



ARDEN ELEMENTARY

Week at a Glance Mar. 10 – 14 and Mar. 31 – Apr. 4, 2025

Monday Mar. 10	Tuesday Mar. 11	Wednesday Mar. 12	Thursday Mar. 13	Friday Mar. 14
PAC Meeting 6:30 Lunch – Ham & Cheese SW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jina Taylor here Bonanza Lunch – Pizza	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 5 Basketball at Lake Trail – 10:30–12:30 Lunch – Taco Bowl Bar	Lunch – Ceasar Pasta Salads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Div 5 to MARS MyEd Reports sent home Lunch – Croissants
Monday Mar. 31	Tuesday Apr. 1	Wednesday Apr. 2	Thursday Apr. 3	Friday Apr. 4
Lunch – Chicken Burger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jina Taylor here Bonanza Lunch – Pizza	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole School Assembly – 1:15 Lunch – TBD	Lunch – TBD	Lunch – TBD

Looking ahead:

March 10 – PAC Meeting 6:30

March 14 – Div. 5 – Field Trip to MARS

March 15-30 – March Break

March 31 – First Day back

March 31-April 10 – Gymnastics Equipment at Arden

April 14th – PAC Meeting

April 16-17 – School Cycling Program – Parking lot needs to be empty

April 18 – Good Friday – School Closed

April 21 – Easter Monday – School Closed

April 23 – Welcome to Kindergarten

April 25 - PAC Fundraiser – Gladstone's

April 29 – Class Photos

Hello everyone,

We had a fun game of basketball this week – teachers versus the Grade 5 team. They were very impressive I must say, but I think we snuck out the win in the end, if only because of our height advantage. Way to go Grade 5's:)

Thank you Ms. May for taking a group of our students to the curling FunSpiel today. It sounds like the kids did a great job representing.

Thank you to everyone that was able to make it into our Student-Led Conferences day on Tuesday. I saw, and then heard, that there were many great connections and conversations that happened that day.

Coming up next week we have the PAC meeting on Monday at 6:30 and the Grade 5 basketball team heading down to Lake Trail to take on the Grade 6's at lunch time. Go get'em Eagles.

We will do another 'clearing out' of lost & found next week. We will do a Fashion show at our assembly on Wed. afternoon at 1:15 and then we will be bagging everything up for donations. Please come have a peek if you suspect that anything of your child's is MIA.

New News:



Comox Valley Schools is committed to fostering a safe and supportive learning environment for all. The Gender-Based Violence Committee is seeking input to help improve how our schools prevent and respond to sexual harassment, sexual assault, and other forms of gender-based violence.

We invite students, staff, and families to share their thoughts through an anonymous survey. Your feedback will help shape the policies, support systems, and culture of safety in our schools.

Take the survey here: <https://form.simplesurvey.com/f/s.aspx?s=844AADC5-5C04-4EDA-AC65-D9FDE2771C53>

This survey is completely confidential and provides an opportunity for your voice to be heard. Together, we can build a safer, more inclusive school community.

FamilySmart presents two events this March!

Event 1: Topic: [Explosive Behaviour in Teens: Strategies to Empower Families](#)

What: When our teens are showing up in explosive ways, we sometimes blame ourselves. Learn with us as a therapist explains some causes of explosive behaviour and strategies that support parents and teens. This video presentation will be followed by a facilitated discussion with Comox Valley Family Peer Support Worker Megan.

When: Wednesday, March 12 from 6:30-8:00pm

Where: Mark Isfeld Secondary (Multipurpose room)

Cost: Free

Register: For more information and to register, [click here](#).

Event two: Coffee & Connection Morning Series:

Topic: RESCHEDULED [Self Care and Mindfulness When Parenting](#)

What: An informal drop-in group for parents/caregivers interested in connecting with other parents about child/youth mental health topics while enjoying snacks. Taking good care of ourselves when caring for our kids can be hard, especially when our kids have mental health challenges. Let's talk about ways to practice self care and mindfulness when parenting.

Where: Lewis Centre, Craft Room A, 489 Old Island Hwy

When: Thurs, March 13 from 9:30-10:30 am

Registration: Click on the links above to register or simply drop-in that morning.

Cost: Free. *****Childminding is not included as part of this event but the Lewis Centre does have childminding available during this time for \$3.15/ch**

Please share this with your teachers/staff who may be interested: Campbell River and Comox Valley Area Garbage Cleanup Contest to Celebrate Earth D
(And Earth Month April 1-30). [Campbell River and Comox Valley Area Garbage Cleanup Contest to Celebrate Earth Day April 22.docx](#)

Have a wonderful weekend!

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