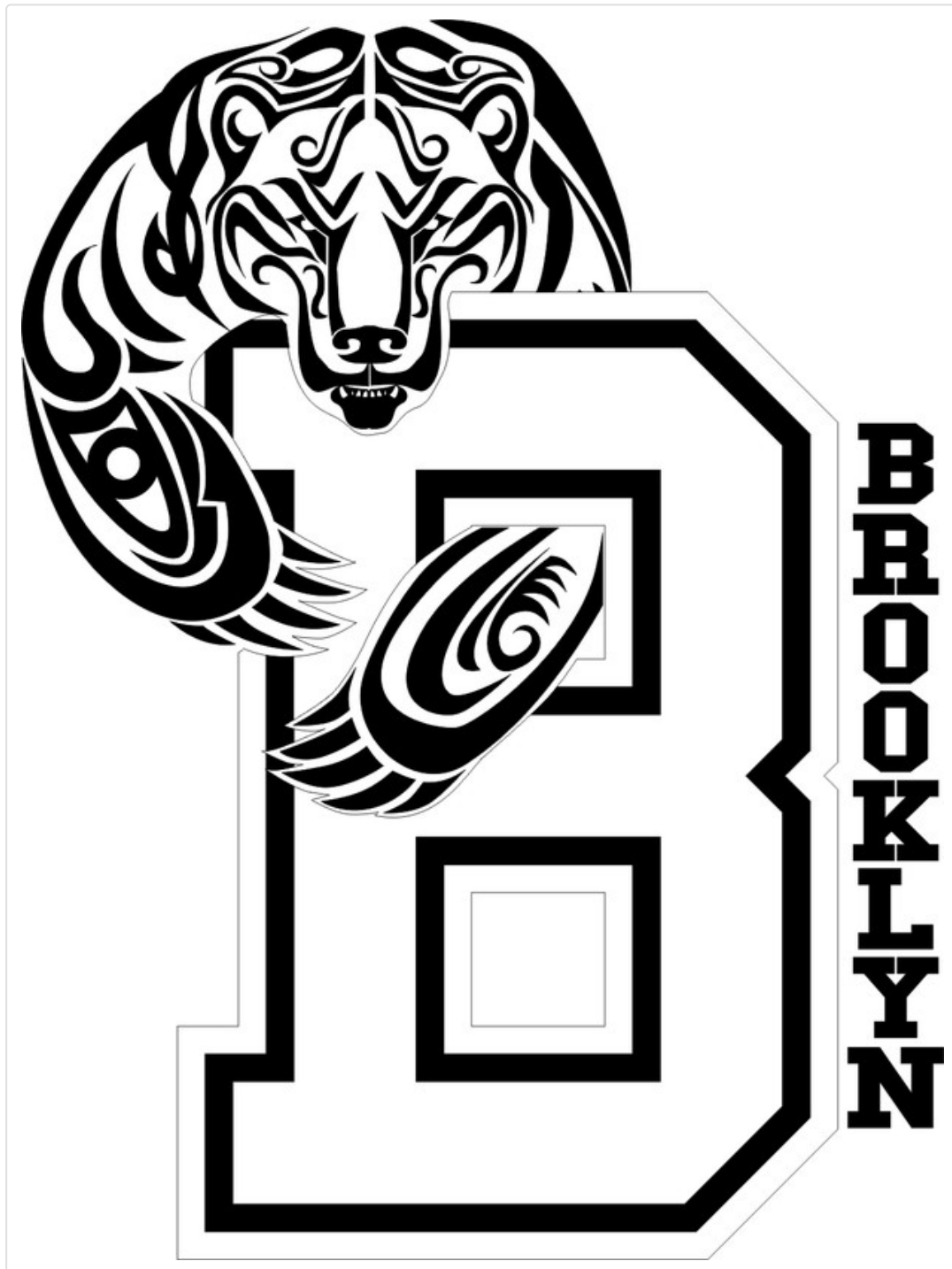


Brooklyn Broadcast

Friday September 9, 2022



OPEN HOUSE - Friday September
16th 8 - 8:35 am

Parents are invited to an Open House next Friday morning from 8 - 8:35 am. The open house is a chance for your child to introduce you to their teacher and other staff members as well as give you a tour of the school.



OPEN HOUSE SCAVENGER HUNT!!! Grab a scavenger hunt (1 per family) in the front foyer. Find all the items on the scavenger hunt and then return your completed form to the bin at the office window. A draw will be made later in the morning for Brooklyn T-Shirts (1 for each student in the family at Brooklyn).

