



# ARDEN ELEMENTARY

Week at a Glance  
Jan. 27-Feb. 7, 2025

Monday Jan. 27	Tuesday Jan. 28	Wednesday Jan. 29	Thursday Jan. 30	Friday Jan. 31
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Bonanza</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Salad Bar</li></ul>		Full School Assembly 10:50-11:15 a.m.  <b>PAC Movie Night</b> <b>6:30 p.m.</b>
Monday Feb. 3	Tuesday Feb. 4	Wednesday Feb. 5	Thursday Feb. 6	Friday Feb. 7
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Salad Bar</li></ul>		

## Looking ahead:

Feb. 17 – Family Day (School Closed)

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

Feb. 26 – Pink Shirt Day

**March 4<sup>th</sup> – Parent/Teacher Day #2 – (No School)**

Hello everyone,

It was so nice to have duty out in the sunshine today. However, with the cold, we have tried to make sure that all the walks parking lots are salted, but please walk carefully out there. If you see a troublesome spot, please come in and let us know. The new company has been salting the back Primary asphalt and it has made a huge difference.

It is a pretty quiet week next week other than the assembly and Movie night on Friday.

And now a word from our very own...Ms. Mann....

Last Call for January orders!!

Munchalunch will switch over to the February on Monday, January 27.

We are looking forward to another month of this exciting program with some new menu items. Here is a sneak peek of what's coming...

All Meals served with Fresh Fruit/Veggies							February 2025	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
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2	Ham & Cheese Sandwich	3 Pizza Day	4 Salad Bar	5 Taco Bowl	6 Chicken Bacon Ranch Wrap	7	8	
9	10 Chicken Quesadilla	11 Pizza Day	12 Salad Bar	13 Sushi Bowl	14 Pasta & Meat Sauce	15		
16	17 Family Day	18 Pro-D Day	19 Salad Bar	20 Chicken Teriyaki Bowl	21 Hot Dogs	22		
23	24 Chicken Burger	25 Pizza	26 Salad Bar	27 Greek Meatball Bowl	28 Mac & Cheese			
EVENTS							Valentine's Day Friday, February 14	
							Family Day Monday, February 17	
							Pro-D Day Tuesday, February 18	

New News

### **Important School Emergency Information – Updated**

Comox Valley Schools has updated its information about emergency procedures and protocols. We encourage all families to review the updated information to help be prepared for potential school emergencies. For details, visit [Comox Valley Schools - Emergency Information](#). Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

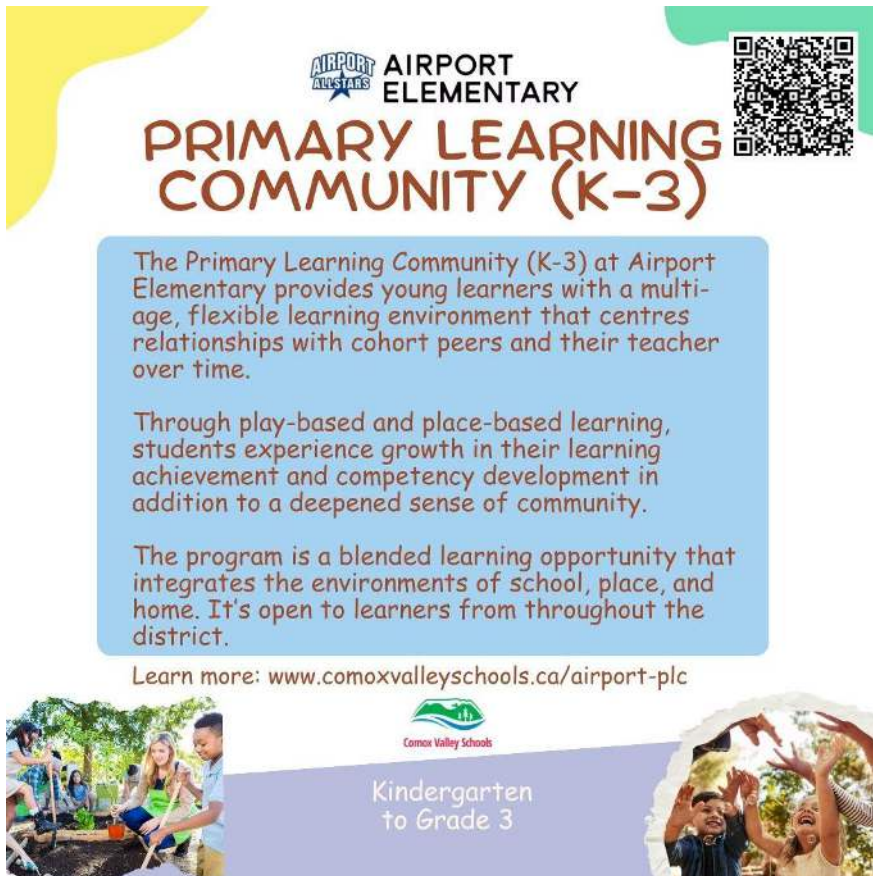
### **Learn About the new Airport Elementary Primary Learning Community (K-3)!**

