



HORNBY ISLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Monday, Apr 17	Tuesday, Apr 18	Wed. Apr 19	Thursday Apr 20
<p>Personal & Sexual Health Education Week</p> <p>Muffin Monday</p> <p>Kindergarten Dental Screening</p>	<p>Soup and Salad Lunch</p> <p>Kate (LST)</p> <p>Margot (Counsellor) AM</p> <p>Matt (Arts) - PM</p> <p>Pre-School Storytime 11:15am</p>	<p>Hot Lunch – Grilled Cheese from Sizzle</p> <p>Ride Your Bike to School Day</p> <p>Kindergarten Hearing Screening</p> <p>Theatre Workshops with Hornby Youth & Andrea Kaback</p> <p>Vanier students Raven Room</p>	<p>Field trip to Campbell River Aquarium & Museum (whole-school)</p>

Judi's note to families...

Welcome back everyone! I hope you all had a restful Spring Break. It was so nice to see students and families at school this week. We were pleased to have the sun shining and to feel some warmth in the air. Many students rode their bikes to school on Wednesday and enjoyed their first Track & Field practice on Thursday, so we were happy the weather cooperated. Next week, so much great learning will take place. Our school-wide Reading Fluency program begins on Monday and all students will participate in Personal & Sexual Health lessons throughout the week. Our third school-wide field trip takes place next Thursday. Students are excited to visit

the Campbell River Aquarium (K-Grade 3) and Musuem (Grades 4-7). Have a wonderful weekend. I hope to see you at the Community Dance on Friday night!

Bike, Roll or Walk to School Wednesdays in April and May

Bike to School Week is coming up May 29 - June 2, 2023. Everyone is invited to start getting in shape by biking, rolling or walking to school every Wednesday leading up to it. Last year, 137 BC schools took part in Bike to School Week with 9,104 students tracking 23,875 bike trips. Let's make it even better this year!

Personal & Sexual Health Week April 17 – 20, 2023

Look for an email as well as a hardcopy notice sent on Thursday, April 13th. This unit of learning will begin on Monday, so please be sure to review the correspondence right away.

The Kitchen **Mondays, April - June 2023**

Event Information: 3 students per week from the Intermediate class will serve lunch to The Kitchen patrons. Students will stay and eat lunch with the patrons at the Kitchen. You will be notified of which day your child will be attending.

Field Trip Dates: Mondays

Time: 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Student Group: Grade 5-7

Supervision Adults: Jenniveve McRae-King with HIES Literacy

Destination: The Kitchen at Hornby Island Athletic Association – Joe King Ball Park

What to bring: Please send snacks as usual. Lunch will be provided at The Kitchen

Note****There will not be any SD71 staff attending

Campbell River Aquarium and Museum Field Trip **Thursday, April 20, 2023**

The whole school will travel to Campbell River for the day to partake in programming.

- Kindergarten to Grade 3 students will visit the Discovery Passage Aquarium for two 1-hour Explorer Lab programs on Seaweed and Sea Animals
- Grade 4 – 7 students will visit the museum for the Impacts of Colonization program

Field Trip Itinerary:

- 7:45 am Meet at Shingle Spit Ferry Terminal: Everyone boards the school bus
- 8 am: Ferry departs
- 9 am: Arrive on Vancouver Island travel up island to Campbell River
- 10:00 am Museum and Aquarium programs
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 12:30 load bus and depart for 2pm ferry back to Hornby
- 3:10pm: Arrive at school for regular end of day

- School finishes at 3:35 regular bus travel is provided

Sentinels of Change Field Trip to Ford Cove Dock with Natural History Stewards

Tuesday mornings starting April 25th - late June

Students Group: 6 students (2 from each class) each Tuesday

All students will have an opportunity to attend

Families will be notified which date(s) their child will be attending

Supervision Adults: 1 staff will attend each week along with students

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.

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

Track & Field

The District Jamboree will be held on May 8th. Training is every Monday and Thursday afternoon from 1-2 pm. Please ensure your child has appropriate footwear and clothing. Grades 2-7 will participate in training as part of their regular Physical Education program. Only Grade 4-7 students will attend the track meet.

