

Week At A Glance March 19, 2023

Hi Denman Families,

The countdown to Spring Break is on! One more week of learning and adventures and then two weeks of family time. The first day back is Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure you connect with your child's teacher and the office if you are planning on taking your student out early or coming back late after the break.

Highlights from last week were the amazing day at Fillongley with Bannock over a fire, beach and forest walks, Div 2's field trip to Matilda the musical, Pi day with pie and welcoming Pelka back for art lessons on Friday. We also had some special guests in our school on Thursday. Mr. Claassen and three students from the trades sampler program at Vanier came to facilitate our students to build our new garden beds. They look amazing and we are almost ready to fill them with soil and start planting. We also had our district literacy teacher, Heather Willms in to work with our teachers and students on building their literacy skills. I hope to post a few new photos on the school website this week.

This week students are looking forward to our last art lesson with Pelka, mason bee talks with Mr. Church and a lesson on fruit tree pruning with Phillipa. On Wednesday we also have Fire Safety presentations from the DI fire department and planting seeds with Heather Royal Brant.

This week's salad bar will be ham potato cheddar soup and a veggie option as well. Last week we made a delicious pesto from the stinging nettles the students foraged at Fillongley. Many students tried it and our guests really enjoyed it too. We have a bit left that we will add to the soups and other things in the coming weeks. We should be getting our new fridge, freezer and stove over Spring Break and these will be a very welcome addition to our school food programs.

Happy Spring Equinox!

Yolanda Lehton, Vice-Principal

Upcoming events:

Ongoing Kindergarten Registration – see <https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/>

Wednesday March 22 - Fire Safety Presentations – Gr 3-7 9AM, Gr K-2 10:45

Phillipa – 11am tree pruning lessons

Larry Church – 11am mason bees house cleaning and spring release

Heather Royal Brant – planting 3 sisters veggie starts

Spring Break – March 25 – April 10

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