



HORNBY ISLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Monday, June 12	Tuesday, June 13	Wednesday, June 14	Thursday June 15
<p>Muffins</p> <p>Ashley (Teacher Librarian)</p>	<p>SOUP & SALAD LUNCH</p> <p>Sentinels of Change at Ford Cove Dock</p> <p>Kate (LST) Matt (Arts) - PM Margot (Counsellor) AM</p> <p>Preschool Storytime 11:15 am - Florette</p>	<p>HOT LUNCH Rice Balls</p> <p>Sandy (SLP) AM</p> <p>Vanier students Raven Room</p> <p>Bike to School Wednesday</p> <p>PAC Meeting 3:45 Raven Room</p>	<p>Matt (Arts) - AM</p>

Note to families... Judi is travelling back to Hornby from Cedar Coast Art and Ecology Centre with the Gr. 6/7 students and they are currently on a detour without cell service. The news is that the group had a great time, and wished they could stay longer, but they will be arriving back to Hornby later today.

The Grade 4/5 trip to the bumper boats and the Wildlife recovery centre was also a big success, and we rounded out the week with a Grade 2/3 trip down to visit behind the scenes at our local Co-op and Beulah Creek Nursery.

The baby chicks moved into their bigger home this week, it was hard to say goodbye, but we all enjoyed watching them hatch and grow.

Have a look at the lost and found items displayed at front of the school. If there are items left they will find their way to the freestore this summer.

More to come from Judi next week....

June is here! Library books need to come back

Some dates to note:

- o No borrowing if you have OVERDUE BOOKS after **June 1**
- o Last regular borrowing day is Thursday **June 16.** (Borrowing is in school only after June 17.)
- o All books become due Wednesday, **June 21.**

... Please look in your houses, cars, under beds, desks and bookshelves to find books that may be sneaky and trying to hide ...

Happy Reading!

Bike, Roll, or Walk to School Wednesdays in June!

Bike, Roll, or Walk to School Wednesday is to be continued in June! Bike to School Week was so much fun so we decided to keep riding to school every Wednesday throughout June. Please be sure to join us!

The Kitchen

Mondays, June 19th and 26th

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: Jennivieve 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

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

Tuesday mornings till 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

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National Indigenous Day at the Hornby School

Denman school will visit Hornby for the day, and there will be games and activities in the field. PAC will serve a lunch for all the participants.

PAC is asking for some community donations of eggs for egg salad sandwiches

If you have some eggs to donate please drop off at the school on Monday June 19th

Thank you in advance for supporting students.

Story Walk!

HIES Literacy Outreach would like to invite the community to participate in our spring StoryWalk series located on Big Tree Trail (starting point just off the school playground). A StoryWalk is fun literacy activity that places a picture book (literally taken apart) page by page along a trail. These installations are generously lent to us by the Comox Valley Lifelong Learning Centre.

June's StoryWalk:

"In the Red Canoe"

By: Leslie A. Davidson Illustrated By: Laura Bifano

Rhythmic, rhyming quatrains carry the story forward in clean paddle strokes of evocative imagery. In the Red Canoe celebrates the bond between grandparent and grandchild and invites nature lovers of all ages along for the ride.

Garden Watering



We are calling on all families for support with watering our school garden plot throughout the next couple months. If you can volunteer your time to help water, please let us know what week works for you. WE NEED YOU!!!!!!

Save the dates

June 9 - Grade 7 tour of Vanier High School

June 14 – ~~Whole school to Denman School for Smokehouse Experience~~ Postponed until the Fall

June 16 – Grade 7 Vanier full day trip to Vanier High School (on the bus/with buddies)

June 20 – Volunteer Appreciation

June 21 – Denman School visit to Hornby for National Indigenous Day

June 22 – Magnificent Box Showcase

June 22 – Grad Dinner at Seabreeze for Grade 7 students and their families

June 26 – Fun in the Field Day

June 27 – Beach Afternoon

June 28 – Last half of day of School - Dismissal at 1pm

Starting this week!!!

Tag Rugby Wednesday

Safe, non-contact & super fun sports for all ages (including grown-ups) is coming back to Hornby Island community school!

First timers, experienced players, cheer leaders, audiences are all welcome. Please bring your water bottle, athletic shoes and clothes (if you are playing) and meet us at school field at 3:45-4:45pm on Wednesday June 7, 14, 21 & 28.

If you have any questions, please contact to Shayle and Sanae or hornbyislandtagrugby@hotmail.com

Hornby Recreation

recreation@hirra.ca

Contact: Jade Wilson, Recreation Coordinator

**The summer brochure 2023 is
here!!!**

**Check it out! Click the link
below:**

[issuu.com/hornbyrecreation/docs/hornby_recreation_summer_brochure_2023.pdf](https://www.hornbyrecreation.com/issue.com/hornbyrecreation/docs/hornby_recreation_summer_brochure_2023.pdf)

Soccer grades 3-7

Mondays @ School Soccer Field 3:35-4:45pm

Mondays June 5, 12, 19, 26.

We are working on some make up dates in June so stay tuned for an email.



Child, Youth and Community School Programs

Contact: Jade Wilson, CYCSP Coordinator

hies.childyouth@gmail.com

Thank you for a successful and fun school year with afterschool programming, Friday club days, toddler drop-ins and teen nights. We are continually grateful for our volunteers, mentors and staff. Please reach out if you have an idea or would like to participate with our programming next year.

Enjoy the summer.

Thank you from HIES-CYCSP Staff and committee members

Summer Camp Opportunities

CVRD brochure attached

Camp Phoenix

Camp Phoenix is a five-day, overnight summer camp held between August 23-27 at Camp Barnard in Sooke with one goal in mind: to provide the summer camp experience for youth who, for social or financial reasons, could not otherwise attend a summer camp. Full and partial bursaries are available for all campers. We operate at a high staff ratio to campers to allow for more attention and one-on-one support to accommodate campers with unique needs best. More information about Camp Phoenix can be found here on our website: bcyp.org/camp

Dime Valley Basketball Summer Camps

"Want to hoop this summer? Join Dime Valley Basketball for a true summer camp experience; working on your game, making friends and competing in afternoon tournament games. We welcome all ages and skill levels throughout the summer and to learn more visit www.dimevalleybasketball.com - oh and tell your parents about it, we want to see you there this summer!"

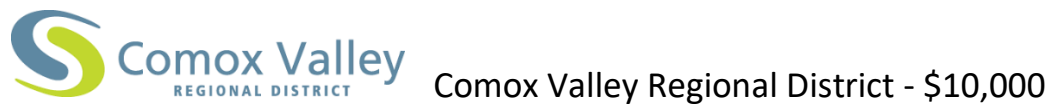
Visit www.dimevalleybasketball.com or follow @dimevalleybasketball on social media to learn more. Any questions please email dimevalleybasketball@gmail.com

Thank you again for taking time to read this; if you can put this in announcements or send out to your parents we are always very grateful.

All the best,
Coach Martin & Friends

PAC Fundraising for Playground Swing Set

Congratulations!! We met the goal!! There is a drawing attached if you want to see the new swing set. Thank you to the following organizations who have contributed:



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

Co-op \$1000

GoFundMe

\$3570

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 K'UMUXSE'

<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.