

Brooklyn Broadcast

Brooklyn Bears 2025-2026
Gila'kasla



Principal's Message

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

Updates:

Thank you to everyone who was able to come in and connect with your child's teacher this week. It was so nice having everyone in the school, and I know students are incredibly proud when they are able to speak to, and showcase, the work they have created and completed.

Congratulations to our Gr 5 basketball team, they made incredible gains this season. In their final round robin tourney they secured second place, a big thank you to coach Dawes and Mrs Roberts for supporting them.

Next week is Careers Week for the province, students will engage in conversations and activities that pertain to "who and how they want to be in the world". Mrs. Fournier and I will have a fun little career related game that we will play during the Brooklyn Way Assembly.

A enormous "Thank You" to our local book store ["Brooks 4 Brains"](#), the annual book fair was a big success, there were so many enthusiastic kiddos running around all week showcasing their new

books, or showing off their cool new book swag. Books 4 Brains is a local Comox book store, we are grateful for their support.

Anything but a backpack day is happening next Friday, we'll do a school parade, lets see how creative students can be!

A final shout out to the SD71 Careers Department for ensuring we get the supplies we need to run our fun ADST activities, check out Riley initiating his string art project above.

Careers Week

Next week is Careers Week, and we will be engaging in conversations about our strengths and our passions. Please know that there are evening events for parents and students, which can be accessed through [The Career Education Society](#).



Coaches Needed

As we start to look at the SD71 basketball season, we are hopeful to recruit a parent or community coach for our Gr 6 boys basketball team, it would be a 6 week season. If you are interested please don't hesitate to connect tanya.larkin@sd71.bc.ca



Lost and Found

We are pleased to announce that about half of the lost and found items we claimed this passed week. With the excess lost and found that hasn't been claimed, we will:

- Support students who may need warm clothes this winter.
- Launder and save a variety of clothes / sizes, to support students who may need a temporary change of clothes at school.
- Drop any excess at a local donation centre.



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

- Gr 6/7 Volleyball is well underway, next week Gr 7 Grizzlies are at Brooklyn and Gr 6/7 Cubs are at Queneesh. This will be the last game of regular season.

- The Gr 7 Grizzlies volleyball tournament will be held Dec 3 and 4th. Dec 3 Brooklyn will be at Queneesh completing against Aspen and Queneesh. Finals will be at Brooklyn from 1-5pm on Dec 4th, Brooklyn will have to qualify for finals - more information to come early next week.



- Gr 7 boys basketball will be starting on Thursday Nov 27th at 7:30am

Outdoor Forest

Starting next week we will open the outdoor forest during recesses again, but with grade groupings to ensure all students are supported and safe:

Mon: K & 1

Tues: Gr 2 & 3

Wed: Gr 4 & 5

Thur: Gr 6 & 7

Fri: will rotate grade groupings weekly as follows:

- F1 - K & 1
- F2 - Gr 2 & 3
- F3 - Gr 4 & 5
- F4 - Gr 6 & 7



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 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 "Brooklyn 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



**BROOKLYN
ELEMENTARY**

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.

Additional Important Information for Families

Enter Program - Aspen

An announcement has not yet been released to all schools in SD71, but we wanted our Brooklyn families to know in advance that Aspen Elementary will be expanding their ENTER program to be inclusive of Gr K-7 students for 2026-2027. More information has been attached to this email.

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 24-28th: Career Week for BC & Multiculturalism Week

Nov 24: Jon Hansen Presenting school wide:

www.jonhansenspeaks.com/parentintro

Nov 24: open gym Gr 4-7 from 8:05am-8:30am

Nov 24: Chess Club (first recess) & Kindness Club (second recess)

Nov 24: Gr 6 V-ball practice recess (1pm) and Gr 7 V-ball practice after school

Nov 25: Div 6 at Berwick 9:30am

Nov 25: Student Led Club (first recess) & Choir practice gr 4-7 (second recess)

Nov 26: Coding Club (first recess)

Nov 26: Brooklyn Way Assembly 1:45pm

Nov 26: Gr 6 V-ball practice (1pm)

Nov 26: Volleyball Gr 7 Grizzlies (at Brooklyn) and 6/7 Cubs (at Queneesh) 3:15pm

Nov 27: Gr 7 boys basketball practice 7:30am

Nov 27: Choir practice gr 4-7 (first recess) & Gr 7 volleyball practice (second recess)



Nov 27: Hot Lunch yummy!

Nov 28: Anything But a Backpack Day + Brooklyn spirit wear

Nov 28: Forest open at recess Friday 1 (K & Gr1)

Nov 28: Open gym Gr 4-6 from 8:05am-8:30am

Nov 28: Garden Club first recess & Gr 7 open gym = 11:15

Nov 28: Ambassador Club 1pm in Den

Nov 28: PAC Popsicles at 2:30pm

Schedule a Call with Ms. Tanya Larkin

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