



ARDEN ELEMENTARY

Week at a Glance
Sept. 7-11, 2026

Monday Sept. 7	Tuesday Sept. 8	Wednesday Sept. 9	Thursday Sept. 10	Friday Sept. 11
Labour Day No School	First Day of School Dismiss at 11:45	First Full Day at Arden First full day for Kindies		

Looking ahead:

September 21 – Pro-D Day – No School

September 25 – Photo Day

September 30 – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

2026/2027 District Calendar

<https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/2026-2027-Calendar-20260513.pdf>

Hello everyone,

Sorry for the delayed email. I got caught up in some principally, deadliney, things and got delayed in sending out my 'farewell for now' email.

I want to thank everyone for another great year at Arden. There were many great moments and wonderful memories to take forward from this year. I wish all of our departing students and families all the best.

I want to thank the PAC executive and all of the parents that came to the meetings, or contributed in some way to our amazing community this year.

I want to wish all of our departing staff all the best in their future endeavours and look forward to introducing you to our new 'Ardenians' in September.

Please note that we are back to school on September 8th for our usual 'half day' and will dismiss before lunch. Students will return to their classes from this year and new students will meet in the library. Class placements will be delivered by email on the afternoon of September 8th. We will have a new start time of 8:35 instead of 8:40. All other times will remain the same.

We are very excited about a more official launching/sharing of our 2026/2027 Arden School Growth Plan in September, but to give you a sneak peak it will revolve around the 'Core Competency' of **Social Awareness and Responsibility**. If you would like to get started early, some things that you can do to support this at home are:

- Talking about emotions and problem-solving strategies
- Supporting consistent school attendance
- Using common Zones of Regulation language at home. Questions like *"How did your actions affect others?"* create alignment between home and school.
- Practicing simple self-regulation strategies at home, such as breathing, taking breaks, or using calming routines
- Engage in community-minded activities. Volunteering, caring for the environment, and helping others model contribution and citizenship.
- Model empathy, kindness, and respectful problem-solving. Children mirror what they see—positive interactions build positive behaviour.

We look forward to sharing more about how we are going to tackle this goal when we get back.

There will be information in August about the cost and how to pay for classroom supplies. We will follow the same process as the last few years. Teachers will purchase all classroom supplies.

Wishing you all the best of Summers:)

Andrew

Reminders



Comox Valley United Soccer

GIRLS SUMMER CAMP

Develop New Skills this Summer!

Dates: July 27th to July 31st

Session 1: **U5 & U6** 8:30am to 12pm. **\$175**
 Session 2: **U7 to U11** 8:30am to 4:30pm. **\$350**

Registration Opens March 30th and closes on July 1st

Location of camp is at the **19 Wing Base Soccer Field, Comox**

The 2013 PDL girls will be hosting a full day youth girls camp in partnership with the CVUSC and coaches. It will be focused on player development, tactical skills, high energy skill building challenges, and games with our finest players and coaches. Players will be trained in the essential elements of BC Soccer's recommended player development training program. The camp will also incorporate non soccer fun activities. Be prepared to train, play hard. No previous soccer experience needed as we will have appropriate sessions for all!

Spaces Limited so register early

Registration will be done through www.cvusc.org
 Email Rob at robcaya@hotmail.com with any questions.



School Board Office Hours - Summer

Please be advised that the School Board Office will be closed to the public from July 13 through August 14. During this period, access to the office will be by appointment only.

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