

Brooklyn Broadcast

Brooklyn Bears 2025-2026
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Principal's Message

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Week four:

Wow, what a week! It was so nice to see all of the families at our open house, if you didn't get a chance to walk through the school on Wednesday, our doors are open, please pop in. Our classes engaged in a lot of historical learning with regards to Truth and Reconciliation; for instance, our gr 7's were off campus learning about middens with local knowledge keepers, amazing experiences had by all this week. As well, we had the Comox Valley Cycling Coalition at Brooklyn for three full days working with our Gr 4/5 students, they focused on bike handling and road safety. Also this week we completed our first fire drill and earthquake drill, both drills went well and we will continue

to practice in October. Cross country is now underway, permission slips have been given out and the first meet is at Puntledge on Oct 1st, if your child wishes to participate we will need parent drivers. If they wish to practice I will be out on the back field Tues and Thur next week with the kilometer club. For kilometer club, congratulations to Riley Snyder for being our first Brooklyn student to reach 10 km, earning himself a free small Panago pizza! Next week the weather will change, just a reminder to pack your child boots and a rain coat.

Truth and Reconciliation Week

Monday Sept 29th parents are invited to join us on the back field at 9am to watch their child sing and engage in a talking circle. Parents are encouraged to watch from under the covered area or near the primary playground. If the weather doesn't cooperate we will host the students inside, but will be very limited with space. Tuesday there is no school - Truth and Reconciliation Day.



Guiding Stars - this weeks numeracy and literacy prompts

Literacy: Word of the day: learn a new word every day - challenge your family to see who can use it in a sentence!

Numeracy: Baking: double a favourite family recipe - make the calculations and bake it together. Also, please check out the [SD71 HUB](#) for additional learning resources.



Cross Country

Our first cross country race for Gr 3-7 will be on Oct 1st at Puntledge - parents to drive their child. There is limited parking, parents please park on Woods Ave, 4th St, or Embleton Cres. some trails will be muddy, dress appropriately, and run safely. Some trails are single track, so no passing, we expect sportsmanship like behaviour. Markers will be yellow and pink ribbon. Races begin at 3:30pm:

- Gr 7 girls, then boys (2km)
- Gr 3 girls, then boys (1km)
- Gr 4 girls, then boys (2km)
- Gr 5 girls, then boys (2km)
- Gr 6 girls, then boys (2km)

A concession will be available onsite, they will have gatorade (\$3), kool-aid pouches (\$1), ice tea (\$2), fruit rollups (\$1), chips (\$1), and ice creams sandwiches (\$2).



Mornings - Open Gym

Big thank you to Mrs Louise Nelson, she has offered to open the gymnasium starting in early Oct. One day a week the gym will be open from 8:05-8:30am to allow for hockey and other sports, more details to come next week when this start day will be, just confirming schedules!!



School Safety - Bikes and Scooters

Just a reminder, if your child is bringing a bike or scooter to school, please remind them to wear their helmet!! We are seeing some students without helmets and are doing our best to remind

everyone.



V-Ball Camp Co-ed

Sr boys Isfeld volleyball team is hosting a co-ed volleyball camp on Oct 18th. It's \$25 per athlete:

Gr 5-6 from 9-11am

Gr 7 from 11:30-1:30pm

Gr 8 from 2-4pm

Please see attached for QR code to register!



PAC

- Halloween Dance! October 23: Check the [PAC Calendar](#) for available times.
- Dance Tickets can be purchased on the [Hot Lunch Site](#)
- Volunteer for the Upcoming Halloween Dance! [Halloween Dance sign-up sheet](#)
- Want to know more about PAC? We have a monthly meeting. Check out the [PAC minutes from September](#).
- Grade 7's are selling coupon Books, reach out to one of them to purchase.
- Want to get involved with your kids' school or have an idea? Us too! Send an email to say hi, brooklynexec@gmail.com



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:



- Sept 29th Orange Shirt Day and 9am Truth and Reconciliation talking circles
- Sept 29th chess club Gr 2-4 first recess
- Sept 29th kindness club Gr 3-7 second recess
- Sept 30th - No School, National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
- Oct 1st Cross Country at Puntledge 3:30pm - parent drivers
- Oct 1st Coding and Makey Gr 5-7 first recess
- Oct 2nd Km club and Gr 5 basketball practice first recess
- Oct 2nd Pita Pit hot lunch
- Oct 2nd 3pm Gr 5 basketball practice
- Oct 3rd Div 12&13 Seal Bay field trip
- Oct 3rd Garden Club first recess

Schedule a Call with Ms. Tanya Larkin

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Please don't hesitate to connect!

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