



# ARDEN ELEMENTARY

Week at a Glance  
Mar 4-Mar 15, 2024

Monday Mar. 4	Tuesday Mar. 5	Wednesday Mar. 6	Thursday Mar. 7	Friday Mar. 8
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Salad Bar</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>School-Based Team</li><li><b>PAC Hot Lunch</b> -Panago</li><li><b>Student-Led Conferences</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>2:45-4:00</b></li></ul></li></ul>	
Monday Mar. 11	Tuesday Mar. 12	Wednesday Mar. 13	Thursday Mar. 14	Friday Mar. 15
<b>PAC Meeting</b> - 6:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bonanza</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Salad Bar</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>School-Based Team</li><li><b>PAC Hot Lunch</b> - Pita Pit</li></ul>	

Looking ahead:

**March 7 – Student led Conferences**

**March 10** – Daylight Savings Time

**March 11** – PAC meeting

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

**April 2** – First day back

Happy Friday everyone,

I have loved not having to put much in the WAAG about the parking lot. Thank you for going extra slow as you work your way through there and wave to me 😊 I think that the one lane in and two lanes out have been a great way to go.

Just in case you are wondering, we are looking at waiting on Wheelie Wednesday until after the break. We will see how the weather is upon our return and let you know.

We have have had a few requests for teachers to hand out birthday invitations to some of the students. This puts teachers in a bit of an awkward spot. We will ask that you have your children do that or find another way of distributing. Thanks for your help with this.

Finally, we want to remind people that on Tuesdays from 8:45-10:00 and 10:30 on, we have a large selection of donated bread and buns from Cobbs Bread available for you to pick up. Or you can email Dee at [Deanna.Caswell@sd71.bc.ca](mailto:Deanna.Caswell@sd71.bc.ca) to arrange another time.

I have attached the Physical Literacy guide that is put together by our District specialist Jina Taylor.

That's all I got...have a good one!

Here is a blurb from the Principal over at Aspen regarding the ENTER program. I have attached the brochure as well.

Aspen Park is currently accepting applications for the ENTER program. It is a STEM based program that is for grade 6 and 7 students throughout the district. If accepted, students will transfer to Aspen Park school and participate in a collaborative and project based program that is in class on Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday and at home on Mondays and Fridays. More information can be found on the attached brochure. If you are interested in applying you can submit an expression of interest here: <https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/enter-e2-expression-of-interest-form/> If you have any questions concerning the program please contact Dwayne Mills at [dwayne.mills@sd71.bc.ca](mailto:dwayne.mills@sd71.bc.ca)

## 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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