

# Brooklyn Broadcast

Brooklyn Bears 2025-2026  
Gila'kasla

## Principal's Message



Rocket Day with Aspen



Twin Day at Brooklyn



Remembrance Day

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

### Updates:

Remembrance Day Assembly was so lovely, thank you to all those families who were able to make it, and a big thank you to all those who shared a poem, contributed to the wreath, or showcased their classroom art. A big thank you to all the staff that supported and contributed to making the assembly a special one for all those at Brooklyn. Today we had a few big events, we had the Enter Program from Aspen come and build rockets with a couple of our intermediate classes, thank you to the students and staff that supported this fun filled activity! As well, it was 'Twin Day', we had so many students dress up as twins, staff had a theme collaborative twin outfit, and many students supported the day with Brooklyn spirit wear! Next week is another big week, check out all the details below.

### Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher interviews can be booked now 🗓 Please go to

<https://brooklyn.schoolappointments.com/> and register your students (right hand side, below



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login, "Click Here to Register"). Once registered, you will need to add your students, choose the teacher/division and then the calendar of available times will pop up.

There will be no school on Thursday, November 20 due to interview day.

If you have any questions, please let us know.

## Reading Minutes - 100 hour challenge

We have initiated a reading challenge for the month of November - school wide. Our goal is to track all the minutes students read - inside and outside of school - and see if every class can read 100 hours over the course of the month. This is a perfect time to initiate your at home reading plan 📖



## Lost and Found

Get it before it is gone!! One week left and then we will be taking the lost and found to be upcycled.

**You have until Nov 21st - eek!** That being said, we will keep some of the warmer clothes so students who need to borrow something will have clean options this wet season.



## Books4brains - Book Fair

Starting Nov 17th and running until Nov 20th, Brooklyn will be hosting Books4brains in the library - BOOK FAIR! Each class will have an opportunity to go through the book fair, and our Ambassadors will be onsite to help with payment and selections. If you happen to be here on Nov 20th for PT day, please pop in!

**VOLUNTEERS:** if you can volunteer Nov 17-20th at any of the following times below, please email our teacher librarian, Mrs.

Fletcher, at [Megan.Fletcher@sd71.bc.ca](mailto:Megan.Fletcher@sd71.bc.ca)

11:15 - 11:45am

1:00 - 1:30pm

2:30 - 3:00pm

Please see the flyer attached for more information, and a memo will be sent home closer to the date.



## Guiding Stars - this weeks numeracy and literacy prompts

**Literacy:** Family book club: set a family reading goal for the year.

**Numeracy:** Go on a family walk and wear a step counter.

Also, please check out the [SD71 HUB](#) for additional learning resources.



## Sports

Our Gr 5 basketball team has a big tourney today, best of luck to all our athletes, but most importantly "Have Fun"!

Gr 6/7 Volleyball is well underway, both teams were successful this past week. A few of our Gr 6 students have joined the Gr 7 Cubs team for a game, thank you to all those participating. The year

end Gr 7 volleyball tournament will be held Dec 3 and 4th. Finals at Brooklyn from 1-5pm on Dec 4th - more information to come.



## Everybody Deserves a Smile

Our district's 22nd annual Everybody Deserves a Smile (EDAS) campaign kicks off next week with a goal of delivering 1500 care packages. Brooklyn has been tasked with collecting donations of NEW (or new-quality) warm scarves. We will have a drop off bin by the office or ask your child to bring items to Room 155 (Division 15). The last day to bring in donations is December 11th.



## Parent Speaker Series

Comox Valley Early Years Collaborative is host a parent series:

### Schedule:

Upcoming Sessions:

- **Nov 18, 2025** – Adjusting to Parenthood – Support for New and Expecting Parents – Rosalie (RN), Public Health
  - **Nov 25, 2025** – Become the Parent You Always Wanted to Be Using the Positive Intelligence® Framework – Linda, Be Thriving Moms <https://bethrivingmomstoday.com/> **Dec 2, 2025** – Growing Up Safely: Practical Tips to Prevent Injuries in Children – Olivia Aguiar (PhD), Public Health
- **Dinner:** 5:00 pm
  - **Speaker:** 5:30–6:30 pm
  - **Location:** Comox Community Centre – Multipurpose Hall
  - **No session:** Nov 11
  - **Optional registration for updates and resources:** [Parent Speaker Series](#)



## PAC

### PAC Events

- **Winter Market – Vendors:** Apply → <https://brooklynpac.ca/winter-market/>
- **PAC Competition**, check it out on the [Facebook page](#) Winner receives winter market spending "PAC BUCKS"
- Pac Mtg this Tues Nov 18th - come learn more about the basketball court
- **PAC Calendar:** Add all events → <https://brooklynpac.ca/calendar/>
- **All details:** <https://brooklynpac.ca/>





- Follow us on: <https://www.facebook.com/BrooklynElementaryPAC>

## School Schedule

8:40 am - Start of Day

11:15 - 11:45 am - Morning Recess

1:00-1:30pm pm - Lunch Recess

2:30 pm - End of Day

Students arriving late or leaving early must check in/out at the office prior to going to class/leaving school.



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## *Additional Important Information for Families*

### Volunteering at Brooklyn

All volunteers at Brooklyn must have a [criminal record check](#).

Please see our Brooklyn website for all details and information.



### Important Dates

The [district calendar](#) is available on the SD71 home website.

Brooklyn Important dates to come:

Nov 17-20: Books4brains - Book Fair

Nov 17: open gym Gr 4-7 from 8:05am-8:30am

Nov 17: No Clubs in library this week at recesses - book fair

Nov 17: Gr 6 V-ball practice recess (1pm) and Gr 7 V-ball practice after school

Nov 18: Kindergarten hearing screening

Nov 18: Div 6 at Berwick

Nov 18: Salad bar Div 11-17

Nov 18: Staff mtg 2:50pm & PAC mtg 6:30pm

Nov 19: Gr 6 V-ball practice (1pm)

Nov 19: Volleyball Gr 7 Grizzlies (at Brooklyn) and 6/7 Cubs (at Valley View) 3:30pm

Nov 20: Parent Teacher Conferences all day - no students in session

Nov 21: Friday spirit day, everyone is encouraged to wear their Brooklyn swag

Nov 21: Open gym Gr 4-6 from 8:05am-8:30am

Nov 21: Garden Club first recess & Gr 7 open gym = 11:15

Nov 21: Ambassador Club 1pm in Den

Nov 21: PAC Popsicles at 2:30pm



## Schedule a Call with Ms. Tanya Larkin

### Ms. Tanya Larkin

Please don't hesitate to connect!

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