

Week At A Glance September 11, 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This the first Week At A Glance (WAG) email for the 2022-2023 school year. Please look for these very important emails in your inbox between Friday to Sunday each week. It will contain information about the upcoming events at the school, important dates, and information from the PAC, DICES or other community partners. These emails will be your go to place to get ready for the school week. Please don't hesitate to call or email me with any questions you might have.

Salad Bar

This week will be our first fresh salad bar of the year. We will offer a hot soup, 5-6 veggies, 2-3 grains, 2-3 proteins and 1-2 fruits. We follow the farm to school salad bar model and source as much of our produce, breads and other items as close to home as possible. We have been working on our school garden and hope to harvest something every week to add as well. This food program is free to all students, staff and volunteers. Bon appetit!

PAC

The Denman School Parent Advisory Council is looking for parents to take on positions in the PAC this year. They are looking for all positions including president, treasurer, secretary and members at large. The PAC is a very important part of the school community, and it is more than fundraising. The [School Act](#) gives parents the right, through Parent Advisory Councils (PACs), to provide feedback in their school. PAC is the officially recognized collective voice of parents of their school. Please email me if you are interested in being a part of the Denman School PAC. Click here for more information from the [BC Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils.](#)

CHEQ Survey

Kindergarten parents, there will be a survey coming in your email today, please consider completing it. The information is helpful for early childhood education and community childcare planning.

Blackberry Lane

Blackberry Lane childcare center is now offering afterschool care from 2:30-4pm. They have space in their Monday and Tuesday programs for children aged 5-8 years old. Please contact Blackberry Lane for registration information.

DICES

DICES programs are starting this week on Monday to Thursday. Students can be picked up at the door by the gym after their programs.

Ocea White will be offering piano lessons on Monday and Wednesday afternoons after school in the Music Room. If you have any questions or wish to sign up please contact Ocea at 250 702 2677 or oceawhite@icloud.com.

Upcoming Dates:

Sept 12 Monday – School Walk 1-2pm - around the school and chip trail – please return permission slips ASAP so we can venture a bit further

Sept 15 Thursday – Salad Bar Lunch

Sept 19 Monday – School walk 1-2pm

Sept 22 Thursday – Salad Bar Lunch

Sept 23 Friday – Terry Fox Run – more info to come...

Sept 26 – 30 Wear Orange Week – start looking for orange!

Sept 26 Monday – School walk 1-2pm

Sept 29 Thursday – Indigenous Focus Day and Orange Salad Bar!

Sept 30 Friday – National Indigenous Peoples Day – No School

Have a fantastic week!

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