



ARDEN ELEMENTARY

Week at a Glance
Nov. 25 - Dec. 8, 2023

Monday Nov 27	Tuesday Nov 28	Wednesday Nov 29	Thursday Nov. 30	Friday Dec. 1
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Div. 9&10 - Curling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salad Bar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAC Hot Lunch -Chicken Pot Pie 	
Monday Dec. 4	Tuesday Dec. 5	Wednesday Dec. 6	Thursday Dec. 7	Friday Dec. 8
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bonanza 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salad Bar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAC Hot Lunch - Pizza 	

Looking ahead:

Dec. 2 – Arden PAC Winter Market

Dec. 11 – PAC Meeting 6:30 in the library

Dec. 18 – **Dress Rehearsal** for Winter Concert– Students only

Dec. 19 – **Winter Concert: Snow Days** – Two Daytime showings – 11:00am and 1:30pm

Dec. 20 – Last day for Santa’s Workshop donations

Dec. 21 – Santa’s Workshop Shopping

Dec. 22 – Last Day of School

Happy Friday everyone!

It was great to see, and meet, so many of you yesterday. Thank you for making the time to come in.

Though the WAAG above looks pretty ‘thin’, we have lots of exciting things coming up in the weeks ahead.

We have had some great donations for Santa’s workshop. Please keep them coming. The bin is in the front hallway. See below for details on the EDAS program but we are also looking for donations of flour, sugar and butter as we are getting together this coming Wednesday after school as a staff and baking many batches of cookies for the EDAS program.

Winter Concert: 'Snow Day'

Thank you for your patience while we figured out the logistics. We have decided that we will have a 'Students Only' dress rehearsal on Monday Dec. 18, followed on Tuesday Dec. 19th with two daytime showings for parents. The first show will be at 11:00am and the second will be at 1:30pm. The shows will be approximately 40 min long. We are going to roll the dice and not do a ticket system. We will simply ask that you come to only one of the two shows in order to fit everyone in.

Last Reminder about Photos

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Reminders

Santa's Workshop – Arden

See the attached document. There is a bin in the front foyer where we have started collecting new and gently used items.

EDAS – Everyone Deserves a Smile

Arden is excited to participate in a district wide compassion project called Everyone Deserves A Smile (EDAS). Our hope is to educate, inspire, and involve local students in service learning, with the great hope that they will grow compassion, connect to unhoused or disadvantaged and help them feel seen, respected and loved.

EDAS is a local non-profit organization that delivers care packages to people during the holiday season. Each package contains a pair of wool socks, a scarf, a toque, mittens, homemade cookies and a hand made card that is then delivered in a hand painted bag.

Throughout the month of November up until December 5, we will be focusing on this compassion project as a school. What is it, how can we show compassion and what actions can we take to help others' who are needier than ourselves. Many of our classes will prepare our hand-painted bags, homemade cards, and learn more about how we can support and help this project.

We will also have a collection box for wool socks, scarves, toques, and mittens. A donation box can be found in the front foyer of the school with an EDAS poster attached. We are in more need of men's XL mittens and men's scarves at this time, all though any items donated will help. These items are being collected at Arden school as well as other schools throughout the district to support this cause. All donations will be greatly appreciated. If you wish to donate a monetary amount; cheques can be made out to EDAS or E-transfer to Donate2ComoxValley@edas.ca. **All donations are due by December 5.**

Winter Market

You're invited to our annual Arden Winter market. It will be from 10-3 pm on Saturday December 2nd. We will have an array of local vendors from woodworking to soap to baked goodies, handmade crafts and so much more!

If you are interested in becoming a vendor please reach out to jwitt616@gmail.com for more details. Also see attached

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

Have a wonderful weekend everyone!

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