



ARDEN ELEMENTARY

week at a Glance
OCT 2-13, 2023

Monday Oct. 2	Tuesday Oct. 3	Wednesday Oct. 4	Thursday Oct. 5	Friday Oct. 6
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No School (National Day for Truth and Reconciliation)		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wheelie Wednesday• First Free Salad Bar• Div. 7&8 Fish Hatchery	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Based Team• First Hot Lunch Day	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wheelie Wednesday• Free Salad Bar• Div.11 to Seal Bay	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Based Team• PAC Hot Lunch• Fire House for Grade 3's	

Looking ahead:

Oct. 2nd – **No School Day** (National Day for Truth and Reconciliation)

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

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

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



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Hello everyone,

What a busy day. We started off with one of the best-behaved, most orderly Fire Drills that I have ever seen at any school. Ms. Honeysett was so impressed that she got up and made a congratulatory speech 😊 This was followed shortly after by a very simple, yet very moving, Orange Shirt Day activity in which we all filed out of the front doors, created a circle in the field, and had a moment of silence. Thank you to Ms. Phye for her lovely words and to Ms. Phye and Mr. Andrade for giving us a strong drum beat through much of the ceremony.

Parking Lot – I will try and get better at putting the cones and signs out in the parking lot in the morning. However, if I am not there, we need your help to keep traffic flowing. Please only drop off in the ‘drop off’ zone closest to Lake Trail Road not in the corner closest to the school, it just holds up traffic too much. Please do not park in those last spaces that say ‘No Parking’ where I will try putting the big cones in the morning. And finally, please do not park and leave your car in the ‘Drop Off’ zone.

The painters are late in coming back to fix the arrows that will help us to have one “IN” lane (the one closest to the garden) and two “OUT” lanes (the two closest to the road). Thanks for your help with this.

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 call home after they have been marked absent in the class.



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Salad Bar – We are looking forward to our first FREE Salad bar on Wednesday. This is not any ordinary salad bar. This salad bar has lots of proteins and interesting choices. I guess I would still send your child with a healthy lunch just in case they are picky eaters but then make sure you have a conversation that evening about what they liked or didn't like. The hope is that will like more and more and we carry on with the program.

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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