

# Brooklyn Broadcast

Brooklyn Bears 2025-2026 Gila'kasla



## Principal's Message

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

**First Week**

Well that was a big week, thank you to all the parents and super hero aunties, uncles, grandparents and friends that made it possible for students to have such a successful start up.

Looking ahead students will start next week with routines and schedules that will take them through the rest of this year.

## PAC

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

Upcoming Events: Friday morning, Sept 12th, come for a FREE cup of coffee, hangout and start your day off in a positive way with the Brooklyn parents.



PAC Meeting Tuesday September 16th @ 6:30 in the Library: find out about the Halloween Dance!

PAC programs: start in October, please don't hesitate to volunteer, every year they lose members due to graduating students, all support welcome. There is hot lunch and salad bar programs starting soon, all help welcome, when you have time.

**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.



## Fun Day!!!

Big thank you to Mr. Moore and Ms. Fournier, and all their students, for supporting Brooklyn Elementary with a fun day today. Students were engaged with a variety of activities ranging from water stations, to tug-o-war, to parachute running.



**Mr. Moore**



**Mrs. Fournier and Mrs. Larkin # twinning**



**Tug -O- War**

## School Supplies



This year will be similar to years past. Students will arrive and all supplies will be ready for them in their classroom, no need for parents to fuss or try and fight the crowds to buy supplies 😊 We got you covered.



## Student Absence - School Messenger

[SchoolMessenger](#) is a communication suite used by Brooklyn Elementary for attendance reporting and to notify parents of unexcused absences.

Emergency notifications (e.g. snow closure) are also broadcast to parents/guardians using [SchoolMessenger](#). Instructions for opting-in to receive SMS text messages from SD71 can be found below.

An app is also available to parents/guardians that can be voluntarily installed to mobile devices allowing messages to be received on a mobile device. Instructions for how to sign-up, download and configure the app on your mobile device, as well as accessing the platform on the web, can be found below:

- [SchoolMessenger Parent App Mobile Device \(PDF\)](#).
- [SchoolMessenger Parent App Website \(PDF\)](#).
- [SMS Text Messaging Opt-In Instructions \(PDF\)](#).

You can also report an absence by [calling](#) / [emailing](#) the school.



SCHOOL MESSENGER

## Handle With Care

Kids go through difficult times. When teachers are made aware of things that are happening for your child, the better we can support. If your child is experiencing difficulties at home we understand that you are not always able to share details, and that's okay. If your child is coming to school after a difficult night, morning or weekend, please let the teacher know. This will let the teacher know that your child may need extra time, patience or help through the day.



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## 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.



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## 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 29th Orange Shirt Day
- Brooklyn open house - Sept 24th 6-7pm
- 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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