

Week At A Glance Jan 22, 2023

Hi Denman Families,

Kung Hei Fat Choi!

Happy Lunar New Year! We celebrated Lunar New Year with an amazing ramen noodle salad bar. We had many delicious options including baby bok choy, bean sprouts, local carrots, local eggs, baked tofu, roast chicken and a soy mushroom broth. Students also enjoyed spring rolls, mandarin oranges, coconut jellies and of course, fortune cookies! The students enjoyed it so much, we had some come back for thirds! Thanks to our fabulous student, parent and DICES chefs who helped make this awesome lunch.

Family Literacy Week is here! We have already started our reading BINGOs and students are completing them in record time. I am excited to celebrate their achievements with a book prize and pizza lunch next month! The reading BINGO has been so popular that some students are on their second BINGO card, and we had to add some extra incentives. Now, if a student completes an additional card, they are entered into a draw for some special prizes such as a Minecraft t-shirt, or choice of a book from Abraxas. BINGO cards are due by Friday, Feb 3rd and the pizza lunch day is to be determined.

Other fun events for Family Literacy Week are:

Monday, Abraxas and Denman Library Wishlist collaboration where the community can buy a book from Abraxas and donate it to the school library! Last year the Wishlist was sold out in 3 days! Donors can choose to have a dedication added to the inside of books as well.

Tuesday, practical literacy day where students will get to bake with Fanny, go orienteering outside with Ms. Lehton and code robots with Ms. Lowe.

Wednesday, we have Heather joining classes to read and talk about Indigenous authors.

Thursday, all families and community members are invited to wear their pjs and come listen to Books Before Bedtime at the school library from 6-7pm and enjoy treats from The Guesthouse

Friday is DEAR and PJ Day where students will be prepared to “drop everything and read” at any time during the day

It is Kindergarten Registration time again! If you have a child or know a family with a child who will turn 5 by December 31st 2023, they are eligible to register for Kindergarten now for school starting this coming September. It is important to register early as many other aspects of school planning is based on kindergarten enrolment numbers. I have included the link for more information and to register here and if you know another family who would like to register, they can check out the Comox Valley Schools website comoxvalleyschools.ca

PAC meeting will be tomorrow in the library at 4:30-5:30, all parents are welcome to attend. Please see last week's email for the agenda.

Have a great week!

Yolanda Lehton, Vice-Principal