



ARDEN ELEMENTARY

WEEK AT A GLANCE
OCT 9-20, 2023

Monday Oct. 9	Tuesday Oct. 10	Wednesday Oct. 11	Thursday Oct. 12	Friday Oct. 13
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No School Thanksgiving 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bonanza At Church • Gr. 4 FSA's begin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wheelie Wednesday • Salad Bar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Based Team • PAC Hot Lunch • Fire House for Grade 3's 	
Monday Oct. 16	Tuesday Oct. 17	Wednesday Oct. 18	Thursday Oct. 19	Friday Oct. 20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vision Screening (Gr 2 & 4) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit from Dr. Morrow – Superintendent • PAC Meeting 6:30 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wheelie Wednesday • Salad Bar • Field trip – Div. 5 and 6 Puntledge • Field trip – Div. 10&12 Horne Lake Caves 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Based Team • ShakeOut BC Earthquake Drill • PAC Hot Lunch • Gr. 4 FSA's end 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pro D Day No School

Looking ahead:

Oct. 9th – Thanksgiving Day- **No School**

Oct. 20th – Pro-D Day – **Schools Closed**

Nov. 1st – Photo retakes

Nov. 13th – Remembrance Day – **Schools Closed**

Hello everyone,

It has been very fun going out to watch the Grade 4's and 5's visit the different sites for the Cross Country runs. What a great way to get outside and to see other schools. It is not too late to encourage your Gr. 4/5 student to participate. Though you may need to help us out with rides if you are successful.

Cell phone policy – This is not necessarily a new policy, however, it is not something that I have addressed personally yet at Arden. We understand that some students need to have a cell phone on them for various reasons. However, when they are at school, it should be in their backpack once they arrive on school premises and stay in the backpack until after school is over. Of course, with teacher permission, they may use it in case of emergency to call home. Please let me know if you have any questions about this.

Parking Lot - Yay! We finally got the middle parking lot signs turned around. Please notice that we are asking you to enter the parking lot and go around the outside (by garden) and then you may exit by either of the two lanes closest to the road. Hopefully this will help some of the congestion.

Also, a few parents have asked me ask drivers to ‘please slow down’. Especially coming down the hill and through the crosswalk area.

Finally, we try to put cones out along the road coming down that hill on Wheelie Wednesday, but please don’t park there as we have had some close calls when students are forced to walk around those cars.

Salad Bar – What a resounding success our first salad bar was. Students were very patiently waiting in line for their turn. There were lots of ‘first time’ veggie eaters reported:) And most impressively, I got to see the bin of ‘scraps’ at the end and it was very minimal. Thank you to Ms. Wick and her team of ‘choppers’ for the great beginning.

Back Pack Buddies – Our apologies for the confusion to the families that are signed up for this program. We were expecting the first edition of Backpack Buddies today but apparently it is not coming until next week:/

Reminders

Welcome Slips – We ask that if your child is late (after the second bell at 8:40), could you please remind them to check in at the office and grab their ‘Welcome Slip’ so that Ms. Keltie doesn’t make a call home after they have been marked absent in the class.

Please feel free to email me with any questions or comments at andrew.ferneyhough@sd71.bc.ca

Have a wonderful long weekend!

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