



ARDEN ELEMENTARY

Week at a Glance
SEPT. 30-OCT.11, 2024

Monday Sept. 30	Tuesday Oct. 1	Wednesday Oct. 2	Thursday Oct. 3	Friday Oct. 4
<p>National Day for Truth and Reconciliation No School</p>	<p>Photo Day</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salad Bar • Wheelie Wednesday • Cross-Country Brooklyn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAC Hot lunch Locals Pizza 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field Trip to Theatre Div's 9,10,12
Monday Oct. 7	Tuesday Oct. 8	Wednesday Oct. 9	Thursday Oct. 10	Friday Oct. 11
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bonanza 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salad Bar • Wheelie Wednesday • Cross-Country Cumberland • Fire Safety House – Gr.3s 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAC Hot Lunch Pita Pit 	

Looking ahead:

Sept. 30 – School Closed – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Oct. 1 – Photo Day

Oct. 3 – Hot Lunch Begins

Oct. 9 – Fire Safety House – Grade 3's

Oct. 14 – Thanksgiving – No School

Oct. 17 Earthquake Drill with Evacuation – Shake-Out BC

Oct. 21 – PAC Meeting – 6:30

Happy Friday everyone,

Busy day...fire drill, Orange Shirt Day...K/1's spreading flower petals, Intermediates building rockets....lots of good stuff.

Thank you to Ms. Phye, Mr. Filipe and Ms. Cameron for leading us in our Orange Shirt day ceremony today. However, it has also been a full week of Ms. Phye doing activities with the teachers in the classrooms. If you have not done so yet, please talk to your child about some of the work that they have done this week around recognizing the history of Residential Schools and/or what they have learned about our National Day of Truth and Reconciliation.

As a staff, we have decided to make some changes around toys and Pokemon cards. Starting next Tuesday, we are going to ask that, unless prearranged with the teacher, students do not bring toys to school, and further, we are asking for Pokemon cards to be left at home. I wish I had sent this a few days earlier as we had quite a few tears today. Items such as stuffies, remote control cars and other toys invariably end up in tears and conflicts. We provide lots of outdoor equipment and games and would much rather them focus on being active. I have frontloaded them with this with several announcements so you should not be the first person to tell them this 😊 Thank you for your help with this. Please contact myself, or your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns about this.

Parking: I don't like to make too many requests at any one time....however...we ask that you please do not park, and walk away from your car, in the drop off zone. We really need that lane to flow freely during pickup and drop off. Otherwise, I think we are looking pretty good out there.

Don't forget that there is no school on Monday and that Photo Day is Tuesday.

Looks like the weather is clearing up a bit. I hope you get to enjoy some time outdoors.

Please feel free to email us with any questions or comments at: andrew.ferneyhough@sd71.bc.ca and teresal.cameron@sd71.bc.ca

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