



HORNBY ISLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Monday, April 8	Tuesday, April 9	Wed., April 10	Thursday, April 11
<p>Muffin Monday</p> <p>Sandy (SLP) Jennivieve (HIES)</p>	<p>Soup and Salad</p> <p>Ms. Kuhn (TL) Kate (LST) Margot (Counsellor)</p> <p>Track & Field Practice 2:00-3:00</p>	<p>Hot Lunch Chili</p> <p>Vanier students Raven Room</p> <p>Track & Field Practice 2:00-3:00</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...

Welcome back! Spring is in the air, so as we step into April, let's embrace the changing season and try to get outdoors and be active. Track & Field practices have already started for Grade 4-7 students. Thank you to Britt and Braea for supporting the learning that's taking place on Monday and Tuesday afternoons. If anyone is interested in volunteering to facilitate long-distance running practices, please let me know. Please ensure that your child comes prepared with shorts/track pants and proper running shoes to help prevent injuries. The District Jamboree will be held at Vanier Secondary School on May 7. Next week, students will participate in our Sexual Health Education week(s). Teachers will facilitate a series of lessons from Power Up Education. Please see the detailed notice that will go home with your child today. Also, be aware that all classes will begin the Poems for Building Reading Skills unit next

week. This unit was created by the teachers to support our school learning goals focusing on literacy, emphasizing reading fluency and confidence. Have a sunny weekend, everyone!

Physical Literacy

Please see the helpful resource shared by Jina Taylor, our District Physical Literacy Support Teacher, for reinforcing the fundamental skills of kicking and understanding the importance of practicing fundamental movement skills at home with your child(ren).

See the attachment to this email

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.

Kindergarten Registration 2024-25

Please remember to enroll your child in Kindergarten if you haven't done so yet. 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.

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

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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**