



ARDEN ELEMENTARY

Week at a Glance Feb. 10-Feb. 21, 2025

Monday Feb. 10	Tuesday Feb. 11	Wednesday Feb. 12	Thursday Feb. 13	Friday Feb. 14
PAC Meeting 6:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bonanza	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Salad Bar		Grade 5's Snowshoeing Valentine's Day <3
Monday Feb. 17	Tuesday Feb. 18	Wednesday Feb. 19	Thursday Feb. 20	Friday Feb. 21
Family Day (School Closed)	District Professional Development Day (No School)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Salad Bar		

Looking ahead:

Feb. 17 – Family Day (School Closed)

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

Feb. 26 – Pink Shirt Day – Wear pink! 😊

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

Mar. 10 – Arden PAC Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Mar. 17-28th – Spring Break



Hello everyone,

Arden students have been enjoying the winter weather this week! We are working hard to ensure that any icy areas are taken care of around the school, but if you see a troublesome spot, please come in and let us know. The new company has been salting the back primary asphalt area and it has made a huge difference.

Please enjoy some pictures above of some fun in the snow at Arden! We hope to see you at the PAC meeting next Monday at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome! 😊

Have a wonderful weekend,
Ms. Cameron

New News!

SD 71 DPAC is excited to partner with the CDTA to bring parents an inspiring evening with **Patrisha and Martin Reader!**



Tuesday, February 18th



7:00-8:30 PM



Vanier Multipurpose Room

Patrisha, a dedicated SD71 teacher of 35+ years, and her son Martin, a **2012 Olympian** and youth development coach, are passionate about helping young people unlock their potential. They'll share insights on fostering **resilience, confidence, and growth** in students.

Join us for an engaging discussion and learn how to support your child's **Excellence Within!** Plus, enjoy **coffee, tea, and door prizes** for those in attendance.

THE EXCELLENCE *Within*

Both Patrisha Reader and her son, Martin Reader, are driven by a passion for helping youth become remarkable. They specialize in facilitating rich and empowering growth environments.

Come out and join us!

Get inspired to help your children with their, *'Excellence Within'*.



Patrisha Reader is a 35+ years teacher (K-7) in SD71 and a well-known, inspiring mentor. She is an expert in helping students and parents, dealing with the current challenges of today's classrooms.



Her son, Martin Reader, is a 2012 Olympian, and Canadian & Continental Volleyball champion. He's founded innovative coaching programs (youth and secondary level) to inspire youth and assist parents (awarded Canadian trainer of the year in 2016.)

**Tuesday, February 18th, 7:00-8:30pm in
the Vanier Multipurpose Room.**

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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.

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 late notice.

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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