



ARDEN ELEMENTARY

Week at a Glance
FEB 5-FEB 16, 2024

| Monday Feb. 5 | Tuesday Feb. 6 | Wednesday Feb. 7 | Thursday Feb. 8 | Friday Feb. 9 |
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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Salad Bar• MDI – Gr. 5's | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• School-Based Team• PAC Hot Lunch<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Pita Pit• Soccer Club | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Guest Speaker<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Michael BortolottoGrade 5's |
| Monday Feb. 12 | Tuesday Feb. 13 | Wednesday Feb. 14 | Thursday Feb. 15 | Friday Feb. 16 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PAC Meeting<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 6:30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bonanza | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Salad Bar | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• School-Based Team• PAC Hot Lunch<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Quesadillas• Cross Country Skiing<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Grade 5's – We hope• PAC Movie Night<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 6 pm• 2:30 Soccer Club | Pro-D Day No school |

Looking ahead:

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

Feb 16 – ProD Day – **No School**

Feb 19 – Family Day – **No School**

Feb 28 – Pink Shirt DAY

Hello everyone,


Not sure why...but that week seemed to go pretty quick. Maybe the little bit of sunshine helped. I also can't believe that we had a Penny Carnival meeting this week. I'm excited already. I love the dunk tank 😊

Next week looks pretty quiet. The following week we have a PAC meeting, a movie night, as well as a ProD day.

I'll wrap my note up here because I was forwarded a bunch of stuff from 'downtown' for you to look at below.

Have a wonderful weekend.

The **cross-boundary transfer request** process for Comox Valley Schools opens on **February 1st, 2024** and will be open until **February 29th, 2024**. Note that many of our schools are not open for cross boundary requests. See here: <https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/cross-boundary-request/>



CROSS BOUNDARY REQUESTS

The cross-boundary transfer request process for Comox Valley Schools opens Wednesday, February 1st. Students registered in the Comox Valley School District may request a transfer to a school outside their catchment area for the 2023-2024 school year. Registration opens February 1, 2024 and will be open until February 29, 2024.

All requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

The school district has established categories for cross boundary transfer requests in order of priority as follows:

1. Siblings living in Comox Valley registered in a district school
2. Specialized educational programs offered at another secondary school location
3. Childcare (K-7 only)
4. Extenuating circumstances detailed within a specific request

Cross boundary requests will be accessible online. To register, complete the fillable form that can be found at: <https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/cross-boundary-request/>

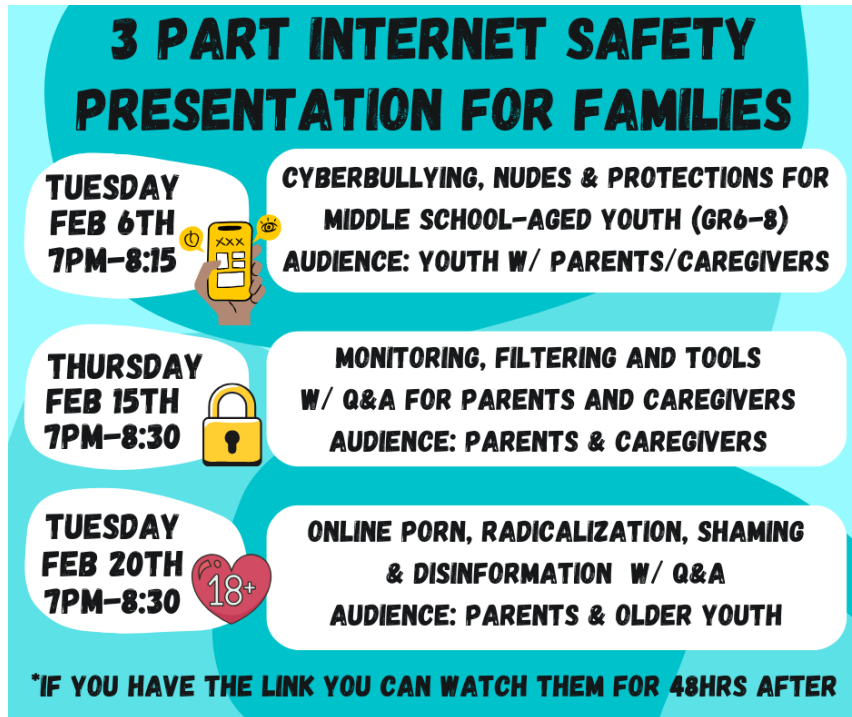
Upon completing the form, applicants must ensure they click on the submit button to finalize the request. You do not need to save, print or email the form to Comox Valley Schools Board Office. For individuals without a home computer or internet access, we invite you to use the computer located at the Comox Valley Schools Board Office located at 607 Cumberland Road in Courtenay. Alternatively, you can access the network at any Vancouver Island Regional Library.

Please note: As per the Comox Valley Schools Board decision made in February of 2020, the following schools remain closed to cross boundary transfers:




- o Georges P. Vanier Secondary School
- o Mark R. Isfeld Secondary School
- o Cumberland Community School
- o Royston Elementary School
- o Miracle Beach Elementary School
- o Huband Park Elementary School

SD 71 DPAC Speaker Series is thrilled to host The White Hatter again by request. The first presentation is meant for viewing as a family with a special youth-audience focus. The second presentation is by request and for parents/caregivers. The third presentation is for parents/caregivers but some may wish to have their older youth watch

with them (potential content warning.) Check out the White Hatter's site for more free resources and tips. Email DPAC (dpac@sd71.bc.ca) to get on the list for the email with the links



3 PART INTERNET SAFETY PRESENTATION FOR FAMILIES

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| TUESDAY FEB 6TH 7PM-8:15  | CYBERBULLYING, NUDES & PROTECTIONS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL-AGED YOUTH (GR6-8) AUDIENCE: YOUTH W/ PARENTS/CAREGIVERS |
| THURSDAY FEB 15TH 7PM-8:30  | MONITORING, FILTERING AND TOOLS W/ Q&A FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS AUDIENCE: PARENTS & CAREGIVERS |
| TUESDAY FEB 20TH 7PM-8:30  | ONLINE PORN, RADICALIZATION, SHAMING & DISINFORMATION W/ Q&A AUDIENCE: PARENTS & OLDER YOUTH |

***IF YOU HAVE THE LINK YOU CAN WATCH THEM FOR 48HRS AFTER**

Reminders

Childcare Registration – Please see the attached poster. We are not attached to this registration. Please see the website for details.

A reminder from our PAC fundraising committee...

Get your coffee pots ready, our fundraiser is live! Check out the link below, feel free to share it with friends & family. The profit for this fundraiser goes towards the long list of great things our school is doing for our kids, like the salad bar & our awesome playground equipment!

*Please note this fundraiser will be open until February 6th, 2024.

<https://globalcoffeefundraising.ca/arden/>

Movie Night:

Your PAC will be hosting a family movie night on February 15th! The Super Mario Movie won by a landslide! Doors will open at 6, entry will be by donation. We will need some volunteers for set up, food, and a few chaperones. Please contact Jessica at jwitt616@gmail.com if you are able to volunteer some time.

Watch the PAC Facebook page and your emails for more details in the following week.

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

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