



ARDEN ELEMENTARY

Week at a Glance May 11-22, 2026

Monday May 11	Tuesday May 12	Wednesday May 13	Thursday May 14	Friday May 15
<p>Gr 1's to CR Museum</p> <p>Hot Lunch – Cheese Tortellini w/ pesto</p>	<p>Bonanza 2:30-4:30 p.m</p> <p>Hot Lunch - Pizza</p>	<p>Wheelie Wednesday</p> <p>Hot Lunch – Taco Bowl</p>	<p>Grade 4 Kumugwe Big House Experience Field Trip</p> <p>Kindie Art Night 5-6pm</p> <p>Hot Lunch – Turkey Sandwich</p>	<p>Non-Instructional Day (No Classes)</p>
Monday May 18	Tuesday May 19	Wednesday May 20	Thursday May 21	Friday May 22
<p>VICTORIA DAY No Classes</p>	<p>Hot Lunch - Pizza</p>	<p>Inclusive Sports Festival Wheelie Wednesday</p> <p>Hot Lunch – Beef Burritos</p>	<p>Cultural Connections International Games</p> <p>Penny Carnival 430-700pm</p> <p>Hot Lunch – Ham Sandwich</p>	<p>Hot Lunch – Grilled Cheese Sandwich & Caesar Salad</p>

Looking ahead:

-May 14: Grade 4 Kumugwe Big House Experience

May 14: Kindie Art Night 5-6pm

-May 15: Indigenous Learning **Non-Instructional Day**

-May 18: Victoria Day (School Closed)

-May 20: Third Annual Inclusive Sports Festival (Gr. 3-7)

-May 21: Arden PAC Penny Carnival 4:30-7:00 p.m. 😊😊😊

-May 26: Lake Trail Grade 5 Parent Info Night #2 at Lake Trail Community School 6:00-7:00 p.m.

-May 27: School Spirit Day: Colour Day (Wear your favourite colour, bright colours or rainbow colours!)

-June 3: Grade 5's Visit Lake Trail Community School

-June 5: Div. 4 (Gr. 2/3) Field Trip to the Courtenay Museum

Good afternoon Arden Families,

I will begin by thanking all of the staff and parents who came to the track on Tuesday. That is often one of my favourite days of the year and this year was no exception. The weather was perfect and our kids represented Arden very well.

Thanks to PAC for another great PAC meeting on Monday. They are gearing up for our famous Penny Carnival on May 21st and will be looking for volunteers. I have a feeling that this year is going to be one of our best yet!

Next week we have the grade 4's going to the Big House and a Kindie Art Night on Thursday. We also have the extra long weekend (for you) as we have our ProD Day on Friday and Victoria day on the following Monday.

Parking on Hill!! – I cannot really cone it off every day, like I do on Wheelie Wednesdays, but we had another close call this week where a car parked on the hill and a bike had to swerve around as they opened the car door. Please don't park there if you can help it. The back of the Church is always open to us.

That's all for now:)

Have a great weekend!

Andrew

Reminders

District Happenings

Morrison Creek Special Event

You are invited to a special evening celebrating local watershed stewardship and story telling.

Join for a screening of the CBC short documentary *A Special Little Fish* (directed by Sonya Lee) followed by an exclusive behind-the-lens talk by local cinematographer (and Laketrail Alumni) Tiare Boyes on how the film was filmed on special equipment in Morrison Creek.

After the screening, President of the Morrison Creek Stream-keepers, Jan Gemmell will offer an engaging talk about the Morrison Creek watershed and the work the volunteer stream-keepers do to restore and protect the urban creek, home to the endemic and fascinating fish, the Morrison Creek Lamprey.

This is a unique opportunity to learn about local conservation efforts, the special fish in your backyard, to ask questions and connect with fellow community members.

When: May 12, 6:00pm

Location: Lake Trail Community school, Multipurpose room

805 Willemar Avenue, Courtenay

Admission: Free

The **Comox Valley Volleyball Camp** is July 6th-9th this summer. It is for grades 5 and older. Please contact Brian at bdstevens@hotmail.com for more information.

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