



HORNBY ISLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Monday, April 15	Tuesday, April 16	Wed., April 17	Thursday, April 18
<p>Muffin Monday</p> <p>Ms. Kuhn (TL) Sandy (SLP) Jennivieve (HIES)</p> <p>Sentinel of Change forms due at the office</p> <p>Track & Field Practice 2:00-3:00</p> <p>12 – 1pm Kitchen for Intermediate class volunteers</p>	<p>Soup and Salad</p> <p>Kate (LST) Margot (Counsellor)</p> <p>Track & Field Practice 2:00-3:00</p> <p>PAC Meeting 3:45pm</p>	<p>Hot Lunch Burritos</p> <p>Vanier students Raven Room</p> <p>Bike to school</p>	<p>Hot lunch on Thursdays is discontinued at this time</p> <p>Anthea (FA)</p> <p>Pre-school Storytime 10:45am</p> <p>Hoodie order forms deadline</p>

Note from Judi:

Happy Thursday, everyone! The students have been getting down to business and working hard in their classrooms this week. Some engaging learning activities took place this week: the

hundredth day of school celebration, trip to the Community Garden, poetry reading practice, Drums Alive with Anthea and Power Up Education lessons (Sexual Health), to name a few. Next week, students will take turns going to Ford Cove for the Sentinels of Change Project, and Track and Field Practices will continue Mondays and Tuesdays. We're excited to have a group of student volunteers who have taken on a project to support a grant application for funds to purchase a kiln for our school. There's a lot going on. Please feel welcome to come to the school to see some of the great learning that is taking place! Have a lovely weekend.

Hornby Raven Hoodie Orders

Forms were sent home Tuesday, April 9th

It's time to show our Team Raven spirit again. We will order Black Hoodies with kangaroo pockets with a teal Raven logo on the back and small rainbow logo on the front left.

Hoodie orders are open to the whole family as well as community supporters

Please send in your order and payment by April 18th, 2024

Hoodies for adults or children are \$50.00 each

Sizes available are S, M, L, XL and 2X, 3X in adult sizes

Payable by Cash or Cheque payable to: Hornby Island Community School

E-transfer to Hornby.island@sd71.bc.ca

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

Forms sent home on Tuesday, April 9th

Tuesday mornings starting April 16th - late June

Students Group: 6 students (2 from each class) each Tuesday

All students will have an opportunity to attend

Families will be notified of which date(s) their child will be attending. Families are invited to attend on the day their child attends.

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. This is the 3rd year of a 10 year study.

Transportation: Volunteer Drivers from Natural History Centre. Drivers have completed the Volunteer Driver process as well as Criminal record check.

Welcome to Kindergarten

This exciting event is coming up soon on May 8 from 4:15–5:15 pm. Miss Myles, the Kindergarten teacher, has some engaging activities planned and resources available, so be sure

to mark the date on your calendar if you have a child entering Kindergarten in September 2024. More details will be sent out to the community and preschool soon.

Bike, Roll or Walk to School Wednesdays

Bike, Roll or Walk to School on Wednesdays are back! Bike to School Week is coming up on June 2024! Let's get outdoors and get moving :)

Hot lunch update

Hot lunches on Thursdays are discontinued due to volunteer shortages. If you have ideas and time for fundraising, or can offer volunteer hours to help make it happen contact Britt Hanson britt.hanson@sd71.bc.ca

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR:

MONDAY MUFFINS Contact Laila lailabudd@gmail.com

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

Next PAC Meeting

Changed to April 16th, 2024, at 3:45pm



Child, Youth and Community School Programs

Contact: Jade Wilson, CYCSP Coordinator

hies.childyouth@gmail.com

Afterschool programs have started for April!

Mondays April 8, 15, 22, 29 Gardening grades 3-7 3:35-4:45pm @ Community Garden on Sollans Rd.

Mondays April 15,22,29 Soccer grades K-2 3:35-4:25pm @ School gym

Tuesdays April 9,16,23,30, May 7,14 Basketball grades 5-7 3:35-4:45pm @ School gym
Wednesdays April 10,17,24, May 1 Cooking grades 3-7 3:35-4:45pm @ Raven room

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**