

# Brooklyn Broadcast

Brooklyn Bears 2025-2026  
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## *Principal's Message*

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

### **Second Week**

What an amazing week! I think most are starting to feel settled as we are seeing that classes have started to build solid routines, students are establishing new relationships, and students are seeming to feel comfortable in the class and on campus.

There are many routines at Brooklyn, and students have settled into them quickly. Routines such as announcements at 8:45am, snacks if needed from Mrs. Rachelle (upstairs), transitioning to music, gym and library, getting a washroom card during recess so they can go inside, using the correct doors when entering and exiting, using hand washing stations, and much more. We are so proud of them all, we know it isn't always easy coming back to school for full days and being in busy halls - thanks for all your support in making this happen!

Big week next week, we have the Terry Fox run, assembly, and fundraising happening all week. Also, it is our annual consent week, so lots of conversations around consent and awareness happening in classes.

## Guiding Stars - this weeks numeracy and literacy prompts

Each week we will provide numeracy and literacy "homework" for families. This could be an interactive site for building skills, resources to explore, new apps for download, or simply homework sheets - YAY!

[Numeracy & Literacy](#)

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



## Terry Fox - plan for next week

Monday - "super hero" assembly

Fundraising will start on **Tuesday, Sept. 16**. Students can bring Toonies for Terry, or whatever they have, good attitudes and high fivers also welcome. Our goal is \$2025 for 2025! If we reach that goal the school will get an extra recess. Brooklyn families fundraising link:

<https://schools.terryfox.ca/BrooklynElementary>

The run will be on Friday, Sept. 19 at 10:30. The route will be through our local neighborhood, with ample staff support along the way so everyone is safe.



## Breakfast Club

Anyone wanting to come grab some breakfast, we will be hosting breakfast club from 8:20-8:30am each day from the multipurpose room. Students can enter from the staff parking lot multipurpose room outside access door.



## Kilometer Club

We started kilometer club this week, we will of course continue it on Tuesdays and Thursdays at FIRST RECESS. Encourage your child to join us on the field, every time they do four laps then earn a kilometer stamp, eventually earning stickers and a sense of internal pride and accomplishment! Progress can be seen on the bulletin board in the lower hallway, near the music room.



## Anxiety Strategies: parent session

In order to support families with anxiety awareness and strategies, we are hosting an "anxiety strategies + Q&A" at Brooklyn Thursday Sept 18th at 2:40pm in the library.



## School Supplies - UPDATE!

The school supplies will be \$30 per each student this year. This can be paid via e-transfer to [brooklyn@sd71.bc.ca](mailto:brooklyn@sd71.bc.ca), by cheque or cash. If you are paying by e-transfer please put your child's name and division # in the memo section. One e-transfer per family is acceptable.



## SHOUT OUT!

Big shout out and thank you to our local Tim Horton's on Anderton in Comox - Kris Toijonen - for supporting our PAC initiated morning "Coffee and Connection". Kris graciously donated all of the coffee to ensure everyone would be able to have a cup of goodness.

*thank you*

## PAC

1. [Brooklyn Elementary Pac](#) - Check them out!!
2. [PAC Meeting](#) Tuesday September 16th @ 6:30 in the Library: find out about the Halloween Dance!
3. Got something to discuss? Send it to [brooklynexec@gmail.com](mailto:brooklynexec@gmail.com) and we will add it to the agenda.
4. Upcoming PAC and Brooklyn events can be found on our calendar, add it to your phone and be ready for hot lunch ordering: <https://brooklynpac.ca/calendar/>
5. [PAC programs](#): start in October, please don't hesitate to volunteer, every year they lose members due to graduating students, all support welcome.



## Formal sign up coming soon!

## 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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## District PAC - Understanding IEP's: information session for parents



## Understanding Individual Education Plans (IEPs) for Parents & Caregivers

Join Comox Valley Schools Inclusive Education and SD 71 DPAC for an important session to help parents and caregivers better understand Individual Education Plans (IEPs).

📅 Thursday, September 25th

🕒 6:30 – 8:00 pm

📍 2488 Idiens Way, Courtenay

💻 Zoom option available

👶 Free childcare option available

This session will provide families with tools and knowledge to support their children's learning journeys.

✓ Registration is required.

✉ To register or learn more, email: [dpac@sd71.bc.ca](mailto:dpac@sd71.bc.ca)

## *Additional Important Information for Families*

### Inclusive Educational Resources for Parents

[Inclusive Education Resources](#) - available to support all your wonders and questions. We have an amazing team at Brooklyn, please don't hesitate to reach out.



### Raising Digitally Responsible Youth

[Raising Digitally Responsible Youth](#) is a document designed to support parents with caregivers with social media and devices.



### ERASE - expect respect and safe education

[ERASE](#) is a very useful website to support adults, students and staff with any questions they may have regarding safe education.



### 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:

- Sept 15-19th Consent Week
- Sept 15th 11am Terry Fox Assembly



- Sept 18th at 1:45pm Brooklyn Way Assembly
- Sept 19th at 10:30am Terry Fox Run "Super Hero Run" (dress as a super hero)
- Sept 22, Fire Drill at 12:50pm
- Sept 23-25th School Cycling Program Gr 4&5 students
- Sept 23-30th Truth and Reconciliation Awareness Week at Brooklyn
- Sept 24th 6-7pm Brooklyn open house
- Sept 26th at 11am earthquake drill
- Sept 29th Orange Shirt Day
- Hot lunch details - soon to come

## Schedule a Call with Ms. Tanya Larkin

### Ms. Tanya Larkin

Please don't hesitate to connect!

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