



Monday, April 22	Tuesday, April 23	Wed., April 24	Thursday, April 25
<p>Muffin Monday</p> <p>Ms. Kuhn (TL) Sandy (SLP) Jennivieve (HIES)</p> <p>Track & Field Practice 2:00-3:00</p> <p>EARTH DAY</p>	<p>Soup and Salad</p> <p>Kate (LST) Margot (Counsellor)</p> <p>Sentinels of Change field trip 9am (6 students each week)</p> <p>12 – 1pm Kitchen for 3 Intermediate class volunteers</p> <p>Track & Field Practice 2:00-3:00</p>	<p>Hot Lunch Sandwiches</p> <p>Vanier students Raven Room</p> <p>Bike to school</p> <p>Island wide power outage (the school has a generator)</p>	<p>Hot lunch on Thursdays is discontinued at this time</p> <p>Anthea (FA)</p> <p>Pre-school Storytime 10:45am</p>

Note from Judi:

It finally feels like Spring, which has made it perfect for outdoor learning opportunities this week...outdoor Phys.Ed, composting, community walks, forest play, and gardening, etc. And speaking of the outdoors, we're looking forward to student participation in the Sentinels of

Change Project at Ford Cove again this year. Our first group will head out next Tuesday! Also, our butterfly larvae arrived this week. Please take a minute to check out Florette's display in the Green Space. The students are excited to observe their lifecycle and eventually release them into the wild. I would like to take this opportunity to send a shout out to our parent community who continue to show up each week to support our food programs by shopping, preparing, serving and cleaning. It's a huge commitment and it is much appreciated! I hope everyone has a fun and relaxing weekend.

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

Tuesday mornings starting April 23rd until 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.

School Cycling Program for Grade 4 and 5 Students

At the Denman Island Community School

Monday April 29th, 2024

Forms were sent home on Tuesday, April 17, 2024. Please send forms back by Monday, April 22.

- Please let the school know if your child needs to borrow a bike, there are a few bikes available for students who do not have one.
- Please make sure students are sent with appropriate clothing and footwear for the day, the program will take place rain or shine.
- Please be sure to send a lunch and plenty of snacks as no food will be provided.

8:30	Arrive at Shingle Spit terminal with bikes and helmets, load bikes into trucks.
9:00	Walk on ferry at Shingle Spit
9:15	Load bus at Gravelly Bay travel to Denman school
9:30	Arrive at Denman Community School
9:40 – 11:30	Welcome, safety, bike/helmet check and Basic Cycling Skills
11:30 – 12:15	Lunch/Recess
12:15 – 2:00	Road Safety (on asphalt parking lot)
2:00	Hornby students load bikes and travel to Gravelly Bay

2:40	Walk on ferry from Gravelly Bay
3:00	Arrive on Hornby load bus to Hornby School for regular dismissal

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
May 14th, 2024, at 3:45pm



Child, Youth and Community School Programs

Contact: Jade Wilson, CYCSP Coordinator

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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**