

Monday, Dec. 11	Tuesday, Dec. 12	Wed., Dec. 13	Thursday, Dec. 14
Muffins Sandy (SLP) Ms. Kuhn (TL)	Soup and Salad Kate (LST)	Hot Lunch Burritos	Hot Lunch Sandwiches
		Bike to School Wednesday	Anthea (FA) Pre-school
		Vanier students Raven Room	Storytime 10:45am

Note from Judi...

What a fantastic week! Last Saturday, many of our students shared their creative talents at the Winter Craft Faire. It was impressive to see the variety of products and creations on display in the school gymnasium. The annual event, organized by our dedicated PAC, included the infamous wreath sale, (which sold out) and delicious soups. What a success!

On Wednesday, the school held a Family Gathering hosted by Heather, our Indigenous Support Worker. Special guests, Gina Coutts from MNBC Ministry of Education, Terri Hatch from the Miki'Siw Metis Association, and Bruce Carlos from SD71 shared food and stories and held conversations with students and families about what it means to be Metis or Indigenous ancestry. The bison stew for lunch was a hit (there was also a vegetarian option)!

The Winter Concert, Light will be held this evening. Led by our Fine Arts teacher, Anthea Morritt, the students will entertain the audience with song and humour. They have been practicing for weeks working very hard to present a great concert. The show will be a delight to watch! See you there.

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend finding creative ways to stay warm and cozy during these dark and chilly days :)

Attached to this email is a Parent Resource for SOGI Education, as well as the link to the SOGI Education website which is full of helpful resources. https://www.sogieducation.org/parents

Christmas Hampers

The school continues to accept 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

Thank you to everyone who donated clothing items for the EDAS Project. We are no longer collecting items. All our students painted beautiful gift bags and greeting cards with heartfelt messages written inside. They will be packaged by the EDAS team at Puntledge Elementary School and delivered to local shelters and shelters in Vancouver and Victoria, next week.

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 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 <u>britt.hanson@sd71.bc.ca</u>

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR:

MONDAY MUFFINS Contact Laila lailabudd@gmail.com

HOT LUNCHES (Wednesdays) Contact Braea <u>braeawalmsley@hotmail.com</u>

(Thursdays) Contact Britt <u>britt.hanson@sd71.bc.ca</u>

Next PAC Meeting

Date has been changed to December 19th at 3:45pm



Child, Youth and Community School Programs

Contact: Jade Wilson, CYCSP Coordinator

hies.childyouth@gmail.com

December!

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

Last Friday Club Day is 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 are in the household, and your address. You must be home on the day of the hamper delivery, on Dec. 22, or let us know an alternate address to deliver the hamper too.

Contact Jade and Michael 250-335-9009



Please register.

If a customized hamper of food items and goodies would help to make your holiday bright.

please contact Jade & Michael 250.335.9009. jade@hornbydenmanhealth.com

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