



ARDEN ELEMENTARY

Week at a Glance Feb. 24- Mar 7, 2025

Monday Feb. 24	Tuesday Feb. 25	Wednesday Feb. 26	Thursday Feb. 27	Friday Feb. 28
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jina Taylor here• Bonanza	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Salad Bar• Pink Shirt Day		
Monday Mar. 3	Tuesday Mar. 4	Wednesday Mar. 5	Thursday Mar. 6	Friday Mar. 7
	Student-Led Conferences *No School*		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kindergarten Hearing Screening	

Looking ahead:

Feb. 26 – Pink Shirt Day

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

March 6 – Kindergarten Hearing Screening

March 10 – PAC Meeting 6:30

March 14 – Div. 5 – Field Trip to MARS

March 15-30 – March Break

March 31 – First Day back

Hello everyone,

Man...that ground is saturated. Sorry about all of the wet socks coming home:) It is really hard to keep them out of the puddles.

I guess I should quickly mention the 'earthquake scare' today. Most staff didn't even notice that we had a tremor today. The only reason a couple of classes went into earthquake protocol and went under their desks was because they got an Alert several minutes after the event which told them to drop and cover. They were assuming that it was a warning of something to come. I did not put us into 'full alert' but was certainly ready to do so if it was felt again. I mention this mainly because I know it was scary for a couple of our students and was wanting to let you know so that you might have a conversation with them.

On a lighter note..it has been great to watch the Grade 5 basketball team come along in their skill development. I am a bit worried if we actually end up having a student/teacher game. We have been trying to get other schools to play us but I think they are too scared of us. We will let you know if someone agrees to take us on.

Next week looks pretty quiet other than 'Pink Shirt Day'. Here is a link that your child may or may not watch in class. I think it's good to have a bit of background on how it all started. It is also a good time to chat about bullying being a repeated, targeted action versus someone making a 'bad choice' in the moment.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vBrFXwZbEY8>

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.**

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

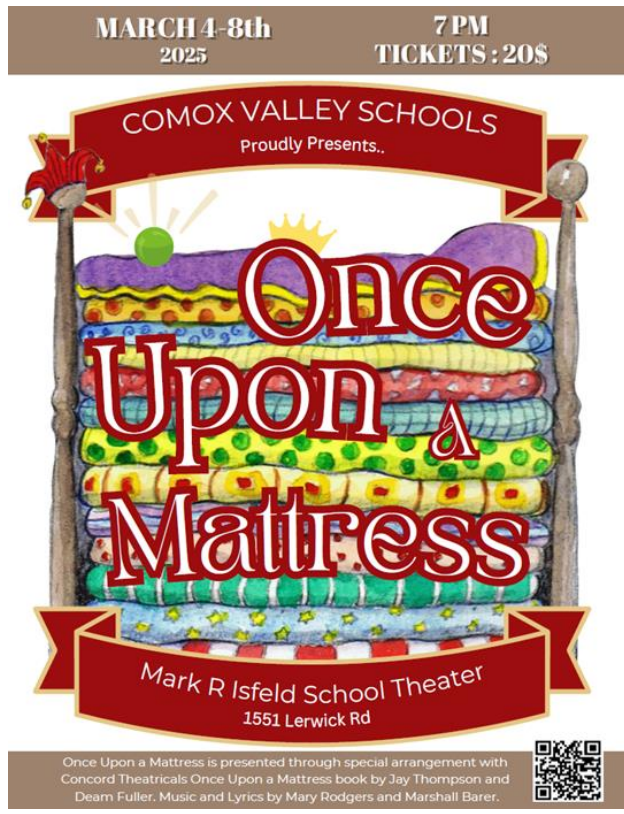
Comox Valley Schools proudly presents this year's district musical, *Once Upon a Mattress*! Get ready for a delightful and hilarious retelling of the classic fairy tale *The Princess and the Pea*—a whimsical journey filled with comedy, catchy tunes, and unforgettable performances by our talented students

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!



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.

Have a wonderful weekend!

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