



# ARDEN ELEMENTARY

## Week at a Glance September 29- October 10, 2025

Monday Sept. 29	Tuesday Sept. 30	Wednesday Oct. 1	Thursday Oct. 2	Friday Oct. 3
<b>Orange Shirt Day at Arden</b> Hot Lunch – Greek Chicken or Hummus Salad Bowl	<b>School Closed – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation</b>	<b>Wheelie Wednesday</b> <b>Cross Country Meet @ Puntledge 3:20 p.m.</b> Hot Lunch - Pizza	Hot Lunch – Sushi Bowl	Hot Lunch – Chicken Caesar Wrap
Monday Oct. 6	Tuesday Oct. 7	Wednesday Oct. 8	Thursday Oct. 9	Friday Oct. 10
<b>PAC Meeting AGM 6:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room</b> Hot Lunch – Butter Chicken w/ Rice & Naan	<b>Fire Safety House Visit Grade 3's</b> <b>Bonanza 2:30-4:30 p.m.</b> Hot Lunch - Pizza	<b>Wheelie Wednesday</b> <b>Cross Country Meet @ Huband Elementary 3:20 p.m.</b> Hot Lunch – Breakfast Burrito	Hot Lunch – Cheese Tortellini w/ Marinara	Hot Lunch – Ham & Cheese Sandwich

### Looking ahead:

**Sept. 29** – Orange Shirt Day at Arden

**Sept. 30** – **School Closed** – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

**Oct. 13** – Thanksgiving – No School

**Oct. 23** – Photo Re-takes

**Oct. 24** – **Pro D Day** – No classes

Happy Friday everyone,

Wow! The weather is changing before my very eyes. Luckily we made it through the day without any rain, however, please try to gear up your children as much as they will allow you to heading into next week. As a general rule, we go outside unless it is a complete blizzard or thunderstorm so boots and coats can definitely make for happier kids:)

Thanks to everyone who was able to come into 'Meet the Teacher' this week. It was great to see you!

I just want to point out that there is **no school on Tuesday** as it is 'National Day for Truth and Reconciliation'.

Parking Lot – Usually I drag the big wooden 'Stop, Drop and Go' sign out every morning until the Christmas break. However, because I think we are getting the hang of it, and to save myself a trip to the chiro, I am going to stop bringing it out starting next week. So...please remember that the far lane, closest to the road, is not a parking zone. Please just stop, drop and go:) Thanks for your attention to this.

Thank you so much for your generous support of our Terry Fox fundraiser this month. Together, our school raised **\$450** for cancer research! We are proud to continue Terry's legacy of hope and determination. Students did a great job of meeting or exceeding their goals for laps walked or ran around the intermediate field during the event, too! Way to go, Arden eagles!

The Arden Green Team have some shout outs for a very successful first Wheelie Wednesday:

\*\*\*Kudos to all the amazing Arden families that helped support their kids in getting their wheels to school. Special recognition to all who followed the rules of the road to get to school and all who parked at the Church and crossed safely!

\*\*\*Big appreciation to all our big kids—Division 7's set up crew and the Ambassadors on clean up crew, as well as all the Grade 4's and 5's who requested to join in and did such an awesome job of being role models and showing the Arden Way!

\*\*\*BIGGEST thanks goes to all the Wheelie Wednesday volunteers—both staff and parents—who were out with the same enthusiasm as the kids for our first Wheelie Wednesday... Whether they came to just check in or stayed the whole time, every moment of supporting this well-loved program was appreciated!

A huge thanks to each and every one of you for contributing to such a great start for our Fall series of Wheelie Wednesday!

As always, please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Andrew

District Happenings



# ***Open House***

The Staff of the

## ***Puntledge River Hatchery***

Invite you to a free event:



**Journey behind the scenes.**



**View returning adult salmon.**



**Watch us sort and handle live fish.**



**Meet local community groups.**

**Sunday, October 19th  
10 am to 3 pm**

**38 Powerhouse Road  
(off Lake Trail Road) in Courtenay**

**Phone: 250-703-0907  
For more information.**



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Information for Parents and Caregivers

## Resources to support you and your child



### Register for free training

Tips to protect children  
and youth online



### Have a conversation

Talk with children and  
youth about things they  
may be experiencing

### What kind of information can I find on [erase.gov.bc.ca](https://erase.gov.bc.ca)?

- **Practical guidance** to help you support your child's safety and well-being
- **Resources and information about:**
  - Diversity and inclusion
  - Mental health and substance use
  - School and online safety
- **Free training sessions** to help you keep your child safe online
- **Videos** explaining erase, the Report It Tool, and safe, caring and inclusive schools
- **Tips** for bringing concerns to your child's school



### What is the Report It Tool?

**Report It** is an **anonymous online tool** for **students** to report anything concerning to their school safety team—whether it happens at school, online, or somewhere else. Find it at [erase.gov.bc.ca](https://erase.gov.bc.ca).

Questions? Reach out to your school to learn more.



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**Comox Valley Spirit Walk**


**September 30th**

to recognize the National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

*"In orange shirts and ribbon skirts, moccasins and a feather, we embrace the spirits of the ancestors, and we all walk together."*

At 10am we will walk as a community from Harmston Park down 5th Street to Lewis Park  
**Everyone is Welcome.**

We respectfully acknowledge that the land we gather on is Unceded Traditional Territory of the K'omoks First Nation, the Traditional Keepers of this land.

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