

Week At A Glance April 23, 2023

Hi Denman Families,

We had a fantastic week! Our Artstarts grant cultural performer **Kung Jaadee visited our school** on Tuesday afternoon and shared her beautiful Haida and Squamish stories with our students. She also asked all students to do some homework: they were to ask you to hug yourself and say, "I love me". Kung Jaadee which means Moon Woman in Haida asked us to say this to ourselves everyday for the rest of our lives. I hope you try it with your child, feels so good.

We also had the **author Sara Cassidy come into our classrooms** on Friday to work with the students on finding inspiration for their creative writing. Sara read some of her books, talked about how to get inspired and how to use your senses and the world around you to create interesting writing. Sara also joined us for our first Junior Writer's Open Mic night where students shared their poems and stories with families. It was a fun and well-attended evening. Thanks so much to the Denman Readers and Writers Festival group for sponsoring Sara to work with our students and to Orca Publishers who donated many of the book prizes.

Garden Party date is coming soon...

Last week's soup was chili, and it was a perfect meal for a very blustery day! The students in Div. 1 made up a new word for windy salad bar days... we are having a tornado! They are so funny! We are loving our new stove and this week we received our new fridge and freezer. We are really looking forward to filling our new fridge and freezer with great local farm and garden food. This week's soup will be minestrone.

PAC meeting will be tomorrow, Monday, April 24th after school. I will send out more details and a **new ZOOM link** soon. It is a big agenda since we did not have a meeting last month with Spring Break.

The Arts Center Denman School Student Art show will be held on Friday, May 19 -Tuesday May 23rd. The Arts Center will be open from 12-4 for viewing daily. I am still waiting to hear if there will be an event on Saturday afternoon. The arts center would like a parent volunteer each day of the exhibit to walk guests around the displays and answer questions. If you are interested in volunteering for a day, please email me and I will set up a schedule. Students will likely walk over to view the exhibit with their class one of the three school days.

Happy Spring!

Yolanda Lehton, Vice-Principal

Upcoming events:

April 24, Monday – PAC meeting afterschool – watch email for a new ZOOM link and time

April 25, Tuesday – Grade 4/5 to Symphony at Sid Williams Theatre – permission slips due Monday

April 27, Thursday – Salad Bar – Minestrone

May 4, Thursday – Salad Bar

May 8, Monday – Track Jamboree – Grade 4-7 students all day at Vanier

May 11, Thursday – Jungle Book Show 6:30pm – all students must attend

May 12, Friday – Jungle Book Show 1pm