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## Bulletin Hebdomadaire/Weekly Bulletin May 20 – May 31, 2024

### Mission Statement

Our school will provide a positive learning environment where every child is cared for and supported, as they become life-long learners and responsible citizens while learning in French and in English.

### UPCOMING 2 WEEKS AT A GLANCE

<b>lundi 20</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Victoria Day – classes not in session</li> </ul>
<b>mardi 21</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Popcorn Day</li> <li>• Recess – Roots and Shoots (Grades 4 – 7)</li> <li>• Hul'q'umi'num for kids at 1:00 pm</li> </ul>
<b>mercredi 22</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8:35 a.m. – PAC Annual General Meeting</li> <li>• Edge Imaging – <b>Class and Whole School Photos</b></li> <li>• Hot Lunch</li> <li>• 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. – SAM2 ArtStarts Performance</li> </ul>
<b>jeudi 23</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Div. 10 to Cowichan Estuary</li> <li>• <b>ÉCH Track Meet at Chesterfield</b> (Gr. 4 -7)</li> </ul>
<b>vendredi 24</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. School Wide Run/Walk</li> <li>• Recess – Rainbow Club</li> <li>• Mini Concours de poésie (K – 2)</li> <li>• Rainbow Club (Gr. 4 – 7)</li> </ul>

<b>lundi 27</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drawing Club at recess (K—3)</li> </ul>
<b>mardi 28</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Popcorn Day</li> <li>• 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Hand of Man Museum/Hike – Div. 2-3</li> <li>• Recess – Roots and Shoots (Grades 4 – 7) – Erin's Class</li> <li>• 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. – Swimming – Div. 15-16</li> <li>• Hul'q'umi'num for kids at 1:00 p.m.</li> <li>• Health and Safety Meeting</li> </ul>
<b>mercredi 29</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. – Ready, Set, Go! Kindie Sessions</li> </ul>
<b>jeudi 30</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recess – Drama Club (Grade 2) outside at the Shelter</li> <li>• 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – District Track Meet</li> </ul>
<b>vendredi 31</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. School Wide Run/Walk</b></li> <li>• Fire Prevention Trailer</li> <li>• Recess – Rainbow Club (Gr. 4 - 7)</li> </ul>

**Updates:**

**GIRLS' SOCCER**

Congratulations to all the players who participated in the soccer tournaments. Thank you to all our parent drivers. And special thank you to Jane's dad Eric for coaching one team at the tournament.

**STAFF UPDATE**

Geneviève Maguire-Horn has accepted the vacant teaching position for Karen Ward's leave. We welcome Geneviève to our ÉCH teaching team. She is teaching the Monday and Tuesday Physical Literacy classes in the gym. Also, teaching in Division 2 on Wednesday and Thursday morning.



## PARENT ADVISORY NEWS

### EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

We need a parent (or two) to take on overseeing our emergency container for the future. Thank you to Tom & Lorna Miller who have been dedicated to keeping our emergency container and classroom supplies well stocked and ready for emergencies. They are still at ÉCH for 1 more year, but if anyone is interested in assuming this role, they could learn a little from Tom & Lorna over the next year. No specific skills are required, but an interest in first aid and emergency preparedness might help! Time commitment is minimal - an annual inventory check, replenishment and addition to the supplies as needed, and you get a budget to spend!

### VOTING TIME! - PAC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (part 1)

**Wednesday May 22, 8:30 AM**

A reminder that this Wednesday is our AGM to elect next year's PAC executive. If you or someone you know would like to be nominated to fill a greater role within our parent community, please get in touch and consider attending! A minimum of 10 parents in attendance is required to hold the election. AGM Part 2 (setting next year's PAC Budget) will be June 12th.

### HOT LUNCH - THANK YOU HEATHER!

All of us who enjoy taking a break from packing lunches owe a huge thank you to parent Heather Theofanous. Orchestrating lunch for 375 kids is no small feat and she has done the job beautifully this year. This Wednesday, May 22nd, will be the final hot lunch for this school year.

Also, a big thank you to all the parent volunteers who regularly show up to help Heather distribute the lunches, it wouldn't happen without you!

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Vancouver Island Regional Library – Summer Reading Club



For kids aged 0 – 12 years, this year's Summer Reading Club theme is World of Curiosities! This club encourages children to read a little every day by providing fun tools, trading cards, chances to win cool prizes, amazing in branch library programs/contests/activities, and begins July 2, 2024. [Poster & Letter to Teachers](#)

### Cowichan Secondary Senior Field Hockey – Summer Camp

Summer Field Hockey Camp for youth players, run by the Cowichan Secondary Tbirds and their coaches. Runs July 2-5, 2024 for ages 6-14. [Website](#) [Brochure](#)



## Kerry Park Minor Hockey Association



**Summer Goalie Camp** – August 19-23, 2024 at Kerry Park Arena from 8:00–3:00 daily. Each day is broken out into on ice, dryland and in classroom sessions. All ages welcome. [Register](#) [Poster](#)

**U11 Players** – Kerry Park Minor Hockey Association has room for multiple U11 teams this year and welcomes more players and goalies in that age division. To enquire, email registrar@islanderhockey.ca. [Poster](#)

## Humble Hooves – Summer Camps

Humble Hooves focuses on strengthening connection, self-regulation, and empowerment guided by skilled educators with the help of the farm's loving animals. Summer camp options are coming up:

**Youth Regulation Camp** - [Poster](#) [Register](#)

**Horse-Assisted Empowerment Camp** - [Poster](#) [Register](#)



**Humble Hooves**  
THE HUMAN & HORSE CONNECTION

These camps are instructed and supported by education within social work, special education, yoga, somatic movement, and certified equine facilitation.

### 2023-2024 School Year Calendar

Victoria Day	Monday, May 20, 2024
PAC Meeting (AGM)	Wednesday, May 22, 2024
ÉCH School Track Meet (Gr. 4–7)	Thursday, May 23, 2024
SD79 ÉCH School Goals Presentation at SBO	Tuesday, May 28, 2024
Ready, Set Go Event (new K families)	Wednesday, May 29, 2024 (afternoon)
District Track Meet	Thursday, May 30, 2024
Fire Prevention Trailer at ÉCH	Friday, May 31, 2024
Grade 6 Camp Thunderbird	Wednesday, June 5 – 7, 2024
Grade 7 Strathcona Park Lodge	Monday, June 10 – 13, 2024
Grade 5 Camp Imadene Trip	Thursday, June 20, 2024
PAC Family Picnic and Grade 7 Camp out	Thursday, June 20, 2024
National Indigenous Peoples Day	Friday, June 21, 2024
Grade 7 Visit Quamichan School	Tuesday, June 25, 2024, at 10:30 am
Grade 7 Farewell Assembly	Wednesday, June 26, 2024 (morning)
Whole School Assembly	Thursday, June 27, 2024 (morning)
Last day of school for students	Thursday, June 27, 2024
Year-end Administrative Day	Friday, June 28, 2024