New Parent Library Resources

Raising a Secure Child: How Circle of Security Parenting Can Help You Nurture Your Child's Attachment, Emotional Resilience, and Freedom to Explore

<https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.guilford.com%2Fbooks%2FRaising-a-Secure-Child%2FHoffman-Cooper-Powell%2F9781462527632&data=05%7C01%7CCharmaine.Logan%40sd71.bc.ca%7Cfd58b0557e80427591b708db265c875d%7C8a33c0abdc5a486195746c1f01277d1c%7C0%7C0%7C638145951066849941%7CUUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljoic4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C&sdata=SrtEsvacYJH0KsRnc%2BRmvqQqlqYZVw5M%2FKGev2p60jo%3D&reserved=0>

Growing Up with a Bucket Full of Happiness: Three Rules for a Happier Life by Carol McCloud | Goodreads

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Upcoming Field Trips – Save the dates

April 20 – Whole school to Campbell River – K-3 Aquarium, Gr. 4 – 7 Museum
April 25 – Gr 4/5 to the Symphony in Courtenay
May 8 – Gr 4 – 7 Track meet in Courtenay
May 18 – Gr. 7 Kumugwe Cultural Society Big House Experience
May 23 – Whole School to Tribune Bay Outdoor Education Centre
June 1 – Grade 7 Try a Trade
June 6 – Gr 4/5 Bumper boats in Parksville and North Island Wildlife Recovery Centre
June 7-9 – Gr 6/7 Cedar Coast Art and Ecology Centre Vargas Island
June 14 – Whole school to Denman School for Smokehouse Experience
June 21 – Denman School visit to Hornby for National Indigenous Day

PAC Fundraising for Playground Swing Set

Help the Hornby Island Community School PAC raise funds for an Accessible Swing Set for our beloved school grounds. This is a \$35,000 project (Yes! That is what it costs!) and we have already raised \$31 570 toward our goal. We are so close to making this dream for the kids a reality. This will be the only public swing set on Hornby Island, and we have the possibility of having it installed in September 2023 of this year! There is a drawing attached if you want to see the projected swing set. Thank you to the following organizations who have already contributed:



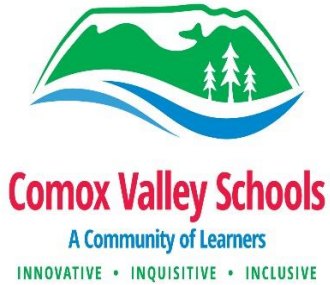
Comox Valley Regional District - \$10,000



The Variety School Grant - \$10,000



First Credit Union - \$1000



SD71 – in-kind contribution for installation - \$6,000

Co-op \$1000

GoFundMe \$3570

Here is how you can help:

Help us reach our goal GoFundMe goal of \$6000 April 25 to meet our April 30 deadline for the Variety Grant matching funds.

https://www.gofundme.com/f/hornby-school-accessible-swing-set?utm_source=customer&utm_medium=copy_link&utm_campaign=p_cf+share-flow-1

[Hornby School Accessible Swing Set, organized by Hornby Island Community School Parent Advisory Council](#)

Help the Hornby Island Community School PAC raise funds for ... Hornby Island Community School Parent Advisory Council needs your support for Hornby School Accessible Swing Set
www.gofundme.com

2. Come to our All-Ages Community PAC Fundraising Dance with live band, Odus and the Alumni (featuring Odus Atkinson, Jody Rutherford, Arlo Atkinson, Nigel Fletcher and Marc

Atkinson). Concession will be in full swing with Laila Budd. Tickets are available at the Co-op Gas Station.

April 14 @ 7:30 – 9:30 PM
The Hornby Community Hall

Variety BC's individual child grant program which provides direct help to children with funding for adaptive and mobility equipment, specialized therapies, tuition and tutoring, mental health services, and private assessments. To learn more or apply <https://www.variety.bc.ca/>

Communicating absences or end of day plan changes

It is important to include this email address: Hornby.island@sd71.bc.ca when communicating with the school about student absences, or end of day plans, or any other messages that need to be attended to quickly. Any Admin. Assistant who is at the desk, will check this email.

If you are making bus changes for the end of the day, please also include

Florette.maclean@sd71.bc.ca

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.

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.