ARDEN ELEMENTARY

Week at a Glance
September 28- October 9, 2026

Monday Sept 28	Tuesday Sept 29	Wednesday Sept 30	Thursday Oct 1	Friday Oct 2
PAC Meeting – 6:30 Hot Lunch - Hamburgers	Orange Shirt Day Hot Lunch - Pizza	School Closed National Day for Truth & Reconciliation	Hot Lunch – Grilled Cheese Sandwich	Hot Lunch – Chicken Alfredo
Monday Oct. 5	**Tuesday Oct. 6**	**Wednesday Oct. 7**	**Thursday Oct. 8**	**Friday Oct. 9**
World Teacher's Day Hot Lunch – Pulled Pork Bun	Bonanza 230-4pm Hot Lunch - Pizza	Hot Lunch – Meatballs & Mashed Potatoes	Hot Lunch – Chicken Salad Sandwich	Fire Safety House – Gr 3 845-1200 Hot Lunch – Perogies

Looking ahead:

Sept. 29 – Orange Shirt Day
Sept. 30 – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
Oct 9 – Grade Three Fire House
Oct. 12 – Thanksgiving – No School
Oct. 15 – Kindergarten Hearing Screening
Dec. 3 – Winter Concerts – More to come

Good Afternoon Arden Families,

It was great to see some of you in at our 'Meet the Teacher' event on Tuesday. Overall, our students seem to be settling in very well to school and demonstrating the 'Arden Way' in many amazing ways.

We had school photos today, but have no fear, if you missed them we will have our re-takes day on October 22nd.

One of the big events this week was having our first Wheelie Wednesday of the year. It went very well on our end at first recess. I always get lots of great pics from that. However, the mornings are always tricky with traffic and parking.
A couple of key requests include:

- Please take advantage of the Church allowing us to park at the back of their parking lot. Cars on the street can cause some serious issues with kids coming biking down the hill.
- Please be extra careful crossing Webb Rd. to get to the crosswalk. I will try and have extra duty out there next time.
- Please do not park in the bus lane. I will have cones out there next week to help remind.

This is an event, a cause and a tradition that we feel very strongly about as a team, but we also have to be very aware of the potential risks that may come with it.

We also had our first SOAR Day today where we have smaller, mixed grade groups all working on the same task. Once again, it was a great success. It is so fun to see our older kids being great big buddies.

Finally, in order to celebrate the school reaching our '1000 laps' goal during the Terry Fox Run last week, we had kids brainstorm and bring in items to dress us up in. I think I got the short end of the stick as Ms. Sabell kept having kids tell her how nice she looked.



This coming week we have our first PAC meeting at 6:30 in the library. We have Orange Shirt Day on Tuesday and there is no school on Wednesday due to ‘National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Day’.

I think that’s all for now.

Have a great weekend,

Andrew and Alex

Reminders

Indigenous Education: Please note

Indigenous Ancestry is determined on a voluntary basis through self identification. This includes First Nations, Metis or Inuit.

NO documentation other than a verbal self identification is required and ancestry can go back several generations. Come see Ms. Phye if you have any questions.

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