

Brooklyn Broadcast

Brooklyn Bears 2025-2026
Gila'kasla



Principal's Message

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

Hello families

This week we celebrated literacy with a variety of extra related activities like, a surprise reading block, a literacy prize Draw, Mrs. Larkin & Mrs. Sabell popped in and read to our k-4 classes, classes read with their buddy class, and we dressed up on Friday! Next month is February, which is Black History Month. We will have some special music playing in the mornings, we will highlight impactful people, and display some amazing influential people in the school.

Our sports teams are doing amazing, some big games this week, lots of practices each day in the gym, and a lot of pick-up ball during recesses - it's awesome!

The weather is warm, but the rain and winds are here. On days when we have gusting winds above 44 we will close the forest. The call will be made right at the beginning of each recess and is only temporary. I believe the forest play is much more positive and students seem happy/safe to have access each day, thank you to the students who were patient during our outdoor forest student learning phase.

Brooklyn - Hands Off School

Based on some ongoing hurdles around what is safe play, we have initiated some new language to help students recognize safe play, personal space, and boundaries during the day. In class and during announcements we are sharing that Brooklyn is now officially a "Hands off School". This means that in class, in the halls, outside at recess there will be no physical play, students are urged to keep their hands and feet to themselves, we use our words only to share our thoughts and feelings. If they were/ are unsure what this means, we have shared some examples:

- No pushing, hitting/punching
- No tripping, kicking, or slide tackling
- No grabbing, pushing or pulling
- No wrestling

Guiding Stars - this weeks numeracy and literacy prompts

Literacy: Read the manual: practice giving and following instructions for a game or a craft

Numeracy: Calculate the time to travel distances on the highway (hint: $\text{time} = \text{distance}/\text{speed}$)



Booster Seats Needed

If you happen to own a booster seat and it is not longer needed, and it is NOT expired, we would happily accept your donation at Brooklyn. We currently have about 14 non expired booster seats, a few more would really help with our parent supported field trips.



PAC

PAC Details:

- <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:

Feb 2: Open gym Gr 4-7 from 8:05am-8:30am

Feb 2: First recess: Chess Club in library for intermediates & Gr 6/7 girls bball practice

Feb 2 : Forest open to primary first recess and intermediate second recess - all week

Feb 2 : Gr 6 boys bball game at Brooklyn Vs Puntledge, girls away at Puntledge

Feb 3: **Div 6** at Berwick 9:30am

Feb 3: First recess: Student Led club and creator club in library & Gr 6 BOYS bball practice in gym

Feb 3: Second recess: Choir practice in music room

Feb 3: Salad bar div 1-10

Feb 3: After school: Gr 7 boys bball practice

Feb 3: Staff mtg 2:50 in library

Feb 4: First recess: Coding Club in library Gr 5-7 & Gr 6 boys bball practice in gym

Feb 4: Second recess: Reading Link Challenge Gr 4/5 & Gr.6/7 girls bball practice in gym

Feb 4: Gr 7 Bball games: boys at Huband and girls are home at Brooklyn

Feb 5: Gr 7 boys basketball practice 7:30am

Feb 5: Hot lunch- Panago

Feb 5: First recess: Knitting club in lib Gr 6/7

Feb 5: Second recess: Choir practice in music room

Feb 5: Gr 6/7 girls bball practice after school in gym

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

Feb 6: First recess: Gr 7 open gym

Feb 6: Second recess ambassador club in gym

Feb 6: PAC Popsicles at 2:30pm



[Schedule a Call with Ms. Tanya Larkin](#)

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