, 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 callouts happen early in the morning.

If there are power outages, we may not get through to your phone line so please be sure to listen to the local radio stations at 97.3 The Eagle and/or 98.9 The Goat. If you can, check the School District website for notices on school closures at: <https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/>. Closures are usually announced by 6:30 AM.

Please note that the 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 school year, please notify the school as soon as possible so we can update our system.