



ARDEN ELEMENTARY

week at a Glance
may 13 – may 24, 2024

Monday May 13	Tuesday May 14	Wednesday May 15	Thursday May 16	Friday May 17
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	
Monday May 20	Tuesday May 21	Wednesday May 22	Thursday May 23	Friday May 24
Victoria Day No School	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bonanza• Lake Trail Parent Info night 6pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Salad Bar• Wheelie Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School-Based Team• PAC Hot Lunch - Soup and Sandwich PAC Penny Carnival	

Looking ahead:

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.

June 10 – Camp Bob – Grade 5's

June 27 – Leaving Ceremony for Grade 5's

Hello everyone,

We had quite the week with the Intermediate Track and Field Jamboree as well as our Welcome to Kindergarten event. It was very fun getting to just walk around and meet some of our new little ones. I was surprised at how many are younger siblings of our current students. Thank you to PAC and everyone who was involved in preparing for, and the executing the event. It was very well done:)

It is always exciting to watch our Grade 4's and 5's at the track. I love the looks on their faces when they actually surprise themselves at how well they did. I have never seen a 'bleachers' so empty, meaning that many of our kiddos were out trying the various events. A big thanks to the teachers who ran the long jump pit and also to Ms. Mac, Ms. Griffiths and MS. Wick for helping our students in the stands.

This week we have a PAC meeting on Monday night, the District Track meet on Wed. and then the grade 4's go to the big house on Thursday.

Finally, a big shout out to all of the parents that have been helping with raffle tickets in the front foyer both before and after school. I am amazed at all of the 'sold' tickets that have been coming in. That reminds me that I need to get on selling mine:)

On that note....

Have a wonderful weekend everyone!

In the Community **District Invites**

SD 71 invites you [to participate in a survey](#) about the use of personal digital devices in schools. This survey will help us update our codes of conduct according to the recently amended Provincial Standards for Codes of Conduct Order from the Ministry of Education and Child Care. The survey is open until Tuesday, May 21

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!

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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