Join us for an **Information Zoom Session** on **Wednesday, January 29th, 7:00–8:00 PM**, to explore this exciting new program at Airport Elementary!

Discover how play-based and place-based learning, combined with a flexible schedule, can inspire your child's growth and creativity.

**Register here:** [Click Here](#). A Zoom link will be sent before the session.

More information: [www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/airport-plc](http://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/airport-plc)



**AIRPORT  
ELEMENTARY**


**PRIMARY LEARNING  
COMMUNITY (K-3)**

The Primary Learning Community (K-3) at Airport Elementary provides young learners with a multi-age, flexible learning environment that centres relationships with cohort peers and their teacher over time.

Through play-based and place-based learning, students experience growth in their learning achievement and competency development in addition to a deepened sense of community.

The program is a blended learning opportunity that integrates the environments of school, place, and home. It's open to learners from throughout the district.

Learn more: [www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/airport-plc](http://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/airport-plc)

 Comox Valley Schools

Kindergarten  
to Grade 3

## 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**. I hope that this gives you enough time to make arrangements and I apologize again for the later notice.

## Arden PAC Movie Night

This will take place on Friday, January 31 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Entrance is by donation and there will be popcorn and snacks for sale. It is **CASH ONLY**. Students must be with an adult to attend and the entrance will be at the back gym door.

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

**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](#)

**Late French Immersion Open House and Registration Details:**

Link to this website: <https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/late-french-immersion/>



## Late French Immersion Registration for 2025-2026 School Year

The Late French Immersion program accepts students who have completed Grade 5 in an English program at a neighbourhood school.

As they enter Grades 6 and 7 at École Puntledge Park, they study French, in an Immersion setting. For Grade 8, they join Early French Immersion students transitioning to Mark R. Isfeld Secondary.

In addition to the provincial "Dogwood" certificate, successful graduates of the Late French Immersion program receive a Bilingual Graduation Certificate at the end of Grade 12.

We would like to invite interested families to an Open House Information Session at Puntledge on Thursday, Jan 23 from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

\*Registration is first come first serve, with sibling priority.

Register: [www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/late-french-immersion-form/](http://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/late-french-immersion-form/)

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## ENTER Program Registration and Open House

**Registration for ENTER and ENTER 2 will open on Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> and close on Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>.** You can get the registration link from Brendan Gallagher or direct them to the school district website.

There will also be an open house for ENTER at Aspen Park where families can attend to find out more info on the program, see the classroom space and ask any questions they might have on **Wednesday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm at Aspen Park.**

What is ENTER? The eCademy of New Technology, Engineering and Robotics (**ENTER**) is a fast-paced, hands-on learning environment with a focus on how things work. You can learn more here: <https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/enter-programs/>

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**ENTER  
ENTER2**

Registration for ENTER and ENTER 2 will open on Feb. 1 and close on Feb. 28.

ENTER Program Open House  
Aspen Park Elementary  
Wednesday, Feb. 5 at 6 p.m.

ENTER covers the BC grades 6-7 curriculum through themes like computer systems, digital game design, and robotics. ENTER2 is an alternative program for grades 8-9, focusing on science and technology for students passionate about discovery.

[www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/enter-programs/](http://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/enter-programs/)



Have a wonderful weekend!

Andrew

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