



# ARDEN ELEMENTARY

## Week at a Glance Apr. 7 – Apr. 18, 2025

Monday Apr. 7	Tuesday Apr. 8	Wednesday Apr. 9	Thursday Apr. 10	Friday Apr. 11
Lunch – Ham & Cheese Bun	Lunch – Pizza	Lunch – Build Your Own Sandwich Bar	Lunch – Chicken Teriyaki Bowl	<b>Island Health Tabacco and Vape Presentation</b> <b>Gr. 4/5's</b>  Lunch – Cheese Tortellini w/ Marinara Sauce & Garlic Bread
Monday Apr. 14	Tuesday Apr. 15	Wednesday Apr. 16	Thursday Apr. 17	Friday Apr. 18
Cycling Program 4/5's  <b>PAC Meeting – 6:30 p.m.</b>  Lunch – Chicken or Cheese Quesadilla	Cycling Program 4/5's  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bonanza</li> </ul> Lunch – Pizza	<b>Cycling Program</b> <b>No Parking in Staff Lot</b>  Lunch – Build Your Own Burger Bar	<b>Cycling Program</b> <b>No Parking in Staff Lot</b>  Lunch – Sushi Bowl	<b>Good Friday</b> <b>No School</b>

### Looking ahead:

**March 31-April 10 – Gymnastics Equipment at Arden**

**April 14<sup>th</sup> – PAC Meeting 6:30 p.m.**

**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 22 – Hula Hoop Circus Art Starts Performance**

**April 22 – Kindergarten Parent Information Session 6:00-7:00 p.m. in Multipurpose Room**

**April 23 – Welcome to Kindergarten 5:00-6:00 p.m. outside near portables**

**April 23rd – Wheelie Wednesday Begins!! – Just grades K-3**

**April 29 - PAC Fundraiser – Burger Night at Gladstone's – See Facebook page**

**April 28 - Elections Canada Federal Election Polling Station in Gymnasium (Gym closed to classes)**

**April 29 – Class Photos**

Hello everyone,

A huge thank you to Ms. Packham and team for the perogy lunch today and to all the volunteers that have helped out in the kitchen this week. What an amazing team:)

It a scarily quiet week next week as far as the calendar goes but be sure to keep an eye on the upcoming events for field trips and track days and assemblies. It is going to be a busy few months.

Write a Story Win a bike – Please see the attached image from our Library Clerk Ms. Baillie regarding our bicycle challenge.

I think that's all I have for now.

Have great weekend!

## **Reminders:**

### **Gender Based Violence Survey open until May 1**

There's still time to take part in the Gender-Based Violence Committee's Anonymous Survey and help shape safer, more supportive school communities in C Schools.

We're looking for input from students, staff, and families to better understand how we can prevent and respond to:

- Sexual harassment
- Sexual assault
- And other forms of gender-based violence

The survey is completely anonymous and only takes a few minutes to complete. Your feedback will help inform meaningful action and policy improvements

Please share this advert and link to the survey here: [https://form.simplesurvey.com/f/s.aspx?s=844AADC5-5C04-4EDA-AC65-D9FDE2771C53&fbclid=IwY2xjawl8E\\_hleHRuA2FlbQIxMAABHS-vziwGJCRF5f5Lybu\\_h7XAkZLHx2sQQn2QEGWajB7ygdLgVRZ7Bgmw0Q\\_aem\\_c4nOtXx9uZ0jcg9rCGt0hw](https://form.simplesurvey.com/f/s.aspx?s=844AADC5-5C04-4EDA-AC65-D9FDE2771C53&fbclid=IwY2xjawl8E_hleHRuA2FlbQIxMAABHS-vziwGJCRF5f5Lybu_h7XAkZLHx2sQQn2QEGWajB7ygdLgVRZ7Bgmw0Q_aem_c4nOtXx9uZ0jcg9rCGt0hw)

## See this opportunity for elementary schools:

The National Ballet of Canada YOU dance Livestream happening in May – this is a FREE virtual learning opportunity for elementary school students to gain a deeper understanding of the arts.



Join The National Ballet of Canada's

## YOU dance Livestream

Thursday, May 15  
at 12:00 pm ET

[Register Here](#)

**Please note:** If you have previously registered for YOU dance livestreams, you will be required to register again.

### About YOU dance

YOU dance (Youth, Outreach and Understanding dance) is the National Ballet's signature education and community engagement programme. Designed to inspire elementary school students and cultivate a deeper understanding of the arts, YOU dance has reached over 390,000 students across Canada since its creation in 2007.

The National Ballet of Canada is pleased to invite you and your students to join us for the YOU dance Livestream on Thursday, May 15, 2025, at 12:00 pm ET.

This FREE virtual learning opportunity is open to all grades but is specifically designed for grades 4 to 6 students. The hour-long performance features the National Ballet's RBC Apprentices dancing a diverse repertoire, engaging discussions led by our hosts and opportunities for the entire class to get moving. Join over 20,000 students from school boards across Canada for the YOU dance Livestream!

Advance registration is required, and curriculum-based resources will be available prior to the livestream performance. If you are unable to join us for the livestream at 12:00 pm ET, a recording of the event will be available from May 15 to 29 for your students to enjoy. To gain access to the recording, you must register for the event.

**Have a question?** We're here to help! For more information about The National Ballet of Canada's YOU dance Livestream, please contact [education@national.ballet.ca](mailto:education@national.ballet.ca)

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2024/25 YOU dance RBC Apprentices, from left: Jolo Massel, Yeju Jang, Karin Laldjising, Ryan Kao Cheng, Yi-Min Tsung, Malisee Anderson, Luiz Anselmo, Ewan Hartman, Seunghee Han, Tom Cape and Ana Zamora. Photo by Karolina Kuras.

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