



# ARDEN ELEMENTARY

## Week at a Glance Mar 3 - 14, 2025

Monday Mar. 3	Tuesday Mar. 4	Wednesday Mar. 5	Thursday Mar. 6	Friday Mar. 7
Lunch – Lo Mein	<b>Student-Led Conferences</b> <b>*No School*</b>	Lunch – Sandwich Bar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Kindergarten Hearing Screening</li></ul> Lunch – SW Chicken	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Curling Funspiel</li></ul> Lunch – Pasta
Monday Mar. 10	Tuesday Mar. 11	Wednesday Mar. 12	Thursday Mar. 13	Friday Mar. 14
<b>PAC Meeting 6:30</b>  Lunch – Ham & Cheese SW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Jina Taylor here</li><li>Bonanza</li></ul> Lunch – Pizza	Grade 5 Basketball at Lake Trail – 10:30–12:30  Lunch – Taco Bowl Bar	Lunch – Ceasar Pasta Salads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Div 5 to MARS</li><li>MyEd Reports sent home</li></ul> Lunch – Croissants

### Looking ahead:

**March 4<sup>th</sup> – 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,

I am just loving these lunches that Ms. Mann is pulling together. That was some good Mac&Cheese today. The only problem is that my freezer is filling up with all of my dinner leftovers://

The big thing next week that I keep putting in **BIG RED FONT** is that there is **no school next Tuesday** as we have our 'Student-led Conferences' that day. Hopefully, you have heard from your teacher about an invitation or timetable for the day.

We also have a PAC meeting on Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30.

A big thanks to Ms. Cameron for hooking some of our teachers up with a good webcast on Pink Shirt Day. We had lots of great pink attire and I walked in on many good conversations and teachings about bullying. Yay team!:)

This looks like a very good, and very relevant 'Info Session' on gaming that I have posted below.

### **New News:**



## **Upcoming Parent/Caregiver/Educator Info Session: Understanding and Guiding Youth in Online Gaming**

**The Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General is excited to share this learning opportunity from Public Safety Canada:**

This session will explore strategies to protect children from sexual exploitation and abuse within online gaming environments, providing practical guidance and expert perspectives. The webinar is facilitated by GamerSafer, a safety tech company focused on protecting players and gaming communities from digital risks and harms.

This session will be hosted on Zoom. To register, please click on the link below. You will then receive a confirmation email with login details.

**Understanding and Guiding Youth in Online Gaming, March 5, 2025 from 10:30 am – 12:00 pm PST.**

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Targeted participants: Parents, caregivers, educators and civil society organizations.

Participants will be able to ask questions during the event. Please be advised that this event may be recorded.

**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

<b>Show</b>	<b>Dates:</b> March	4–8,	2025
<b>Showtime:</b> 7:00			PM
<b>Venue:</b> 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](http://www.navigatenides.com) to learn more about our unique programs and how to register.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Andrew

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