

Week at a Glance Sunday, Jan 23, 2022

That week went by quickly! On Monday, we had a beautiful walk and a West Coast Indigenous animal story in the forest. We hope to make some puppets from found objects and retell the story in the next couple weeks. We also had a fantastic field trip up to Mt Washington for snowshoeing! What a treat it was to be all together, outside in the fresh air and doing something fun! We hiked out to a meadow area, took some pictures, left seed for the birds and squirrels and hiked back for lunch. The students were fantastic travelers on the ferry and long bus ride. This week is literacy week, and we have many literacy focused activities planned for at school and home!

Upcoming Events

Literacy Week activities all week!

Monday's activity is a family challenge called Caught You! This is a challenge for parents to catch their kids reading and take their picture. Students can also catch other family members reading and take their picture. Once you have a picture of someone in your house reading, you send it to me by email and I will add your child's name into a draw for awesome prizes! I like to post the photos on our website as well so if you do not want your photo posted, tell me in your email please. You have one week to send me your pictures to be entered in the draw! Lots of prizes to be won! Please email Yolanda.lehton@sd71.bc.ca

Tuesday we will focus on Indigenous authors and stories.

Wednesday is Read My Shirt Day where students and staff are encouraged to wear clothing with words on it. It can be one word or lots of words but be prepared for someone to read your shirt!

Thursday is practical or functional literacy day. Practical literacy is all the life skills that we need literacy skills to accomplish such as reading recipes, reading instructions, and reading for information like bus schedules and ordering at a restaurant. There will be some baking, cooking and playdough making on this day.

Friday is DEAR and PJ day. Drop Everything And Read day is where students carry a book around and when an announcement happens, students stop what they are

doing and read for 15 minutes... students can also be super cozy wearing their pjs to school. We may also be testing our new popcorn machine in the afternoon...

Entrepreneur Fair – Last chance to buy items from the entrepreneur fair. Items are sold on a first come first served basis through email orders and payments can be made by e-transfer, or cash to the school at denman@sd71.bc.ca. Items will need to be picked-up from a designated area outside the front of the school.

Salad Bar – This week's salad bar is a Greek theme based on Div. 2 making some yummy flat bread to share with everyone. We will also have all the goodies for Greek salad and a delicious creamy vegan soup with chickpeas and orzo pasta. I am still looking for volunteers to help out in Feb on Thursdays if you are free... Next week, our theme is Mexican with taco salad!

PAC – PAC meeting was on Monday. Thanks to all the parents who attended on Zoom. It can be fun online, and we are usually done early so you might want to consider joining us next month...

DICES – Winter programs have started this past week and the students are having a great time! There is still some room in a few classes if your child is interested check out their website

Month at a Glance

Jan 24 – 28 Literacy Week! Yeah!!!

Summaries of Learning (mid year report) will be coming home over the next two weeks

Feb 14 Monday – Valentine's Pancake Breakfast

Feb 18 Friday – Professional Development Day – No School

Feb 21 Monday – BC Family Day – No School

Feb 23 Wednesday – Pink Shirt Day!