

Brooklyn Broadcast

Brooklyn Bears 2025-2026
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Lest We Forget

Remembrance Day

November 11



Principal's Message

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

Updates:

Today we had some fun in the outdoor forest planting, it was great to see so many students outside and engaging in outdoor learning / explorations!

Monday Nov 10th Brooklyn will be hosting a Remembrance Day Assembly starting at 10:30am, parents are invited to attend. It will be approximately 45 minutes in length, students will engage in a compassionate remembrance assembly where songs will be shared, poems read and art shared.

As many of you already know, we will be having our parent and teacher conferences starting the week of Nov 17th, please check your emails for the booking calendar and reminder! Also a reminder, Nov 20th school is not in session to allow for a full day of conferences. With that, we have established a Communicating Student Learning and Reporting Memo, please see the attached document shared with this weeks Brooklyn Broadcast email.

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 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.



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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 📖



Photo retakes Thur Nov 13th

Photo retakes will be Thur Nov 13th, please let your child know if you would like them to have retakes. We will call classes down starting at 9am, again, please let your child know so they can attend when their class is called.



Gr 7 Little Coupon Book Fundraiser

Last chance to buy "The Great Little Coupon Book" for \$15. Please email Mrs. Fournier at joanna.fournier@sd71.bc.ca to arrange payment. We will send it home with your child. Thanks for supporting this Gr. 7 fundraiser.



Lost and Found

Wait - there is more, the pile has grown!!

You have until Nov 21st - eek! Then we will be taking loads to our local thrift stores.

We will do our best to put clothes outside on display, so you can check out the lost items. Otherwise pop on into the foyer and check out what we have collected.



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

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: Letter scavenger hunt: find letter shapes out in the real world

Numeracy: Practice using maps – draw a map of your neighbourhood or have your child be the navigator using Maps

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



Sports

Our Gr 5 basketball is slowly coming to a close. They had a big win this week, and will have a end of season basketball events next Friday!

Gr 6/7 volleyball is well underway, the grade 7's had a bye this week, but play again next Wednesday. A few of our Gr 6's will have an opportunity to get in a game with our Gr 7's Cub team - please keep your eyes peeled for permission slips on Monday.



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/>
RSVP/Share on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/share/1JpcyroT32/>
- **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 10: open gym Gr 4-7 from 8:05am-8:30am

Nov 10: Remembrance Day Assembly starts 10:30am

Nov 10: Chess Club Gr 2-4 (11:15) and Kindness Club Gr 3-7 (1pm)

Nov 10: Gr 6 V-ball practice recess (1pm) and Gr 7 V-ball practice after school

Nov 11: No School Today

Nov 12: Fire Drill 9am

Nov 12: Makey/coding Gr 5-7 (11:15) & Gr 6 V-ball practice (1pm)

Nov 12: Volleyball Gr 7 Grizzlies and 6/7 Cubs 3:30pm start

Nov 13: Photo Retake Day

Nov 13: Gr 5 basketball practice (11:15) & Gr 7 V-ball practice (1pm)

Nov 13: Choir Gr 4-7 in music room

Nov 13: Hot Lunch - yum....

Nov 13: Gr 5 basketball game after school!

Nov 14: Twin Day!!

Nov 14: Hot Dog Day

Nov 14: Open gym Gr 4-6 from 8:05am-8:30am

Nov 14: Garden Club first recess & Gr 7 open gym = 11:15

Nov 14: Ambassador Club 1pm

Nov 14: 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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