

Brooklyn Broadcast

Brooklyn Bears 2025-2026
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Principal's Message

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Hello families

VP announcement: I would like to start by acknowledging all of the hard work that our amazing vice principal Mrs. Sabell has done this year at Brooklyn, she came in mid way through the year and did so much as a vice principal to support our school community, while also supporting as VP at

Aspen. Sadly we will be losing Mrs. Sabell next year to Arden, they are very fortunate as she is very talented and supportive. Brooklyn will be welcoming Mr. Dan McKee as vice principal in Sept. Dan comes to us from Cumberland Elementary, and we are very excited to connect and grow with him - welcome Dan!

Whacky Wheelie Wed is back and we had a lovely turn out. We will aim to keep this going every Wed at second recess. For this to happen we will have to shift our supervision around to support safety, which means our Wed intermediate forest zone will close to accommodate. This will only impact Wed 1pm recess forest time.

Pokémon Cards are making a comeback at Brooklyn, and I love to see students playing with their cards, especially at card club in the library. That said, please know we do not encourage trading cards during the rest of the day as it does lead to some hardships. If your child brings their cards to school they are responsible for them, and please help us to remind them to keep their cards tucked away safely in their bags when not in the club session.

The bike bus was in full swing again today, big thanks to our bike bus captain and the PAC for making this happen! **Shoutout to Marg from CV cycling coalition for riding with us today, and to Megan and Officer Coulter for making a safer crossing!!**

Finally, if you didn't hear, PAC is hosting a fundraiser at RAD on earth day April 22nd, they will be showing "This is A Gardening Show", doors open at 5:30, tickets available in advance through the Lunch Hot Lunch ordering menu. Pls note the show is rated 14+.

District Spelling Bee

Congratulations to Rylan, Maddie and Alyssa for competing in the District Bee, we had some very strong competitors from around the district. Big congrats to Alyssa for earning a place on the podium, she placed 3rd against 41 other talented students.

This years SD71 top three spellers are:

- 1st- Lou Grice- Miracle Beach
- 2nd- Freya Harrison- Cumberland
- 3rd- Alyssa Mehaffey- Brooklyn



Big Crunch

The Big Crunch is a national event where students and staff from across Canada take a big crunchy bite of an apple at the same time. This is a simple way to celebrate food and community, while bringing attention to food programs that help support students. Feeding futures has provided Brooklyn with apples for the entire school, we will be taking our big bites on Tuesday April 21st at 11:05am.



Courtenay El. Market

May 2 Market at Courtenay EL! Comox Valley Makers Market proudly supports Courtenay Elementary PAC. They are hosting a Mothers Day market Saturday May 2nd from 10am -3pm at Courtenay Elementary 1540 McPhee. **There are 40+ Vendors, 50/50 draws, PAC bake sale and raffles.**



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.

📅 PAC fundraiser April 22 at RAD - tickets available through the Hot Lunch Menu system.

📅 Next PAC meeting Thursday April 23 in the Brooklyn Lib.



- 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: [erase Family Sessions](#)



Important Dates

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

Brooklyn Important dates to come:

April 20: First recess: Chess club Gr 5-7

April 21: First recess: creator Club library

April 21: Second recess: Garden Club

April 21: Div 6 at Berwick

April 21: salad Bar div 11-17



April 21: Big Crunch - apples at 11:05am school wide
April 21: staff mtg 2:50 library
April 22: Earth Day!
April 22: 11am Fire Drill
April 22: First recess: coding club in library Gr 5-7
April 22 - Second recess Whacky Wheelie Wednesday
April 22: Gr 5 Floorball team 12-4pm with Mrs Wilson
April 23: Brooklyn back field closed all day for field maintenance care
April 23: Hot lunch - Chinese food (FORK!)
April 23: First recess: Knitting club in lib Gr 5-7
April 23: Second recess: Choir gr 4-7
April 23: PAC mtg
April 24: Open gym Gr 3-6 from 8:05am-8:30am
April 24: Highland at Brooklyn for music performance
April 24: First recess: open gym Gr 7
April 24: Second recess: Board game club gr 5-7
April 24: Gr 7 info session 10am with Highland staff
April 24: PAC popsicle sales

Schedule a Call with Ms. Tanya Larkin

Ms. Tanya Larkin

Please don't hesitate to connect!

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