



ARDEN ELEMENTARY

week at a Glance
May 6 – May 17, 2024

Monday May 6	Tuesday May 7	Wednesday May 8	Thursday May 9	Friday May 10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Track & Field Jamboree Grade 4/5 • Fish Traps @ Air Park Div 8 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bonanza • Welcome to Kindergarten 4:30-5:30 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salad Bar • Wheelie Wednesday 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School-Based Team • PAC Hot Lunch -Pita Pit 	
Monday May 13	Tuesday May 14	Wednesday May 15	Thursday May 16	Friday May 17
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAC Meeting – 6:30 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salad Bar • Wheelie Wednesday • District Track Meet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School-Based Team • PAC Hot Lunch - Mac & Cheese • Gr.4's Big House 	

Looking ahead:

May 6 – Track & Field Jamboree (Gr 4 & 5)

May 7 – Welcome to Kindergarten 4:30-5:30 p.m.

May 13 – PAC Meeting 6:30

May 15 - District Track Meet – Grade 4/5s

May 16 – Gr.4 Big House Visit

May 21 – Lake Trail Parent info Session – 6pm

May 23 – Penny Carnival 4:30-7:00 p.m.

Hello everyone,

I am just having so much fun in the Gagaball pit. If I am ever feeling a bit....busy..I just ask if I can take a class out there and it puts a smile on my face. I thought I should mention that we will always bring our ball in at 2:30, but if you are a child care provider or a parent you could always bring your own ball. You can usually find something in the Walmart ball bin:;) The one thing we have to watch for is students that need to get on the bus or do not have a parent present with them. But...you should come try it out. I think everyone but the K's have spent time with me and know all the rules. Thank you to PAC for funding this great project!

Another bright spot in my day was hanging out with our guest Indigenous Performer who had some of our classes playing Lahal, an age old competition using bones (not real bones) and sticks. Just listening to him drum and sing while the kids were competing was both exciting and soothing.

But enough about me...

Monday we have all of our grade 4's and 5's at the Vanier track for our Jamboree day. Tuesday we have our annual Welcome to Kindergarten event. Next week we have our Grade 4's heading to the Big House. These are just some of the end of the year big events that are coming up.

Also, thank you to all of the parents who have been working the raffle tickets table in the mornings as well as after school and to everyone who has been flogging those tickets at work, at family gatherings, on the street...:)

Well...the hockey game has started, so I guess that's my cue to go home.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone!

District Invites

Please see the attached invite to 'Parenting When Anxiety Shows Up as Anger' that is being held on Wednesday May 22nd at Mark Isfeld.

Reminders

From PAC

The Arden Penny Carnival is going to be May 23 and we are starting to look for Silent Auction Items and volunteers to help with raffle prize selling and volunteers for the night of. Please contact our wonderful PAC if you are able to help out (or reach out to us and we can pass it on!). Thank you!

In the Community

Cumberland Community School is hosting the annual **SD71 bike swap** this year on **Saturday, May 11 from 9-5 p.m.** in their Beaufort gymnasium.

Please feel free to email us with any questions or comments at: andrew.ferneyhough@sd71.bc.ca and teresal.cameron@sd71.bc.ca

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