



HORNBY ISLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Monday, Feb. 12	Tuesday, Feb. 13	Wed., Feb. 14	Thursday, Feb. 15
<p>Muffins</p> <p>Sandy (SLP)</p> <p>Ms. Kuhn (TL)</p> <p>Heather (ISW)</p> <p>Parent Meeting for Grade 8 Vision 8:30 am</p>	<p>Soup and Salad</p> <p>Kate (LST)</p> <p>Margot (School Counsellor)</p> <p>Jump Rope for Heart Event</p> <p>PAC Meeting @ 4:00</p>	<p>Hot Lunch Rice Bowls</p> <p>Vanier students Raven Room</p> <p>Valentine's Day</p>	<p>Hot Lunch Pizza</p> <p>Anthea (FA)</p> <p>Pre-school Storytime 10:45am</p>

Note from Judi...

Judi has been absent this week and will provide her weekly update next week.

The Grade 8 Vision meeting is scheduled for Monday February 12th at 8:30am.

Please e-mail Judith.Ayers@sd71.bc.ca by the end of the day on Friday Feb 9, to let her know if you will attend the meeting. (If you RSVP'd before, please email again to confirm)

Let's have a great turnout to meet Nevenka Fair and help develop an awesome program for our Grade 8's!

Pack-in, Pack-out

With sustainability at the top of our District's list of priorities, our school is committed to working towards litter-free lunches. On average, a school-age child with a disposable lunch generates approximately 30 kg (67 lbs) of waste per school year.....imagine what a whole school produces!

We ask that **whatever comes in your child's lunch bag goes home in their lunch bag**, including empty juice boxes and food wrappers. In this way, we will create far less garbage at school, and you will have a better idea of what your child is finishing for lunch. We encourage you to recycle and compost everything once it arrives home.

Student-Led Conferences

Save the Date: Wednesday, February 28th. Students will be dismissed at 12:00 to accommodate scheduled student-led conferences. More details about sign-up will be coming soon.

BASKETBALL GRADES 5-7!!

Basketball practices continue Mondays and Tuesdays from 12 to 12:30 pm.

NEXT GAME DAY: **Airport Elementary on: Wednesday Feb. 21st**

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.

**Save the date for the next Grade 5/6/7 movie night on Tuesday, Feb. 27th
More info soon**

Valentine's Day Bake Sale

@ The Co-op Porch

Bakers needed! The bake sale is to raise funds for our students' field trips.

We need bakers to bake and donate treats for the bake sale held on the Co-op Porch Wednesday, Feb. 14 @ 8am-12pm.

Baked goods can be dropped off at the school on Tuesday

between 2 – 3:35pm or on Wednesday morning from 8 – 9am at the Co-op.

Please spread the word to any community members who would be interested in donating baked goods!

Please contact Braea if you can contribute: braeawalmsley@hotmail.com

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

Typos on our program Calendar. Please see attached the correct calendar. There will also be some paper copies at the school for you to grab if you need an updated one.

Please note:

Crafternoons for grades K-3 are Tuesdays Feb. 20, 27, Mar. 5, 12 3:35-4:35pm

Crafternoons for grades 4-7 are Thursdays Feb. 22, 29, Mar. 7, 14. 3:35-4:45pm

Soccer-our last soccer session for grades K-2 is Monday Feb.12th. 3:35-4:25pm

Minor games make up session will be Feb.28th so we have 3 sessions left! 3:35-4:35pm.

For more info on our Winter after-school programs for January-March 2024. See the documents attached or email hies.childyouth@gmail.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**