

Brooklyn Broadcast

Brooklyn Bears 2025-2026
Gila'kasla

Brooklyn Way



Principal's Message

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Week Three

What a busy week! We had the Terry Fox assembly and the first Brooklyn Way assembly, thanks to all the parents who attended, and thanks to all the students for being such amazing attendees. The Terry Fox run went 'smashingly' today, so many super hero's out running to "Finish It" for Terry. Appreciate all the donations, we surpassed our goal with \$2300!! Students will earn an extra recess.

Consent week went well, lots of engaging conversations in classrooms.

Next week we will be bringing awareness to Truth and Reconciliation, and we are encouraging students to wear orange.

A big thank you to staff who are going the extra mile this month to ensure all events are fully supported for our learning community - you are amazing!

Truth and Reconciliation Week

Next week is Truth and Reconciliation week, please wear orange. Classes will be engaging in meaningful conversations about reconciliation. Monday Oct 29th parents are invited to join us on the back field at 9am to watch their child sing and engage in a circle discussion. Parents are encouraged to watch from under the covered area or near the primary playground.



Guiding Stars - this weeks numeracy and literacy prompts

Literacy: Tune it up: what's the new/hot song? Learn it together and talk about rhythm and rhyme of the poetry (bonus points for making up a dance to go with!)

Numeracy: Forest counting- sort and organize stones/pinecones/leaves collected on a family forest walk.

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



Gr 4-5 Cycling program

Next week we have our cycling program starting, it will run from Tues Sept 23-Thur Sept 25th. Students are reminded to bring their bikes, a helmet, rain jacket, and maybe a change of clothes! The weather is looking a little wet.



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

KM club is off to a great start, we have about 30 students participating. A new incentive has been announced, the first 5 students to reach 10km will earn a Panago small pizza voucher! We have a couple students at 6.5 km already.



PAC

1. [Brooklyn Elementary Pac](#) - Check them out!!

2. Upcoming PAC and Brooklyn events can be found on our [calendar](#)

3. [Hot Lunch ordering website - now open](#)

3. Volunteer Opportunities - [sign up here](#)

4. Halloween Dance - volunteer to help set up or sell goodies (see additional details attached)

5. **Bike Bus** - want to try a new way for your child to get to school on their bike safely, join the bike bus movement. Please see additional information attached.



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

Additional Important Information for Families

Ministry of Education & Child Care

For your reading pleasure, please find links below connected to the Ministry of Education & Child Care

- [Featured / Variety of topics outlined](#)

- [BC Schools Class Size](#)

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 22, Fire Drill at 12:50pm
- Sept 23rd cross country meeting and Gr 5 basketball underway
- Sept 23-25th School Cycling Program Gr 4&5 students
- Sept 23-30th Truth and Reconciliation Awareness Week at Brooklyn
- Sept 23 & 24 Div 16 & 17 at Mack Laing
- Sept 24th 6-7pm Brooklyn open house, meet the teacher night
- Sept 26th at 11am earthquake drill
- Sept 26th popsicle sales after school \$1
- Sept 29th Orange Shirt Day
- Sept 30th - No School
- Oct 1st Cross Country at Puntledge 3:30pm
- Hot lunch details - starts Oct 7 order online

Schedule a Call with Ms. Tanya Larkin

Ms. Tanya Larkin

Please don't hesitate to connect!

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