



HORNBY ISLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 22	Tuesday, Jan. 23	Wed., Jan. 24	Thursday, Jan 25
<p>Muffins</p> <p>Sandy (SLP)</p> <p>Ms. Kuhn (TL)</p> <p>Heather (ISW)</p> <p>Victoria Symphony field trip for Grade 4 students Meet at ferry 8:45 am</p>	<p>Soup and Salad</p> <p>Kate (LST)</p> <p>K/1 field trip to Firehall 1pm</p> <p>RCMP Virtual Workshop Airways & Outposts Gr. 4-7</p>	<p>Hot Lunch Burritos</p> <p>Vanier students Raven Room</p> <p>Miracle Beach Basketball team visiting Hornby</p> <p>Tobacco & Vapour Presentation for Intermediate students</p>	<p>Hot Lunch Sandwiches</p> <p>Anthea (FA)</p> <p>Pre-school Storytime 10:45am</p>

Note from Judi...

Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow. What a wintery week it's been! Students enjoyed the district-wide "Snow Day" and returned to school today to find new sled saucers to use during recess and lunch breaks. The snow conditions were perfect for packing and building! There are some spectacular snow people sighted on the field. Lots of learning did take place, believe it or not. Teachers took advantage of the snow to create fun, yet meaningful learning activities. Next week there are a few workshops being held for students, both virtual and in-person. Be sure to discuss the details with your child(ren) to discover what they learned. Grade 5's will participate

in the Middle Years Development Survey (MDI) next week. Feel free to contact me with questions you have about anything, at any time. Have a lovely weekend 😊

PAC Fundraiser
West Coast Seeds
DEADLINE FOR ORDERING – JANUARY, 28

Did you know that every packet you sell will earn 40% for our organization? West Coast Seeds provides Canada's No 1 seeds that are untreated and non- GMO which means that it promotes sustainability. They have provided a wide range of their bestselling vegetables, herbs, and flowers, to give a little something for everyone.

All seeds can be ordered on the fundraising site (fundraising.westcoastseeds.com). Please ensure that you order from this site only, otherwise we will not earn the 40%. When you are ready to order, make your choices and add to your cart. Once you have completed your order, find our organization on the dropdown menu. Add in your details so that we can contact you when the orders are ready for pick up.

Please make sure to order by January 28th, 2024, to avoid disappointment. If you are unable to order online, please contact Faith Martens @ faithfuloflove@gmail.com for help.

BASKETBALL GRADES 5-7!!

ALL GRADE 5-7 STUDENTS – basketball practices will continue Mondays and Tuesdays from 12 to 12:30pm.

GAME DAYS:

Miracle Beach Jan. 24 – home game

Airport Elem. Feb. 21 – away game

Denman Island – TBA – home game

Any questions can be emailed to britt.hanson@sd71.bc.ca

Symphony Field Trip for Grade 4 students

Field Trip Dates: Wednesday, January 22nd, 2024

Students Group: Grade 4 students only

Supervision Adults: Casey Doss

Destination: Sid Williams Theatre in Courtenay

Project Information: The Symphony Orchestra will play a program for all Grade 4 students in School District 71

Trip Itinerary:

8:45 Meet at the Hornby ferry terminal, load into car with Casey Doss

9am Load the ferry and travel to Denman Island

9:15 Travel to the Denman ferry
9:40 Walk on Denman ferry with Denman students
10:15 Bus pickup at Buckley Bay and travel to Sid Williams Theatre
11-12 Vancouver Island Symphony
12:15 Travel back to Buckley Bay on the bus
1pm Walk on then Denman ferry
1:15 Travel in a vehicle with Casey to Gravelly Bay
1:40 Ferry back to Hornby
2:15 Travel back to Hornby School
Lunch: Please send a lunch and snacks that are easy to eat on the bus
Transportation: Vehicle with teacher, First Student Bus Charter, BC Ferries

Kindergarten Registration 2024-25

School District No. 71 (Comox Valley) will be enrolling Kindergarten students (Neighbourhood, French Immersion, Montessori, Indigenous, Fine Arts and eClasses) in District schools for attendance in September 2024. To be eligible for enrolment in September 2024, a student must turn five (5) years of age by December 31, 2024.

Each child's birth certificate and proof of address must be uploaded or presented at the time of registration. Care Cards will not be accepted as proof of birth, but we need the Care Card number on the registration form. A Passport or Landed Immigrant authorization are suitable forms of documentation in lieu of birth certificates.

There is a form to be completed by any students self-identifying for Indigenous ancestry.

Registration Process

Parents are asked to register their children at their current neighbourhood catchment school using the online registration located on our website www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/student-registration starting Tuesday, January 23, 2024.

Our classes are 4 full-day multi-age programs. Parents are asked to register their children by February 15, 2024. Please register as soon as possible to help with planning for next year eg. class formation, staffing etc.

Late French Immersion Registration Information: The Late Immersion Open House is January 25th at Puntledge from 6:30-7:30 pm with Registration/Expression of interest opening at 6 pm January 29th.

ENTER Program Open House

Aspen Park will be holding an ENTER open house on Thursday, February 1st from 6:00 - 7:00 pm in room 159 at Aspen Park Elementary. The Expression of Interest will open on Monday, February 5th.

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

Feb. 13, 2024, at 3:45pm

Establishing Safe, Caring, & Respectful Digital Communities

Everyone Welcome! Upcoming Training: January 17, January 23, February 7, February 28
<https://pages.saferschoolstogether.com/erase-family-session>



Child, Youth and Community School Programs

Contact: Jade Wilson, CYCSP Coordinator

hies.childyouth@gmail.com

Basketball for grades 5-7 Tuesdays Jan 9-Feb.13th
Minor Games starts Wednesday Jan.17th for grades 2-4.
Indoor Soccer for grades K-2. It starts Monday Jan. 22.
Marimba is FULL! Grades 5-7. Starts Monday Jan.29-Mar.11.

For more info on our winter afterschool programs for January-March 2024
see the documents attached.
or email hies.childyouth@gmail.com

Comox Valley Rent Bank (see attached poster)

The Comox Valley Rent Bank is a housing stability and homelessness prevention resource that offers interest-free financial assistance to those that qualify and is open to any renter living within the Comox

Valley Regional District (including Denman and Hornby Island) who may be experiencing a temporary financial shortfall.

As mentioned, a rent bank loan is interest free and can be re-paid over a 12 – 36-month period. This loan can be used for the following purposes:

- Repay up to 2 months of back rent
- Damage deposit / Pet deposits
- First month's rent
- Utilities

If you know of anyone that might benefit from this important program, please pass on my contact information. I can best be reached on my cell at 250-703-1876, or email at dawn@cvahs.com.

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](#)