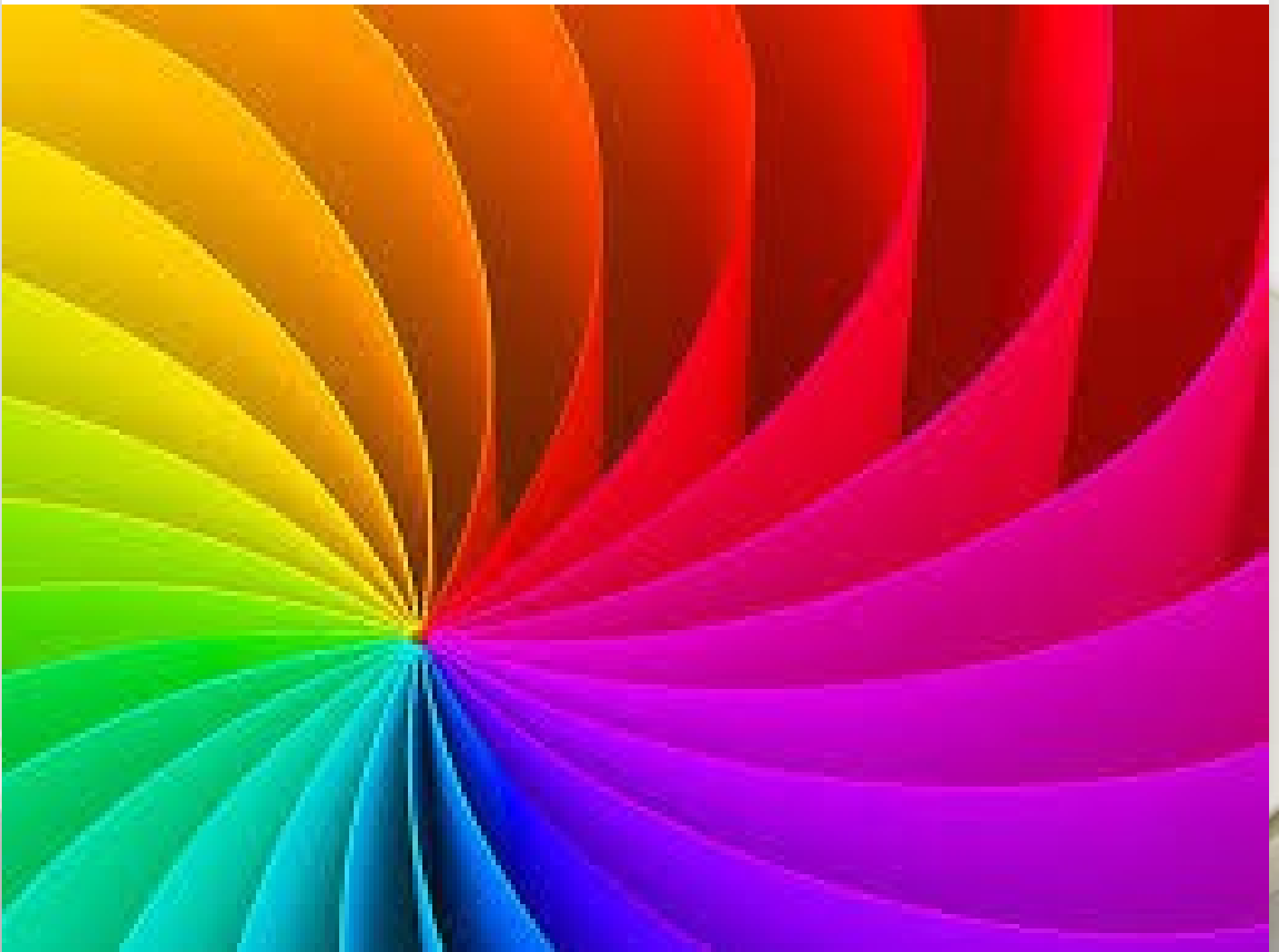


# Brooklyn Broadcast

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

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

### **Hello families**

Our students loved their time in the forest this week, everyone has an opportunity each day, and they have been exhibiting safe and positive play. We will continue to support the primary students at first recess and intermediate at second recess - with a bit of wiggle room of course.

We have fish eggs at Brooklyn, big thanks to Mrs. Roberts for having them in her classroom. We are keeping a close eye on them and hopefully we'll see them swimming in the tank very soon. The annual PAC Book Swap will be happening Jan 23rd, no donation of books is too big or too small! Drop off in foyer any time 📖

It's "Blue Monday" on Mon Jan 19th, we are encouraging everyone to wear bright colours to school 💙 The Big 5+1 is attached, this is a resources available for those who wish to have more information and supportive strategies.

### Student Pick-up (during the school day)

All parents and/or guardians picking up a student during the school day MUST report directly to the office - no options. Our office admin will connect with the classroom teacher and collect the student for you. The student will meet the parent at the main office. Parent will sign the student out prior to leaving the school grounds.

