

Week At A Glance November 20, 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Fabulous Fancy Fun Friday is coming!!! Wear your most fabulous, fancy and fun outfit to school and have a great day feeling fantastic! Students will still need to go outside for recess and lunch breaks so plan accordingly. We may even have fancy treats!

Another fun Denman School event is the countdown to winter break calendar with prizes. Students can enter to win one of the numbers on the countdown calendar by reading books. Students get one ticket for each book they read or have read to them. If you are reading an extra big book like a novel, you can earn a ticket for every 50 pages read. Students get bonus tickets for completing a book review and turning it in to Ms. Jade in the library learning commons. Names will be drawn twice week. Good luck!

#### Student-Led Conferences

Thursday was a great day of celebrating our learning together. We really enjoyed watching the students share their learning journey with their family and set goals together. Great work students, staff and families! If you missed the conference time, please contact your student's teacher to schedule a time to view their work. Teachers have also sent out the link to view student portfolios. Feel free to make comments on your child's portfolio posts for the teacher and your child to read.

#### Denman School Library Open House

This year, in the library learning commons, we are trying something new! We are opening our lending library to all the families on Denman Island to borrow books for their children aged birth to 18 years old. Families will be able to come in and sign up for a library card to use at two lending times a week and take as many as 5 books for one week at a time. The library will be open on Tuesdays from 1:15-2:15pm and Fridays from 9-11am. When attending the lending times, please sign in at the office and head to the library only. We are hoping that opening the school library to the community will get more amazing books into children's and family's hands on the island. To celebrate this new community offering, we are hosting an open house in the library on Friday, Dec 9<sup>th</sup> from 10-11am. Families are welcome to come in and look around, register for a card, sign out books and enjoy some refreshments. Please pass this event on to your friends, we hope to have many community members attend.

#### PAC

Our PAC meeting is tomorrow, Monday, Nov 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:30 in the school library. It is a hybrid meeting, and I will send out the ZOOM invite as soon as I have it.

The PAC has booked a table at the Christmas Craft Fair Dec 3/4 and is looking for donations of baked goods and volunteers to help at the table over the weekend. We will be sending out more information for where to sign up and what kinds of items can be donated.

## Salad Bar

This week we are having Ham Potato Cheddar soup and Creamy Vegan Potato Leek Soup.

Thank-you for the parents who have volunteered for the Turkey Lunch on Wednesday, Dec 14th and the pancake breakfast on Friday, Dec 16<sup>th</sup>. They are going to be super fun for the kids.

Have a great week!

Yolanda Lehton, Vice-Principal

## Upcoming Dates:

Nov 25 – Friday – Fabulous Fancy Fun Friday – everyone is encouraged to wear something fabulous! Starting planning now to find your most fancy fun outfit!

Dec 7 – Wednesday – Winter Concert event – 6:30-7:30 – Winter Cold Moon celebration in song, food and a light walk to view the moon. Families and guests are welcome

Dec 9 – Friday – Denman School Library Open House 10-11am – community members with children aged birth to 18 years invited to sign up for a library card and check out some books.

Dec 14 – Wednesday – Turkey Lunch event – volunteers requested

Dec 15 – Thursday – no salad bar

Dec 16 – Pancakes and Pajamas Day – volunteers requested

Dec 17 – Jan 2 Winter Break

Jan 3 – Tuesday – first day back at school