



ARDEN ELEMENTARY

Week at a Glance Feb. 3-14, 2025

Monday Feb. 3	Tuesday Feb. 4	Wednesday Feb. 5	Thursday Feb. 6	Friday Feb. 7
	Jina Taylor here	Global Play Day (1 st hour) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Salad Bar		Grade 5's Snowshoeing
Monday Feb. 10	Tuesday Feb. 11	Wednesday Feb. 12	Thursday Feb. 13	Friday Feb. 14
PAC Meeting 6:30	Jina Taylor here <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bonanza	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Salad Bar		Grade 5's Snowshoeing Valentines Day

Looking ahead:

Feb. 17 – Family Day (School Closed)

Feb. 18 – District Professional Development Day (No School)

Feb. 26 – Pink Shirt Day

March 4th – Parent/Teacher Day #2 – (No School)

Hello everyone,

I sit here biting my nails as the movie is on in the gym with my fingers and toes crossed that the video and the sound don't give out:/ Thanks to PAC for organizing this great event!

Today we had, I think, a very fun whole-school assembly. We got to watch the K/1's sing their 'daily routine' songs. What a hoot:) Our Arden Ambassadors, Wren and Kaiji did a great job MC'ing and Audrey did a wonderful job introducing this term's

ambassadors and speaking on their behalf. Thank you to Logan for stepping in with Bodhi to do the acknowledgement. Great job all round! Finally, thanks to Talic for leading the crew on a very animated 'Catwalk' and doing a fashion show with our lost and found. We will be bagging up the large amount of clothes on Monday and giving them away.

It is pretty quiet field trip wise the next few weeks. We have the Grade 5's going up to Rampart Hill snowshoeing and there is a PAC meeting on Feb. 10th. We also have Jina Taylor, our District PE Specialist, visiting our classes to work with them in the gym. We all love when Jina comes and shows us some new tips and tricks.

Not a lot else to say other than keep an eye on the weather and on the Radio stations or School District website come Monday. It looks like we have some snow coming. On that note, thanks for doing your best to send the kids with appropriate clothing and gloves etc. I know from my own kids that they don't really want to wear it...until they do:)

I'll pass it over to Nicole now...

From Nicole Mann: Our Foods Program worker re: Munch-a-Lunch

Vegetarian options have been added to most days of the February menu and are now live in Munchalunch.

Please contact me if you have a child with dietary restrictions that are not suitable with our current menu selections, and I will do my best to accommodate.

Thanks,

Nicole

New News

With snow in the forecast, Comox Valley Schools would like to direct you to some updated snow day specific School Emergency Information.

You can find information about:

- School closures and snow days
- How to get text and email notifications
- Bus transportation decisions

- And more...

Visit: <https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/snow-and-weather-update/>

Reminders:

We have a second Parent/Teacher Day in March, in which to share student progress. This may look very similar to the day that we had in November, or somewhat different, depending on your teacher. Either way it is a '**No School Day' on Tuesday, March 4th.**

Kindergarten Registration:

Expression of Interest opens for: French Immersion, Montessori, and Indigenous programs: **Tuesday, January 14 at 6 pm.**

Neighbourhood School Registration: **Tuesday, January 21.**

Here is an advert for school newsletters – please link to this website: [Kindergarten Registration - Comox Valley Schools](#)

Have a wonderful weekend!

Andrew

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