\*Even if you have called ahead and your child is prepared and waiting for you, YOU MUST still sign them out and connect with office admin.

We appreciate all of your support in keep your child safe at school.



### Pokemon & Selling Toys

We are encouraging students who wish to sell or trade their toys, to please do so before or after school with parent support.

Pokemon - we have several students bringing their binders or stacks of Pokemon cards to school, we encourage showcasing and play, but no trades at school. Trading often results in tears due to mistake trades, pressure trades or other. Thank you for your support!



### Guiding Stars - this weeks numeracy and literacy prompts

**Literacy:** Play "Would you Rather" and explain your choices

**Numeracy:** Go shopping together, round up prices to the nearest dollar and add them up!



### Sports:

Lots of practices for all this week with a Gr 7 boys pre-season game happening today after school! Regular season games get underway next week. Please make sure your child's permission slip has been submitted, we don't anyone to miss out on the fun! Big thanks to all our coaches and teacher chaperones for supporting students with their extracurriculars!



### Late French Immersion - SD71 (Puntledge)

École Puntledge Park is pleased to host an information session for families interested in our Late French Immersion (LFI) program on Thursday, January 22, from 6:00–7:00 p.m. in the library. This

session will provide an overview of the LFI program, highlight what makes it a great option for students, and offer families an opportunity to ask questions and learn more about the transition into Late French Immersion.



## Weather Updates and Info.

There will be occasions when schools must temporarily close due to inclement weather, power outages or for emergency reasons. The superintendent may make the decision to temporarily close *any or all* district schools/ offices when the safety of students and staff may be compromised. Parents, students and school district staff will be informed through the school alerting system, email, [Facebook](#), & [Instagram](#), and by notifying local media by **6:30 a.m.** – at the latest. Every attempt will be made to post announcements about closures on the school district website, however, power outages may interfere.

If there is no announcement on the school district website /social media, please be sure to listen to one of the local radio stations:

- **97.3 FM** – The Eagle
- **98.9 FM** – The Jet
- **100.7 FM** -The Raven

**No announcement by 6:30 a.m. indicates that schools are open and operating as usual.**

## PAC

### Brooklyn Book Swap -

\*Fri Jan 23rd in the foyer.

\* Please leave all book donations in the foyer, no amount is too small.

\* Donations can be made starting next week.

\* Sorting Volunteers Needed - Signup Here: [volunteersignup.org/3PWW](https://volunteersignup.org/3PWW)

\* Each student may purchase one book when their class comes through, until we know we have enough books for everyone.

\* No child will miss out: students who forget their money will still receive a book.

\* If a student brings a toonie, they may buy their book for \$1 when their class comes through the Book Swap and keep the other dollar to spend after school.

\* Larger donations are always welcome and appreciated.

\* Classroom teachers will sign up for a time to bring their classes through during the day.

**Location** The sale will be held in the foyer.

**Parents & Caregivers** Parents are welcome to purchase books after school, once all classes have had a chance to come through.



### • 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



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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:

Jan 19: Bright Colours Day - dress in bright colours

Jan 19: Open gym Gr 4-7 from 8:05am-8:30am

Jan 19: Gr 4 at Sid Williams

Jan 19: First recess: Chess Club in library for intermediates & Gr 6/7 girls bball practice

Jan 19: Second recess: Kindness Club

Jan 19: Forest open to primary first recess and intermediate second recess - all week

Jan 20: **Div 6** at Berwick 9:30am & **Div 12** curling

Jan 20: Salad Bar div 11-17

Jan 20: First recess: Student Led club and creator club in library & Gr 6 BOYS bball practice in gym

Jan 20: Second recess: Choir practice in music room & Reading Link Challenge Gr 4/5 in Library

Jan 20: After school: Gr 7 boys bball practice

Jan 21: Brooklyn Way Assembly 10:30am

Jan 21: First recess: Coding Club in library Gr 5-7 & Gr 6 boys bball practice in gym

Jan 21: Second recess: Reading Link Challenge Gr 4/5

Jan 21: Gr 7 Bball games: Boys @ Brooklyn & Girls Robb Road

Jan 22: Gr 7 boys basketball practice 7:30am

Jan 22: Hot lunch- Quesada

Jan 22: First recess: Knitting club in lib Gr 6/7

Jan 22: Second recess: Choir practice in music room

Jan 22: Gr 6/7 girls bball practice after school in gym

Jan 23: BOOK FAIR all day in foyer, bring \$2 if possible, everyone will get a book (or two)

Jan 23: Skating Gr 3/4

Jan 23: Open gym Gr 3-6 from 8:05am-8:30am

Jan 23: First recess: Garden Club & Gr 7 open gym

Jan 23: Second recess: Ambassador Club

Jan 23: PAC Popsicles at 2:30pm

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## Schedule a Call with Ms. Tanya Larkin

### Ms. Tanya Larkin

Please don't hesitate to connect!

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**Website:** [Brooklyn Elementary](#)

**Location:** 1290 Guthrie Rd

**Phone:** (250) 339-2232



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