



ARDEN ELEMENTARY

WEEK AT A GLANCE
OCT 16-27, 2023

Monday Oct. 16	Tuesday Oct. 17	Wednesday Oct. 18	Thursday Oct. 19	Friday Oct. 20
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&6 Puntledge • Field trip – Div. 10&12 Horne Lake Caves 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Based Team • ShakeOut BC Earthquake Drill – 1:00 • PAC Hot Lunch 	Pro D Day No School
Monday Oct. 23	Tuesday Oct. 24	Wednesday Oct. 25	Thursday Oct. 26	Friday Oct. 27
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field Trip Div. 9&11 Horne Lake Caves 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bonanza - Church 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wheelie Wednesday • Salad Bar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Based Team • PAC Hot Lunch 	

Looking ahead:

Nov. 1st – Photo retakes

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

Nov. 23rd – Parent Teacher Interviews – **No school**

Hello everyone,

Not much to report this week. We had another great salad bar! One of my favourite parts of the week is delivering salads to the K/1 classes. I feel like Veggie Clause:) The Outdoor Classroom is almost done. They just need to do a little grounds work before they release it over to us in a few weeks time. It looks like a busy week next week with a PAC meeting as well as some field trips to Puntledge and Horne Lake caves. I also get to introduce the new Superintendent to Arden.

eRase Family Training Sessions – sorry for the bright yellow – that’s how it came to me 😊

Three virtual erase learning sessions for families will be held on November 8, 28, and 30, focusing on establishing safe, caring, and respectful digital communities. These online sessions are best suited for families and youth aged 10 and above.

Family Session: Establishing Safe, Caring, & Respectful Digital Communities – Everyone Welcome!

Details: Recommended for Parents/Caregivers/Grandparents and youth aged 10 and up as a way to facilitate the conversation of safe and caring use of technology at home and in the community. This session covers all things digital, from how to be a good digital citizen, the criminal consequences of cyberbullying, and how to report and receive support in cases of sexting/sextortion. Some of the most prominent concerns currently surrounding use of social media platforms, smartphones, and artificial intelligence will be discussed.

Schedule:

November 8, 2023	6:30pm – 7:30pm	https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/732334942527?aff=oddtcreator
November 28, 2023	7:00pm – 8:00pm	https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/732343096917?aff=oddtcreator
November 30, 2023	6:30pm – 7:30pm	https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/732346587357?aff=oddtcreator

Reminders

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 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, 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.

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

Enjoy your short weekend!

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