

Brooklyn Broadcast

Brooklyn Bears 2025-2026
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Principal's Message

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Hello families

Kindness week was fun, students dressed up in shades of pink, received stickers, supported kindness fist bump Friday, and engaged in a lovely assembly about kindness and our upcoming Pink Shirt Day on Feb 25th. Big thank you to the Ambassador Club for going around and showing kindness to staff, all staff received a heart shaped card full of positive affirmations 😊
Learn Lacrosse was hosted today in the gym for our Gr K-5 students, big thank you to our community of coaches for supporting this opportunity.

Skills Canada was also today at North Island College in Campbell River, we had 30 grade 7 Brooklyn students attend and compete in a variety of competitions, such as, wind turbines and spaghetti bridge! At the end of the day we had Brooklyn & Maya receive silver medals in the wind turbine competition, and Micah & Adella receive bronze medals in the robotics competition. Thank you NIC, SD71 Careers and our Brooklyn teachers, Mr Moore and Mrs Fournier, for all your hard work and support.

Movie night is tonight, we are excited to see everyone, please make sure to accompany your child if they attend. Come at 5:30 when doors open to get your seat and snacks. Movie starts at 6pm and we'll be watching "Inside Out". Bring a chair or blanket and get cozy!

Please know that the **Brooklyn Way Assembly scheduled for next week on Friday has been moved to Thursday Feb 26th (same time 1:45 start)**, we were missing many of our students on the 27th, so we needed to adjust the schedule - thanks for understanding.

The annual Brooklyn Bookmark Contest got underway this week. This year will be similar to last year where each student will be eligible to enter, there will be two weeks of art time, then judges will narrow down the top four for each grade and students will vote on their favourite. Winners from each grade will be announced prior to Spring Break and every Brooklyn student will get a new bookmark to take home.

Fast Eddy will be presenting at Brooklyn in the gymnasium on Feb 24 from 6-7pm, if you are interested in attending with your child please come, doors just after 5:30pm. Eddy will be discussing resilience, grit and leadership.

Tumbler Ridge - Popcorn sale fundraiser Fri March 6

The Brooklyn Pac will be hosting a popcorn sale on March 6th at 2:30pm. All monies raised from the popcorn sale will be donated to the Tumbler Ridge GoFundMe. Please see attached flier for more information, and thank you in advance for all your support!



Donations: Knitting Club!

The Brooklyn knitting club is growing and seeking donations of yarn and needles. Donations can be dropped off at the office. Ms. Berland and Ms. Fletcher appreciate your support!



Guiding Stars - this weeks numeracy and literacy prompts

Literacy: Since it is basketball season, try and find an sports book in the family collection or at the library. Read the book and discuss all the ways the family enjoys being active outside in February.

Numeracy: STEM building challenge: Build a leprechaun Trap



Sports

Practices this week for the Gr 6's as they prepare for their next game on Monday Feb 23!

Our Gr 7 teams both played Aspen this week and came out with "W's", good job Brooklyn gr 7 basketballers. Both teams will have their regionals next week with the girls hosting on Wed Feb

25th, first game at 12:30pm, and the boys playing on Thur Feb 26th at Coeur de L'ile, first game at 1:05pm.

Brooklyn hosted lacrosse today for the K-5's, what an amazing new sport for so many to engage in! On March 4th students will learn more about rugby as we'll have the Rapid Rugby coaches onsite!



PAC Movie Night at Brooklyn - Gr 7 fundraiser

🎬 Family Movie Night!

When: TONIGHT movie starts at 6pm - doors open 5:30pm (come early to get a spot and snacks).

Where: Brooklyn Gym

👉 Parents/guardians must accompany children.

Food: Available at concession we have pizza by the slice, candy, drinks, cotton candy, popcorn and more at the concession

Movie: Inside Out



PAC

PAC Details:

We had our PAC meeting last night, you missed out if you didn't attend.... We had **Local Pizza** 🍕 pop by with samples for everyone. Delicious pizza, pasta and salads were shared. Thank you Local pizza for the surprise appearance and yummy snacks.



