



ARDEN ELEMENTARY

Week at a Glance
Jan 22-Feb 2, 2024

Monday Jan. 22	Tuesday Jan. 23	Wednesday Jan.24	Thursday Jan. 25	Friday Jan. 26
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Symphony Trip - Gr. 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kindergarten Registration Opens	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Salad Bar	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School-Based Team• PAC Hot Lunch -Cheeseburger	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Cam Parent Info night 630pm
Monday Jan. 29	Tuesday Jan. 30	Wednesday Jan.31	Thursday Feb 1	Friday Feb 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Guest Speaker -Benoit Vaillant	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bonanza	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Salad Bar• MDI – Gr. 5's	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School-Based Team• PAC Hot Lunch• - Hawaiian Pizza	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Guest Speaker -Michael Bortolotto

Looking ahead:

Jan 22 – Grade 4 Symphony Trip

Feb 15 & 21 – Cross Country Skiing – Grade 5's

Feb 16 – ProD Day – **No School**

Feb 19 – Family Day – **No School**

Hello everyone,

Kinda quiet around here:) I can't believe the snow is still sticking to the tree outside my window.

Pretty weird week but we finally got in some good snowman ball rolling yesterday. Those things are huge!

We are looking forward to some great guest speakers coming to us in the next few weeks and the Grade fours get to go to the symphony.

We will be administering the MDI survey (Middle Years Development Instrument) to the Grade 5's this week. **Attached is a 'quicksheet'** with some information and commonly asked questions. A 'reverse' permission form was sent out to families at the beginning of December. Please let me know if you **do not** want your grade 5 child to participate or if you have any questions. All information is confidential. Nothing is about your particular child. The purpose is to gather information on our community as a whole.

Finally...from our Hot Lunch coordinator Nicole...

Volunteers For Hot Lunch:

Our hot lunch program is powered by volunteers. Every Thursday, some Thursdays, random Thursdays, it all helps! Lunch service usually takes about an hour from 11:15-12:15. Please reach out to me at my contact email below if you are interested in helping out and have completed the required criminal record screening.
ardenschoolhotlunch@gmail.com

Thanks,
Nicole

Arden Parent information night with Dr. Cam – See Attached brochure

Dr. Cameron McCrodan is the lead optometrist at Opto-mization in Victoria. The workshop is dedicated to exploring the impact of vision on learning and reading. This workshop will not only be informative but also interactive, providing hands-on experiences for parents and educators.

A Few District Things

Kindie Registration

The 2024-2025 Kindergarten Registration Page is live. All new students must register. Please share with families. Use the advert seen below and this link to program information: <https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/kindergarten-registration/>

Late French Immersion Registration Information: The Late Immersion Open House is January 25th at Puntledge from 6:30-7:30 pm with Registration/Expression of interest opening at 6 pm January 29th.

ENTER Program Open House

Aspen Park will be holding an ENTER open house on Thursday, February 1st from 6:00 - 7:00 pm in room 159 at Aspen Park Elementary. The Expression of Interest will open on Monday, February 5th.

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

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