



ARDEN ELEMENTARY

Week at a Glance Feb. 17-28, 2025

Monday Feb. 17	Tuesday Feb.18	Wednesday Feb. 19	Thursday Feb. 20	Friday Feb. 21
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Family Day No School	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pro-D Day No School	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Salad Bar		
Monday Feb. 24	Tuesday Feb. 25	Wednesday Feb. 26	Thursday Feb. 27	Friday Feb. 28
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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)

March 6 – Kindergarten Hearing Screening

March 10 – PAC Meeting

March 14 – Div. 5 – Field Trip to MARS

March 15-30 – March Break

March 31 – First Day back

Hello everyone,

Thank you to you, and to your kids, for the large mound of sweets and treats that are sitting on my desk<3

Nice to have a bit of a reprieve from the frigid temperatures:) Now back to the rain:(

A huge thankyou to Ms. Packham and Ms. Camp for filling in in the Lunch Program today while Ms. Mann was away. That was a lot of strawberry chopping!:))

Just a quick reminder about Tuesday being a Pro-D Day and that there is no school until Wednesday.

And I am afraid that that is all I can think of at the moment.

Thank you for being an amazing school community to work with. It is truly a pleasure being here:)

New News:

Comox Valley Schools District Musical – *Once Upon a Mattress*

Comox Valley Schools proudly presents this year's district musical, *Once Upon a Mattress*! Get ready for a delightful and hilarious retelling of the classic fairy tale *The Princess and the Pea*—a whimsical journey filled with comedy, catchy tunes, and unforgettable performances by our talented students

Show	Dates: March	4–8,	2025
Showtime: 7:00			PM
Venue: Mark R. Isfeld School Theater (1551 Lerwick Rd)			

Cost: \$20

Tickets: <https://events.sd71.bc.ca/musical/>

Once Upon a Mattress is a beloved Broadway musical with music by Mary Rodgers, lyrics by Marshall Barer, and a book by Jay Thompson and Dean Fuller. This lively adaptation of *The Princess and the Pea* tells the tale of Princess Winnifred, a bold and unconventional heroine who must prove her worth to marry Prince Dauntless. With humor, heart, and a show-stopping score, this production promises fun for audiences of all ages.

Join us for an enchanting evening of music, laughter, and incredible performance!

MARCH 4-8th
2025

7 PM
TICKETS : 20\$


COMOX VALLEY SCHOOLS
Proudly Presents..



**Once
Upon
a
Mattress**

Mark R Isfeld School Theater
1551 Lerwick Rd

Once Upon a Mattress is presented through special arrangement with Concord Theatricals Once Upon a Mattress book by Jay Thompson and Deam Fuller. Music and Lyrics by Mary Rodgers and Marshall Barer.



FAE and Navigate NIDES K-9 Registration Opens Feb. 25

🔔 Navigate NIDES & FAe Kindergarten Registration Opens Feb. 25! 🎉

Looking for an innovative and flexible learning environment for your child? **Kindergarten registration for Navigate NIDES and the Fine Arts eCademy (FAe)** opens on **February 25!**

Visit www.navigatenides.com to learn more about our unique programs and how to register.

Reminders:

Parent Teacher Day #2

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.**

Have a wonderful weekend!

Andrew

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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