



Monday Feb. 9	Tuesday Feb. 10	Wednesday Feb. 11	Thursday Feb. 12	Friday Feb. 13
<b>PAC Meeting 6:30 p.m.</b>  Hot Lunch – Chicken Teriyaki	<b>Bonanza 2:30-4:30pm</b>  Hot Lunch – Pizza	<b>Gr. 5 Alpine Skiing at Mt. Washington</b>  <b>Gr 5 Mini BB Tourney At Arden 245-400</b> Hot Lunch - Sushi Bowl	Hot Lunch – Ham Sandwich	Hot Lunch – Meatballs and Mashed Potatoes
Monday Feb. 16	Tuesday Feb. 17	Wednesday Feb. 18	Thursday Feb. 19	Friday Feb. 20
<b>Family Day (School Closed)</b>	<b>Professional Development Day (No School)</b>	<b>Gr. 5 Alpine Skiing at Mt. Washington</b>  Hot Lunch - Chicken Fried Rice	Hot Lunch – Turkey Sandwich	Hot Lunch – Taco Bowls

### Looking ahead:

**Feb. 9** - PAC Meeting 6:30 p.m.-All are welcome! 😊

**Feb. 11** - Gr. 5 Alpine Skiing at Raven's Lodge, Mt. Washington

**Feb. 16** - Family Day (No School)

**Feb. 17** - District Professional Development Day (No School)

**Feb. 18** - Gr. 5 Alpine Skiing at Raven's Lodge, Mt. Washington

**Feb. 25** – Pink Shirt Day (Anti-Bullying Awareness)

**Feb. 26** - Rhythm Resource School-Wide and Class Presentations

**March 3** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Parent Teacher Day - No School & Paper Portfolio Learning Update Goes Home (DIV. 5, DIV. 7, DIV. 10 & DIV. 11)

Happy Friday everyone,

It has been great to have some decent weather for our recess times, unfortunately, it hasn't been a great snow season on Mount Washington this year, so our first of three cross-country ski field trips for our Grade 5 students had to be cancelled this week. However, Mount Washington staff have offered our Gr. 5 students the opportunity to alpine ski instead on February 11 and February 18. At this point, our next two field trips are good to go!

This coming week we have our PAC meeting in the library at 6:30. Come one...come all:)

Just a reminder that we have three non-school days coming up. Family Day (Feb. 16), Pro-D day (Feb. 17), and Parent/Teacher Day (March 3).

From Ms. Coule...

*Arden would like to present the Cultural Connections Program! In this program, classes will celebrate identity, culture and belonging as they explore a variety of exciting topics through stories, activity and play. Our goal is to make sure every child feels safe, included, and proud of who they are! On Thursday, Feb 12, students will learn about Lunar New Year and explore how families celebrate new beginnings.*

*What are your family traditions for celebrating the new year? Students are encouraged to bring stories, connections of artifacts from home to share!*

I can't think of anything else at the moment...let me know:)

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mr. F

## **District Happenings**

### **Kindergarten Registration Now Open**

Kindergarten registration is now open for all neighbourhood schools! Register soon to ensure your child has a spot at the school in your local catchment area.

To be eligible for enrolment in September 2026, a student must turn five (5) years of age by December 31, 2026.

Learn more: <https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/kindergarten-registration/>

Register here: <https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/student-registration/>



**Comox Valley Schools**  
**Kindergarten & Program Registration**  
**2026/2027 School Year**  
**Opens Soon!**

**Neighbourhood Kindergarten**

- Registration opens January 20, 2026

\*\*Most families will register at their neighbourhood school

**Other Programs**

- French Immersion – Ecole Robb Road and Ecole Puntledge Park
- Montessori – Queneesh and Courtenay
- Indigenous K/1 – Aspen Park and Ecole Puntledge Park
- ENTER K-7 – Aspen Park
- Pathways Learning Community K-5 – Airport Elementary

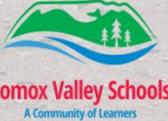
\*\*Expressions of Interest Open January 13-16

**Late French Immersion**

- Ecole Puntledge Park

\*\*Expression of Interest open Jan. 26-30

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## Have your say in Comox Valley Schools' 2026–2027 budget planning

Comox Valley Schools is inviting staff, families, students, and community members to share their perspectives as part of the district's preliminary budget process.

Your input helps guide the Board of Education in aligning financial resources with district values, strategic priorities, and the learning and well-being needs of students across our schools.

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