Week At A Glance April 16, 2023

Hi Denman Families,

Wow! We have Jungle Book Fever! The auditions are done, and the casting is complete! We are so excited to be working on this super fun show about adventure and friendships. There will be more information coming home over the next few weeks as we start to organize costumes, props and tickets! The show dates and times are Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 and Friday May 12 at 1pm. Due to limited seating options, and to be fair, families will be given a set number of free tickets for their first choice of performances. Additional tickets will be available by donation.

This **Friday**, **April 21**<sup>st</sup> is our Junior Writer's Open Mic event. We have a guest author coming to visit the school **sponsored by the Denman Writer's Festival. Sara Cassidy is a writer and editor who has written several children's books.** Many of her books have been shortlisted for awards including the Governor General's Literary Award and the Chocolate Lily Award. On Friday Sara will be speaking to students in each class and talking about her writing and how she gets inspired. In the **evening from 6-7:15 pm, in the library**, we are hosting a reading from Sara and an open mic for students to share their writing with the school community. All students and families are invited, and we will have special treats from Donna at the Guest House. We hope to see you there!

Our garden is really starting to shape up with the beautiful new fence and the greenhouse ready to be installed. We will be having a garden party soon to install the new bent-frame greenhouse, fill the new garden boxes and mulch the trees. We will send out an invite once we have a date and time set for the fun!

Our soup last week featured Two Roads garlic, potatoes and fresh spinach and it was a sell out! I am looking forward to more soup inspiration from the garden this Spring. We hope our new fridge and freezer will be delivered this week and we can expand some of our salad bar options in the next couple months. We will see what soup we can think of next!

Happy Spring!

Yolanda Lehton, Vice-Principal

Upcoming events:

April 17, Monday – K dental screening

April 18, Tuesday – Kung Jaadee – Haida Cultural Presentation 1pm

April 19, Wednesday – K hearing screening

April 20, Thursday – Salad Bar

April 21, Friday – Sara Cassidy Visit and evening event 6-7:15 pm school library

April 25, Tuesday – Grade 4/5 to Symphony at Sid Williams Theatre – watch for permission slips April 27, Thursday – Salad Bar