



HORNBY ISLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Monday, Dec. 4	Tuesday, Dec. 5	Wed., Dec. 6	Thursday, Dec. 7
<p>Muffins</p> <p>Sandy (SLP) Ms. Kuhn (TL)</p>	<p>Soup and Salad</p> <p>Kate (LST)</p> <p>Grade 8/9 visioning meeting 2pm Room to Grow 7pm on ZOOM</p>	<p>Hot Lunch Bison Stew and Bannock</p> <p>Bike to School Wednesday</p> <p>Vanier students Raven Room</p> <p>Heather (ISW) Indigenous Family Luncheon See Attached poster for more details</p>	<p>Hot Lunch Tortellini</p> <p>Anthea (FA)</p> <p>Pre-school Storytime 10:45am</p> <p>WINTER CONCERT 6:00 pm @ The Hall</p>

Note from Judi...

I feel fortunate to work on the unceded territory of the K'omoks First Nation. The stunning weather this past week permitted students to build in the forest, play on the swings and the playground, and to play basketball and four square in the shelter. Grade 5-7 students also had the opportunity to practice basketball in the gym at lunch with Britt. A variety of programs have been offered in school and through after-school programs, including pottery, floor hockey, felting and lantern-making. We continue to reach out to students by providing a wide range of experiences and encourage them to take risks in their learning and practice growth mindset as they develop their skills. At this week's recognition assembly, students from each class were recognized for their efforts, accomplishments and positive behaviours. It was wonderful to witness these students' sense of pride and the admiration of their peers. Several students

volunteered to describe some of their learning experiences that have been meaningful to them. The increased confidence and enthusiasm for learning demonstrated by these students is what makes our jobs as educators so truly rewarding! Enjoy the weekend, everyone and please take the time to check out the article below.

We are all Developing Learners, by Tim Cavey helps students and families gain a better understanding of the Proficiency Scale that is mandated by the Ministry of Education in BC. It is the teachers' responsibility to assess students, communicate learning to families, and report on student progress. By now, families have received an informal report and participated in a parent-student-teacher conference. By January, teachers will also provide a written Summary of Learning or digital portfolio posts that show evidence of student learning during the first term. This article highlights the Developing section of the Proficiency Scale, as it is often misunderstood. It provides an excellent analogy, reminds us that we are all developing learners and that learning is a continuous process.

Please find attached an article called "We are all developing learners" by Tim Cavey <https://medium.com/teachers-on-fire/we-are-all-developing-learners-4cc3288aea63>

Christmas Hampers

The school is now accepting nonperishable food donations for the hamper program. A donation box is located at the front door of the school. Please contact Jade Wilson if you have any questions.

Everybody Deserves a Smile (E.D.A.S) Project

All students are participating in SD71's EDAS Project by collecting new items to donate to shelters and people experiencing homelessness. We are hoping to receive items including:

- Woolen socks (adult sizes)
- Toques (XL for men & nonbinary, and Medium for women)
- Mittens/gloves (XL for men & nonbinary, and Medium for women)
- Scarves

Grade 5-7 students are practicing empathy and compassion while developing an understanding about homelessness in their communities. Learning activities support gratitude and appreciation for homes and opportunities for reflection and kindness toward others.

Winter Faire
Saturday, December 2nd
11:00 am – 1:00 pm
In the School Gym

Grade 8/9 Visioning - Parent Meeting Dec 5

You are invited to a meeting about possibly offering Grade 8/9 on Hornby, starting in September 2024. The purpose of this meeting will be to prepare info for a meeting between Hornby parents and SD71 on Dec 7.

There are two meeting options to accommodate different schedules:

2pm Tuesday Dec 5 at Room to Grow - in person

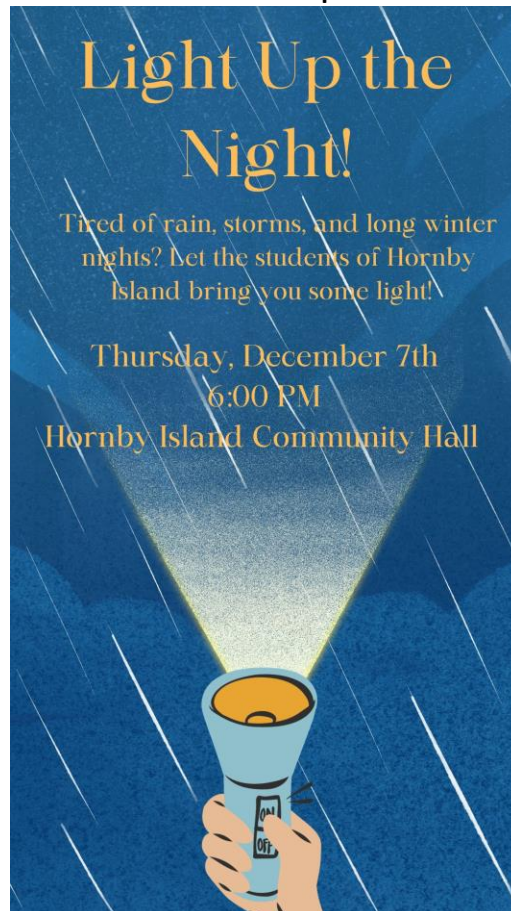
7pm Tuesday Dec 5 - Zoom

If you are planning to attend, please RSVP whether you will attend in the afternoon or evening.

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact Amanda Zielinski, Britt Hanson, Amy LeBaron, or Judi Ayers.

School Winter Concert

Thursday, December 7th at 6pm at the Hornby Hall



BASKETBALL GRADES 5-7!!

ALL GRADE 5-7 STUDENTS interested in playing on the school basketball team, are expected to attend the following practices:

Monday, December 4th: 12-1230pm
Tuesday, December 5th: 12-1230pm
Monday, December 11th: NO PRACTICE - BRITT AWAY
Tuesday, December 12th: NO PRACTICE - BRITT AWAY
Monday, December 18th: 12-1230pm
Tuesday, December 19th: 12-1230pm

Any questions, email britt.hanson@sd71.bc.ca

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR:

MONDAY MUFFINS Contact Laila lailabudd@gmail.com

HOT LUNCHES (Wednesdays) Contact Braea braeawalmsley@hotmail.com
(Thursdays) Contact Britt britt.hanson@sd71.bc.ca

Next PAC Meeting - December 12th at 3:45pm



Child, Youth and Community School Programs

Contact: Jade Wilson, CYCSP Coordinator

hies.childyouth@gmail.com

December is here!!

Monday Dec.4th is CRAFTERNOON Gr.K-3
Tuesday Dec.5th is CRAFTERNOON Gr.4-7

Monday Dec. 11 JARS Gr. 2-4

Tuesday Dec. 12 JARS Gr. K-1

Monday Dec. 18 JARS Gr. 5-7 1st group

Tuesday Dec. 19 JARS Gr.5-7 2nd group

No Friday Club Day Dec. 1
Last Friday Club Day Dec. 8

If your family would like a Holiday Hamper, please register now!

We need to know any dietary preferences/food allergies, how many adults and children in the household and your address. You need to be home on the day of hamper delivery on Dec. 22. or let us know an alternative address to deliver the hamper too.

Contact Jade and Michael.

See more info on the attached poster.



Please find any operational information on the Hornby Island Community School website

<https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/hornby-island-community-school/>
or in the Student Handbook