



# ARDEN ELEMENTARY

Week at a Glance  
FEB 26-MAR 8, 2024

Monday Feb. 26	Tuesday Feb. 27	Wednesday Feb. 28	Thursday Feb. 29	Friday Mar. 1
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bonanza</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Salad Bar</li><li><b>Pink Shirt Day</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>School-Based Team</li><li><b>PAC Hot Lunch</b> -Hot Dogs</li></ul>	
Monday Mar. 4	Tuesday Mar. 5	Wednesday Mar. 6	Thursday Mar. 7	Friday Mar. 8
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## Looking ahead:

**Feb 28** – Pink Shirt Day

**!!March 7 – Student led Conferences!!**

**March 11** – PAC meeting

**March 15** – Last day of school before Spring Break

Happy Friday everyone,

It is amazing what you can learn even six months into a job. I am kind of embarrassed to say that I just learned that we have, and have had for quite some time, a 'Water Only' rule for lunches. This was a decision that was reached collaboratively by both PAC and staff. Basically this is like a no juicebox and no pop rule. Just some of the reasons for this include a) not having a recycle program for those containers b) making healthy lifestyle choices c) really messy lunch containers coming home with half a juice box spilt in them d) it attracts bugs and wasps if left outside and I am sure some other good reasons 😊

Anyways, that's my tidbit of the week.

Next week we have Pink Shirt (Anti-bullying) day on Wednesday. I can't wait to wear the new pink dress shirt that I bought. Let's see how much pink we can scrounge up. Your kids may have watched lots of vidoes over the years about this topic, but just in case you have not, here is a link to a video from the guy who strated it all back in 2007. It's a pretty good story.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tb2a4nPBgUY>

### Reminders

As you may have noticed from my **big, red, bolded** letters above, we are going to have a second session for parents and students to meet with teachers. It will take place on **Thursday March 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:45-4:00**. This is a 'drop-in' open house style where your child will guide you through their work and you can chat with, or ask questions of the teacher as time permits. If you are not able to make this time, feel free to email your teacher directly to see if they can accommodate your schedule.

Please feel free to email me with any questions or comments at [andrew.ferneyhough@sd71.bc.ca](mailto:andrew.ferneyhough@sd71.bc.ca)

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