

Denman Weekly Newsletter

January 16, 2026

Dear Families,

Thank you for your patience with the bus schedule this week. The link to the instructions to download the bus tracking app is included in this newsletter. We have been outside in all sorts of weather this week-wind, rain, a little fog, and some warm sunshine-playing 4-square, soccer, tag games, building bridges over very large puddles, sketching, reading books, and creating forts by the trees.

Have a lovely weekend, Karla

School Spirit Day

Jan. 22

Thursday, January 22nd is Dress Like your Teacher Day!
Thank you to Division 3 for all your creative ideas for our school spirit days!



PAC

Parent Advisory Council
Denman Dragon hoodies and t-shirts are available for purchase!

Next PAC meeting is Tuesday Feb. 10, 6:00 pm, in the school library. All parents of Denman students are welcome.

Michael Bortolotto shared his wonderful humour, personal stories, and extensive knowledge with us. We listened, learned so much, and asked good questions. Smiling is the key to creating connections and being kind!

Upcoming

Jan. 19-Gr. 4 field trip, Symphony
Jan. 20-Lunch: Tuna Melt

-Kinder. Hearing Screen
-Kinder. Registration
-Movie Night-**Cancelled**

Jan. 21 -Lunch: BBQ Chicken
-Fire Drill

Jan. 22-Lunch: Salmon
-Dress Like Your Teacher Day

School Bus Information

First Student, the company that provides busing for students, has a tracking app to help you stay current on the bus schedule and whereabouts.

Instructions for downloading the app can be found through the link below, other busing information can be found on the school district website.



School Bus Tracking App

DICES

Volunteer Opportunities with Community Programs

- Garden work (with/without students, during school/after school)
 - Kitchen helper (prep, serving, dishes,) Tues/Wed/Thurs
 - Town trips: picking up food items from town (flexible)
- Unloading: moving boxes of food to refrigeration (some Tuesday mornings)
- After school gym time (flexible days) being a responsible adult while kids play in the gym.
- Table tennis: mentoring kids along with a community volunteer on Thursdays after school at the activity centre
 - Reading at bed time story time
 - Helping with movie nights
 - Helping with bingo nights
- Baking healthy snacks for during and after school.

Community Events

Connect & Learn | for Parents & Caregivers

A Conversation for Families About Digital Wellbeing and Mental Health

As parents, we struggle with balancing our children's time spent in the digital world and what we consider the real world. It's not easy to know how much time spent on technology is too much, and how to set boundaries that don't create conflict. Learn from Dr. Kristy Goodwin, Digital Wellbeing and productivity researcher, speaker, author and consultant.



Register online at
familysmart.ca/events

Details

This video presentation will be followed by a facilitated discussion by a Family Peer Support Worker in the Comox Valley.

LOCATION:

Mark Isfeld Secondary (multipurpose room)
1551 Lerwick Rd, Courtenay

The entrance is to the left of the main office doors.

DATE: Wednesday, January 21, 2026

TIME: 6:30 - 8:00 PM

COST: Free

This event is for parents/caregivers only, and we are not able to provide childcare.

Questions?

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For more information and to register, go to familysmart.ca/events

