



# HORNBY ISLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Monday, Dec. 18	Tuesday, Dec. 19	Wed., Dec. 20	Thursday, Dec. 21
<p><b>Muffins</b></p> <p>Sandy (SLP)</p> <p>Ms. Kuhn (TL)</p>	<p><b>Soup and Salad</b></p> <p>Kate (LST)</p> <p>Margot (School Counsellor)</p> <p><b>PAC Meeting 3:45pm</b></p>	<p><b>Hot Lunch Rice Bowls</b></p> <p>Vanier students Raven Room</p>	<p><b>Hot Lunch Pizza</b></p> <p>Anthea (FA) Heather (ISW)</p> <p><b>Pre-school Storytime 10:45am</b></p> <p><b>Last day of School in 2023! Have an amazing break See you on Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024</b></p>

## Note from Judi...

It has been a quiet week around the school. I think everyone is recovering from the excitement from the Winter Concert and Faire! Meaningful learning will continue right through to the end of next week. Students are finishing up projects, relying on this time to meet deadlines. In addition, a variety of festive activities will take place that I'm sure students will not want to miss out on!

Our EDAS donations, gift bags and cards were delivered last week to Puntledge Elementary School. 1661 care packages were packaged full (161 more than expected) and over 1200 "Care packages of Hope" have been delivered to 20 soup kitchens, shelters and support

agencies this weekend by our students. Lessons and discussions around the topic of Homelessness and compassion continue.

The next time you're in the school, take a minute to browse through the books that are sitting at the front entrance. Help yourself to anything that interests you. While you're at it, check out the Parent Library, also located at the front entrance.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone!

## **CVRD recreation poster attached**

## **HITS event – Christmas Chaos – Sat. Dec 16<sup>th</sup> - poster attached**

### **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.

### **BASKETBALL GRADES 5-7!!**

ALL GRADE 5-7 STUDENTS – basketball practices will continue next week

Monday, December 18th: 12-1230pm

Tuesday, December 19th: 12-1230pm

Any questions, email [britt.hanson@sd71.bc.ca](mailto:britt.hanson@sd71.bc.ca)

### **PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR:**

**MONDAY MUFFINS** Contact Laila [lailabudd@gmail.com](mailto:lailabudd@gmail.com)

**HOT LUNCHES** (Wednesdays) Contact Braea [braeawalmsley@hotmail.com](mailto:braeawalmsley@hotmail.com)

(Thursdays) Contact Britt [britt.hanson@sd71.bc.ca](mailto:britt.hanson@sd71.bc.ca)

### **Next PAC Meeting**

**Date has been changed to**

**December 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:45pm**

## **Bike, Roll or Walk to School Wednesdays - see you in the New Year!**

Bike, Roll or Walk to School on Wednesdays are taking a break until the New Year. We hope you are still getting on your bike whenever you can. It's an amazing mood-lifter to ride during these short dark days.



## **Child, Youth and Community School Programs**

**Contact: Jade Wilson, CYCSP Coordinator**

**[hies.chilyouth@gmail.com](mailto:hies.chilyouth@gmail.com)**

### **December!**

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

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

Wednesday Dec. 20 JARS – Gr. 2-4

**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**

**The Government of BC has established a new Mental Health Crisis and Suicide Prevention help line.**

The [9-8-8 Suicide Crisis Helpline](#) is a new service available 24/7/365 to help Canadians when they need it most. The service, accessible via call or text to 9-8-8, offers trauma-informed and culturally affirming support to anyone who is thinking of suicide or who is worried about someone they know. This service is also available in the “Take Action” section of the [erase Mental Health and Well-being web page](#).

Please check out this link for more information:

<https://blog.gov.bc.ca/ecc-dm-bulletin/article/suicide-crisis-helpline/>

**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**