

Brooklyn Broadcast

Brooklyn Bears 2025-2026
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Principal's Message

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

Updates:

This week we had a great deal of activities and events happening for our Brooklyn Bears! On Thursday we walked (in the rain), caroling along the way, to the Fire Hall in order to deliver our hamper items. Due to weather, and many wet kiddos, we did have both recesses inside on Thursday. Thank you to all our big buddies for supporting your little buddy classes at recess, and thank you to all students and staff for making such a big contribution this winter season, I am pretty sure everyone had something to deliver to the fire hall!

We held the grade 7 volleyball district finals at Brooklyn on Thursday, congratulations to our Gr 7 team for making the finals and then placing 6th overall. A very big thank you to Coach Dawes, Mrs Fournier and Mr Moore for supporting all the players this season.

Also, "cheers" to all those that wore their Fun-ky winter clothes, or Brooklyn spirit wear this Friday, we are definitely feeling the winter vibes at Brooklyn.

As a reminder, we have our students outside for almost every recess, it is rainy and a bit chilly, please remember to pack a coat, and if possible, an extra change of clothes. We did save and launder a number of our lost and found items, so we do have spares, but we don't have many pairs of pants to lend out at this time (pack extra pants if anything) ✂

If you have time tomorrow, pop by the Brooklyn gym and support our Winter Market between 10-2pm, there will be lots of vendors to support all your shopping needs.

ATTENTION WINNERS! Winners from the PAC online contest will receive Winter Market Brooklyn Bucks, the winners this year are:

*Sandy O'Hearn

*Luke Anderson

*Susan Weaver Boivin

Winners receive the bucks and use them as cash at the Winter Market. To claim your prize, please see the organizers at the Market on Saturday.

Guiding Stars - this weeks numeracy and literacy prompts

Literacy: Listen to audiobooks in the car. Check out Sora or Libby for great kid-friendly suggestions!

Numeracy: Keep track of things at home – screen time, library books, car ride and make a bar graph

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



Volleyball Camp Dec 20 & 21

Comox Valley Volleyball is offering a December Camp on Dec 20th and 21st at Highland School. The morning session is for grades 5-8 and the afternoon session is for grades 9-12. Please email Brian at bdstevens@hotmail.com for more information.



Sports

- The Gr 7 Grizzlies had their volleyball tournament on Dec 3 at Queneesh and qualified for the finals at Brooklyn on Thursday Dec 4th. During the finals we secured 6th place - well done Brooklyn.
- Gr 7 boys basketball has started and will continue on Thursdays at 7:30am, coach Graham will support for the month of Dec.



Outdoor Forest

The outdoor forest was a success again this week, so we will continue with this schedule until winter break, and then look at adjusting the schedule to primary students at first recess and intermediate students at second recess.

Mon: K & 1

Tues: Gr 2 & 3

Wed: Gr 4 & 5

Thur: Gr 6 & 7

Fri: will rotate grade groupings weekly as follows:

- F1 - K & 1
- F2 - Gr 2 & 3
- F3 - Gr 4 & 5 (this is for next week on Friday)
- F4 - Gr 6 & 7



Everybody Deserves a Smile

We are well underway and are collecting donations of NEW (or new-quality) warm scarves. We have a drop off bin by the office or your child can bring items to Room 155 (Division 15). The last day to bring in donations is December 11th.



PAC

- **PAC EVENTS:**

- January Hot Lunch Ordering opens next week, available December 10 - 17
- Winter Market this Saturday at Brooklyn Elementary, Dec. 6, 10 AM - 2 PM

- **Additional PAC info:**

- <https://brooklynpac.ca/>
- PAC Calendar: Add all events → <https://brooklynpac.ca/calendar/>
- Follow us on: <https://www.facebook.com/BrooklynElementaryPAC>



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

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:

Dec 8: Open gym Gr 4-7 from 8:05am-8:30am

Dec 8: Class door decorating

Dec 8: Gr 7 at Sid Williams for performance

Dec 8: Kindness Club (second recess)

Dec 8: Gr 6 V-ball practice recess (1pm)

Dec 9: Div 6 at Berwick 9:30am

Dec 9: Div 17 at Highlands (kitchen)

Dec 9: Choir practice gr 4-7 (second recess)

Dec 9: Gr 6 Vball after school in gym

Dec 10: Gr 6 V-ball practice (1pm)

Dec 11: Gr 7 boys basketball practice 7:30am

Dec 11: Choir practice gr 4-7 (first recess)

Dec 11: Hot Lunch, Panago - yummy!

Dec 12: Forest open at recess Friday 3 (Gr 4 & 5)

Dec 12: Fun-ky Holiday Wear (Hat and Scarf Day)

Dec 12: Open gym Gr 3-6 from 8:05am-8:30am

Dec 12: Garden Club first recess & Gr 7 open gym first recess

Dec 12: Hot Dog Day

Dec 12: PAC Popsicles at 2:30pm



Schedule a Call with Ms. Tanya Larkin

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Please don't hesitate to connect!

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