Hot Lunch: Get your hot lunch orders in this weekend for March!

- Our PAC Page: <https://brooklynpac.ca/>

- PAC Calendar: Add all events → <https://brooklynpac.ca/calendar/>

- Follow us on: <https://www.facebook.com/BrooklynElementaryPAC>

Pink Shirt Day

Brooklyn is encouraging students to wear pink on Feb 25th to raise awareness and show solidarity against bullying!

Pink shirt day was started in 2007 in Nova Scotia when two grade 12 students organized a movement against bullying after a younger student was harassed for wearing pink.

At our Kindness and Pink Shirt Day Assembly held on Feb 19th we highlighted this for students and are encouraging kindness towards everyone. Today we had friendly fist bump Friday and everyone received a sticker, our message at Brooklyn is that *we see you/everyone and we care!*



School Schedule

8:40 am - Start of Day

11:15 - 11:45 am - Morning Recess



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1:00-1:30pm pm - Lunch Recess

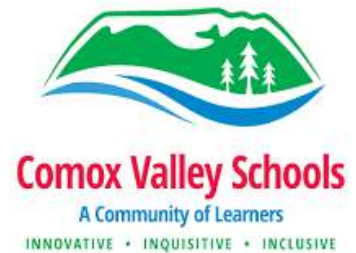
2:30 pm - End of Day

Students arriving late or leaving early must check in/out at the office prior to going to class/leaving school.

Additional Important Information for Families

Cross Boundary Requests:

The [Cross Boundary Request page](#) and process for SD 71 is open from Feb. 1 until Feb. 28. Please direct people to the cross boundary page on our website for all requests.



Volunteering at Brooklyn

All volunteers at Brooklyn must have a [criminal record check](#). Please see our Brooklyn website for all details and information.



SD71 Draft School Calendars

Comox Valley Schools is inviting families, staff, students, and community members to share feedback on the proposed school calendars for the next three years. Draft calendars for the 2026–2027, 2027–2028, and 2028–2029 school years are now available for review. Your input helps ensure our calendars reflect the needs of our school community. [Feedback is open February 11 to March 14](#) (please click)



Important Dates

The [district calendar](#) is available on the SD71 home website.

Brooklyn Important dates to come:

Feb 23: First recess: gr 7 girls bball practice & Chess club in library

Feb 23: Gr 6 boys at Brooklyn vs RR & Girls at Robb Road

Feb 24: First recess: creator club in library & Gr 6 boys bball practice in the gym

Feb 24: Second recess: choir Gr 4-7 in music room

Feb 24: Gr 7 boy bball practice after school

Feb 24: Fast Eddy presentation in the gym 6-7pm

Feb 25: Pink Shirt Day

Feb 25: First recess: Coding Club in library Gr 5-7 & Gr 6 boys bball practice in gym

Feb 25: Second recess: Reading Link Challenge Gr 4/5

Feb 25: Gr 7 girls basketball tourney at Brooklyn 12-5pm (12:30 first game)

Feb 26: Gr 7 boys basketball practice 7:30am



Feb 26: Gr 7 boys basketball tourney at Coeur de L'ile (1:05 first game)

Feb 26: Hot lunch- Tim Hortons

Feb 26: First recess: Knitting club in lib Gr 6/7

Feb 26: Second recess: Choir practice in music room

Feb 26: End of day Brooklyn Way Assembly 1:45-2:30pm (choir will be performing)

Feb 26: Gr 6/7 girls bball practice after school in gym

Feb 27: Open gym Gr 3-6 from 8:05am-8:30am

Feb 27: grade 7 snowshoe day at Mt Washington

Feb 27: PAC Popsicles at 2:30pm

Schedule a Call with Ms. Tanya Larkin

Ms. Tanya Larkin

Please don't hesitate to connect!

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