



# HORNBY ISLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 29	Tuesday, Jan. 30	Wed., Jan. 31	Thursday, Feb. 1
<p><b>Muffins</b></p> <p><b>Literacy Day Special Event: Story Workshop</b></p> <p>Sandy (SLP)</p> <p>Ms. Kuhn (TL)</p> <p>Heather (ISW)</p>	<p><b>Soup and Salad</b></p> <p>Kate (LST)</p> <p>Margot (Counsellor)</p>	<p><b>Hot Lunch Greek Wraps or Tortellini</b></p> <p>Vanier students Raven Room</p>	<p><b>Hot Lunch Pizza</b></p> <p>Anthea (FA)</p> <p><b>Pre-school Storytime 10:45am</b></p> <p><b>Fire Drill 10:10am</b></p> <p><b>Basketball Team field trip to Denman Island School 11:30am – 3pm</b></p> <p><b>Return form on Monday</b></p>

## Note from Judi...

Another week has flown by! It was exciting to have special guests this week: Scott Riddell from Island Health presented the dangers of tobacco and vapour to the Grade 5-7 students, and the Miracle Beach Elementary School basketball team made the trek over to Hornby to play two energetic games and join us for a Burrito hot lunch. A lot of fun was had by team members and spirited fans! The students will be celebrating Literacy Day on Monday. Our teacher-librarian, Ms. Kuhn, and HIES Literacy Outreach Coordinator, Jennivieve McRae-King, have organized a variety of activities for the students and are inviting parents to attend a Story Workshop first thing in the morning. Please remind your child(ren) to show their school spirit by dressing as a

book or movie character, or wear their pajamas, if they are more comfortable doing so. I look forward to seeing many of you next week. Have a lovely weekend!

## Literacy Day - Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup>

Families are invited to attend the Story Workshop at 9:00 am! We look forward to seeing you! Students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite character.

## Student-Led Conferences

**Save the Date: Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>.** 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!!

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

GAME DAYS:

**Denman Island Community School on: Thursday, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Airport Elementary on: Wednesday Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Event Information:** The Basketball team has been practicing and will travel to Denman and Courtenay to play those school teams.

**What to bring:** Need to bring athletic clothing to change into for the game, proper footwear, lunch and a water bottle.

**Supervision:** Britt Hanson and parent volunteers.

**Transportation:** The students will travel with volunteer drivers

**Denman Travel itinerary:**

11:30am - Leave Hornby School in parent volunteer cars

12pm – Board the ferry – eat lunch on the ferry

12:20 – arrive at the Denman School and change for the game

12:45 – 1:45 Game

2:20pm leave Denman school to travel to Gravelly Bay

2:40 ferry back to Hornby Island

**Airport Elementary Travel itinerary: TBA**

Any questions can be emailed to [britt.hanson@sd71.bc.ca](mailto:britt.hanson@sd71.bc.ca)

## 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](http://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 25<sup>th</sup> at Puntledge from 6:30-7:30 pm with Registration/Expression of interest opening at 6 pm January 29<sup>th</sup>.

### **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](mailto:lailabudd@gmail.com)

**HOT LUNCHES** (Wednesdays) Contact Braea [braeawalmsley@hotmail.com](mailto:braeawalmsley@hotmail.com)

(Thursdays) Contact Britt [britt.hanson@sd71.bc.ca](mailto: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.saferchoolstogether.com/erase-family-session>



## Child, Youth and Community School Programs

Contact: Jade Wilson, CYCSP Coordinator

[hies.childyouth@gmail.com](mailto: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. Begins Monday Jan. 29, Feb. 5 and 12th.**

**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](mailto: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**