

Week At A Glance Feb 8, 2023

Hi Denman Families,

This week we are continuing our wild food harvesting lessons with winter harvesting walks around the school. Our Indigenous cultural presenter Heather Royal Brant will be leading each class on walks today to identify and gather winter wild foods such as blackberry leaves, rose hips and Douglas fir tips. Students will work together to identify local plants and search for useful plants on the forest edge.

Literacy month was fantastic, and we are planning our celebration pizza lunch and book prize giveaway this month. The students read an amazing number of books! Our partnership with Abraxas was very successful again this year with all our wish list books purchased in only a week! Thank-you to Tonya Lowe our teacher librarian and Tachi for making this project so successful. We will be sending out a Thank-you to the community once all the books have arrived.

This week's salad bar will be chicken noodle soup and a veggie option as well. We have an abundance of apples so maybe some hot apple crisp is in our future too...

The mid-year Summaries of Learning will be coming out this week; look for these in your child's backpack. Please keep the summaries and return the envelope for use again at the end of the year. An email will come home later this month for families to sign up for a time to participate in our mid-year student-led conferences on Feb 28th between 12:30 and 2:30. Student-led conferences are an opportunity for families to view and participate in their student's learning journey through the guidance of their teacher. If you have any questions, thoughts or concerns about your child's learning journey, please reach out to their teacher as they will be happy to have a conversation with you.

Have a great week!

Yolanda Lehton, Vice-Principal

Upcoming events:

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

Wednesday Feb 8th – Winter Wildfood harvesting walks

Friday Feb 17th – Professional Development Day – no school

Monday Feb 20th – Family Day holiday – no school

Wednesday Feb 22nd – Pink Shirt Day – take a stand against bullying by wearing pink

Wednesday Feb 22nd – Fillongley Field trip, whole school AM only

Tuesday Feb 28th – Student Led Conferences 12:30-2:30pm