

# Brooklyn Broadcast

Brooklyn Bears 2025-2026  
Gila'kasla



## *Principal's Message*

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

### **Hello families**

Welcome back from Spring Break, I hope everyone had a fabulous week! The sun was out and students were happily playing outside, we even started filling up some new planter boxes at the front of Brooklyn - big thanks to all our helpers.


Next week I am thinking we'll host a whacky Wheelie Wednesday at second recess, so bring your bikes on Wednesday.

Brooklyn hosted it's annual School Spelling Bee today, we had 65 students participate. Our top three spellers will move onto the District Bee, which will be a Brooklyn next Thursday starting at 9am. Big thanks to our volunteers, without them this event would not have been possible: Mrs. Sarah Heselgrave, Mrs. Caroline Parrish, and Mr. Paul Otto!

Just a reminder, please don't bring valuables to school, and if you do bring something please make sure to be responsible for it all day, and make sure to take it home with you at the end of the day - appreciate it!

## Bike Bus

Bike Bus started today and it went so well! The bus arrived at 8:25am, the tunes were pumping and kids were smiling. Based on the first ride, the route is going to be adjusted, so there is less stopping - kids are keen to keep moving! Please see the adjusted route attached. Big thank you to our volunteers, specifically Paresa McQueen.

Check this [Insta out](#) for more info as well   
[WhatsApp link](#) to sign up and check in on the day.



## District Spelling Bee

Many of our grade 4-7 students competed in the Brooklyn Bee today. We had 65 participants, many made it through the first round, but the words got really tough in rounds 2-4! Congratulations to our top three competitors, they will be moving on to the District Bee, which will take place at Brooklyn Elementary on April 16th starting at 9am.

- 1st place: Rylan Barton Gr 4
- 2nd place: Maddie Crowe Gr 6
- 3rd place: Alyssa Mehaffey Gr 6



## Try Rugby

If your child is interested in learning more about Rugby and they are in Gr 3-8, then you are in luck! Wed April 15th from 5:30-7pm at Lewis Park Rapids Rugby will be hosting a FREE "Try Rugby" session.



## PAC

### PAC Details:

- Glow dance party happening at Brooklyn in the gym on Friday, May 1st, from 6-8pm. There will be a concession, more information to come.
- Sign up for May hot-lunch coming soon.
- Our PAC Page: <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.



### **ERASE - Crisis Notification network**

Due to high demand, ERASE will continue to offer their complimentary FAMILY Sessions on the topics of “Establishing Safe, Caring, & Respectful Digital Communities” as well as “Establishing Family Practices for Safeguarding Against Cyberbullying and Sextortion”. There is one training per month, please follow this link for more information: [erasesession.com](#)



### **Important Dates**

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

Brooklyn Important dates to come:

April 13: First recess: Chess club Gr 2-4 (next week Gr 5-7 - rotates weekly)

April 14: First recess: creator Club library

April 14: Second recess: Garden Club

April 14: Div 6 at Berwick

April 14: salad Bar div 1-10

April 15: First recess: coding club in library Gr 5-7

April 15 - Second recess Whacky Wheelie Wednesday

April 16: Hot lunch - Quesada

April 16: First recess: Knitting club in lib Gr 5-7

April 16: District Spelling Bee 9am in the gym

April 17: Open gym Gr 3-6 from 8:05am-8:30am

April 17: First recess: open gym Gr 7

April 17: Second recess: Board game club gr 5-7

April 17: PAC popsicle sales



## Schedule a Call with Ms. Tanya Larkin

### Ms. Tanya Larkin

Please don't hesitate to connect!

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