

# Brooklyn Broadcast

Brooklyn Bears 2025-2026  
Gila'kasla



## Principal's Message

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

It's October!



Well, the rain is here, looks like many of our students are prepared and still having fun outside! If your child lost a sweater or a jacket, please check out the 'Lost and Found' it is already full!! Truth and Reconciliation at Brooklyn was lovely and students engaged in such meaningful ways. A big thank you to Mrs. Morritt for guiding our students through drumming and singing. Clubs are thriving at Brooklyn, check out the schedule below and give your child a nudge if you think there is a club they would enjoy, everyone is welcome and we want to make sure we are including everyone.

### Truth and Reconciliation at Brooklyn

It was a blissful morning for our students to engage in singing, drumming and circle talks. Thank you to the parents who attended and all the students and staff who made it a beautiful morning to remember and learn. Due to weather we did transition into the gym, our electronics and drums are not able to withstand poor weather conditions. That being said, all students were able to engage in a meaningful way - Gila'kasla



### Guiding Stars - this weeks numeracy and literacy prompts

**Literacy:** Book to movie: read a book or story and then watch the movie together.

**Numeracy:** Card and Board games: Uno, Connect 4, Crib, Crazy 8s, sudoku, jigsaw puzzles. Also, please check out the [SD71 HUB](#) for additional learning resources.



### Cross Country

We had about 40 athletes signed up and ready to go, I'd like to say we cleaned up on all the ribbons, the sun was out and all the students had the best time.... but it was cancelled due to poor weather. We will try again though, the next race will be on Wed Oct 8th at Huband - see you there!



### Mornings - Open Gym

Mrs. Nelson will be opening the gymnasium Friday mornings from 8:05-8:30, come join her for some hockey, basketball, or soccer.



### Gr 7 Fundraiser - Great Little Coupon Book

The Great Little Coupon Book is back!! Brooklyn Gr. 7's are selling them for \$15, this will help fund our year end outdoor education trip. Pay by cash, cheque, or e-transfer to [brooklyn@sd71.bc.ca](mailto:brooklyn@sd71.bc.ca) (with coupon book and student name in message). You can stop by the office to pick one up, see Mrs. Fournier in the portable or we'll send one home with your child!

Any questions? Email [joanna.fournier@sd71.bc.ca](mailto:joanna.fournier@sd71.bc.ca). Thanks for your support.



## 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](http://www.brooklynpac.ca)



## PAC

- A big thank you to Akiko and Makela for taking on Popcorn Wednesdays every other week (parent life permitting). We're so grateful for our volunteers!

- Grade 7s are planning a Haunted School House in the modular, with special thanks to Ms. Fournier for hosting. More details to come next week.

- 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>



## Reading Club Opportunity - Comox Library

Reading Club opportunity for children will be happening at the Comox Library from Oct 6-Dec 8th - 10 sessions. Sessions will run from 4-4:45pm on Mondays, please see poster attached for registration and additional program details.



## Ambassador Club

**Who can sign up:** Gr 6&7 student's

**When:** Second and fourth Friday of each month – second recess (1pm)

**Sign up:** in the DEN with Mrs Larkin Oct 10th

**What does Ambassador Club do?**

- plan and organize spirit days, at least one per month
- extra big Brooklyn events - support team
- class runners, as needed
- photo day support
- donation collectors



## Dinosaur Day



Sat Oct 4th from 1-3pm the Town of Comox is having a Dinosaur Day. Admission is by donation of a non-perishable food item. The event will be held at the Comox Community Centre Multi-Purpose Hall. This fun, all-ages event features interactive dinosaur-themed activities, dino-dances, and plenty of opportunities for kids to learn and play. Families are encouraged to come dressed in their best dinosaur-themed attire for an extra dino-mite experience!



## 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 6: at 11:15 - chess club Gr 5-7
- Oct 6: at 1pm - kindness club & open gym Gr 6
- Oct 7: salad bar primary
- Oct 7: at 11:15 Km club & Creator Club
- Oct 8: cross country at Huband 3:30
- Oct 8: at 11:15 Makey Makey and coding
- Oct 8 at 1pm Wacky Wheelie
- Oct 9: SBT 8am in LST room
- Oct 9: hot lunch
- Oct 9: 11:15 - Km Club & Gr 5 basketball practice
- Oct 9: Gr 5 basketball game

- Oct 10: open gym 8:05am-8:30 Gr 3-6
- Oct 10: 11:15 - Garden Club
- Oct 10: at 1pm Ambassador Club in the Den
- Oct 14: picture day at Brooklyn

## Schedule a Call with Ms. Tanya Larkin

### Ms. Tanya Larkin

Please don't hesitate to connect!

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