

Brooklyn Broadcast

Brooklyn Bears 2025-2026
Gila'kasla



Principal's Message

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It's Still October

Things are getting busy at Brooklyn, clubs are thriving each day, basketball started for Gr 5's, cross country started gr 3-7, and volleyball is getting under way. There are so many options and possibilities for all students at Brooklyn, please encourage your child to come on out, its fun to make new friends, be outside, or gather and collaborate with others to learn new hobbies at recesses.

Hot lunches are underway, we can't thank our PAC enough, the food smells yummy and looks delicious. If your child is ever in need of breakfast or lunch, please connect with Mrs. Larkin or call the main office, there are lots of options to ensure every child is included.

On another note, next week we will be focusing on safe play and inclusive play at school. We will be sharing information in class and sending reminders out prior to each recess.

I hope everyone has a fabulous weekend and has an opportunity to be with family or friends. Don't forget we'll see your child(ren) on Tuesday, and it'll be picture day - remind them to bring their smiles.

Guiding Stars - this weeks numeracy and literacy prompts

Literacy: Campfire games: practice telling stories one line at a time around a family campfire, don't forget to bring the marshmallows!

Numeracy: Grocery shopping: invite kids grocery shopping, compare prices and look for great deals, counting money, making change.

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



Cross Country

We had about 40 athletes at Huband and it was an amazing day for all participants. Everyone ran hard and had smiles on their faces, we even had multiple students finish top 10 - very strong group of athletes! Brooklyn is proud and excited to be able to host next weeks race on Wed Oct 15th. Students do have the opportunity to practice Tues and Thur on the back field at recess - kilometer club.



Mornings - Open Gym

The gym will be open Friday mornings from 8:05-8:30, come join the fun, there will be hockey, basketball, or soccer.



Winter Market

❄️ Brooklyn Winter Market – Vendors Wanted! ❄️

Our Winter Market is happening on **Saturday, December 6, from 10 AM – 2 PM** at Brooklyn Elementary! We're excited to invite **Brooklyn families and students** to join as vendors before opening spots to the public.

🔧 **Special for Brooklyn students:** rent half a table for just **\$15** to showcase and sell your creations!

🔧 Full tables are **\$35**.

Don't miss this chance to be part of a festive community event. Families have until **Sunday, Oct. 5** to secure their spot before registration opens to the wider community.



For more info or to reserve your table, visit: www.brooklynpac.ca

PAC

-Grade 7 Haunted House (by donation - fundraiser for Gr 7 Trip)
Parents of Gr7s (and any parents keen to help) we need more Halloween decor to trick-out the Haunted House. If you can lend some spooky things, please get in touch with Mr. Moore or Mrs. Fournier at Brooklyn (or connect with Mrs. Larkin).

- Volunteers still needed for Salad Bar and Hot Dog Day—please reach out if you can help.

<https://brooklynpac.ca/volunteer-corner/>

- Learn about PAC, events calendar, and how to get involved at <https://brooklynpac.ca>



Evacuation and Pick Up Procedures

Not a pleasant topic, but we wanted to make sure everyone was aware of, and knew the plan!

If there were ever an evacuation at Brooklyn, students will be on the back field with their class/teacher. All students will remain with their teacher and class until a parent has picked them up. Parents, please review the attached procedures.

Summary:

- Child(ren) will be on back field
- Check in with admin under the covered area
- Bring picture ID
- Staff will get your child for you to take home safely



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

Digital Citizenship

A colleague recommended [digital citizenship video](#) you could watch as a family.



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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:

Oct 13: no school

Oct 14: Photo Day

Oct 14th: at 11:15 kilometer club & student led clubs/creator club

Oct 14th: Gr 5 basketball after school

Oct 15th: Div 16 at Treatment Plant

Oct 15th: at 11:15 makey/coding & at 1pm recess wacky wheelie

Oct 15th: Cross Country at Brooklyn (district event) - parking will be very hectic today!

Oct 16th: Div 17 (Moore) at Treatment Plant

Oct 16th: at 11:15 KM club & Gr 5 basketball

Oct 16th: hot lunch and Great Shake Out drill (10am)

Oct 16th: Gr 5 basketball at Au Coeur De L'ile

Oct 17th: 8:05am open gym

Oct 17th: at 11:15 garden club and open gym

Oct 17th: at 2:30 popsicles!



Schedule a Call with Ms. Tanya Larkin

Ms. Tanya Larkin

Please don't hesitate to connect!

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