Open House is not a time to have an in-depth conversation with your child's classroom teacher - please make an appointment with the teacher if you are needing that.

At 8:35 teachers will go out to the field to collect their class at their cone.

Coffee will be served on the basketball court outside of the gym. Please bring your own mug.



Contacting Teachers

Please call the office or email your classroom teacher if there are concerns or questions. Please do not contact staff through social media platforms.

Thank you!

School Supplies

We are now collecting money for school supplies. The cost is \$25 per student. Payment can be made by e-transfer to brooklyn@sd71.bc.ca (please clearly state your child's name in your payment) cash or cheque (made out to Brooklyn Elementary).

Tour De Rock - Cops for Cancer Fundraiser

We are excited to be hosting the Tour De Rock Riders on Wednesday September 28th at 1:45. We will be doing a coin drive the week of September 19th to fundraise for this event. You can also donation link:

<http://support.cancer.ca/goto/BrooklynElementary>

If we raise \$1000 Mr. Moore will be getting a mohawk! Let's make this happen!



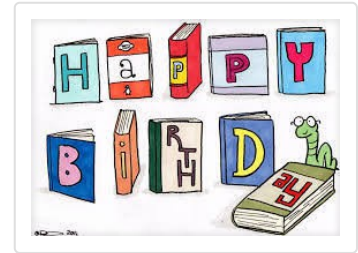


Wheeling Wednesday!

Students will have the ability to 'wheel' in the front parking lot during afternoon recess 1:00 - 1:30 starting next week (weather dependent). Helmets are required. Please remind your child(ren) that there will be no sharing of 'wheels'. Scooters can be stored in the 'cage' by the garden.

Birthday Books - Thank You PAC

This year PAC has bought books for each student to receive on their birthday. Students must come to the office to pick out their book. When it is your child's birthday, please remind them to get their birthday book!.



Student Birthdays are added to the daily announcements. August Birthdays are celebrated in September and July Birthdays in June.

Thank you PAC!!!!

No Child Goes Without

We understand that every family has different financial circumstances. We do not want students to go without (hot lunch, school supplies, field trips, spirit wear, etc.). Please connect with Mrs. Skene, if support is needed. It will be kept confidential.



Brooklyn Spirit Wear

Orders for Brooklyn T-Shirts and Hoodies will be out by the end of September. Grade 6 & 7 students also have the opportunity to purchase Brooklyn socks. Stay tuned for more information.

Welcoming Communities Coalition - Family Swim

The Welcoming Communities Coalition invites families in our community to come to our free **Multicultural Family Swim Series** that will take place the third Friday of the month in partnership with the Comox Valley Regional District. Connect with other families, especially those who have recently arrived in Canada and the Valley!

Register for the first swim this September! Details:

When: Friday, Sept. 16, 2022

Where: Comox Valley Aquatic Centre (377 Lerwick Rd.)

Time: Free swim from 6:45 to 8:15 p.m.

Socializing and snacks provided by Thrifty Foods available in the Wave Room until 8:45 p.m.!

Registration is required - space is limited!

Register online at multiculturalfamilyswim.eventbrite.ca

PAC Meeting - Thursday September 22

Did you know that every parent at Brooklyn is part of the PAC (Parent Advisory Council)? PAC meets once every month. This month's meeting will be in the evening at the school. Stay tuned for time and location!

Absences/Emergency Notifications

Please click on the link to view how to report absences and learn about emergency notifications.

<https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/brooklyn-elementary/report-absence/>

Does your family have Indigenous Ancestry?

The Comox Valley Schools Indigenous Education Program offers support to students with Indigenous ancestry. Ancestry is determined through **self-identification** and includes **status, non-status, Metis, or Inuit** ancestry and **may extend several generations back** in your family history. The program is voluntary, if you selected the Indigenous ancestry box on the registration form you will be contacted by the Indigenous Support Worker, if you did not realize your family was eligible, please contact the Indigenous Support Worker.

For additional information and questions please contact:

Cheryl Graham - Indigenous Support Worker cheryl.graham@sd71.bc.ca



Brooklyn Spirit Day - Every Friday!

We are proud of our school! Please join us in wearing Blue or Brooklyn Spirit Wear on Fridays.

Spirit Wear will go on sale later in the year.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Friday September 16th - Open House 8-9 am
Wednesday September 28th Tour de Rock - 1:45 pm
Thursday September 29th - Assembly 9:00
Thursday September 30th - Indigenous Reconciliation Day -
School not in session
Monday October 11th - Thanksgiving - School not in session



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