

Brooklyn Broadcast

Brooklyn Bears 2025-2026
Gila'kasla



Principal's Message

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

Hello families

🍏 **Big Crunch** was a great way to start our recess on April 21st, every student received an apple and we all bit in at 11:05am, this was in celebration of food programs across the country! We value

all the efforts and opportunities for students to access food and share in community experiences, especially when they involve the sharing of food!

✓ **Floor Hockey** at Queneesh for our gr 5 team was a big success, our Brooklyn team brought home the gold this week! Big thank you to Mrs Wilson for supporting the team with organizing all the equipment, travel, coaching and more! Also, shout out to Queneesh for hosting.

🍷 **RAD Brewery & the Silent Auction** Fundraiser was a success this past week as well. Many folks enjoyed dinner and a show, the show of course highlighting our Brooklyn garden and campus, not to mention a number of our intermediate students - who were just primary students at the time. Also, a huge thanks to all the donors for their Silent Auction items. Their generous contributions were extremely appreciated and helped make the viewing event of 'This Is A Gardening Show' a success in fundraising for our school garden! Our PAC has been working hard to support many events at Brooklyn, our school would not be what it is without them, we appreciate all of their efforts.

🌍 **Earth Day** at Brooklyn was fun, lots of connections made in class and many students engaging in positive activities at recess around the campus. Some helped with taking care of plants while others picked up litter.

🌿 **Garden Club** has been working hard to manage weeds and freshen up the garden boxes in the garden enclosure, while others focused on moving soil and planting the new local (deer resistant) plants at the front of Brooklyn in the new raised garden boxes. We are grateful to the club for all their efforts and a big thanks to Mrs Roberts and Mrs Paziuk for supporting this opportunity.

🎵 **Highland music** was at Brooklyn today, amazing and inspirational performances for the entire school. Afterwards our grade 7's engaged in conversations with Highland teachers, hopefully those that were moved by the performance will be tempted by the choir or band electives in grade 8!

💃 **Glow Dance Party** happening at Brooklyn Fri May 1st from 6-8pm, check the PAC notes below for all the details, and we hope to see you there!

Bike Bus

Big "Thank You" to officer Cloutier for supporting our Bike Bus crew today!!

This is an amazing opportunity for community to gather and students to learn lots about riding in groups and commuting safely.

Good job Brooklyn PAC!!



Entrepreneur Fair - Div 12-14

You are invited the Entrepreneur Fair coming up this Thursday April 30th, hosted by Division 12, 13, and 14! Please see the attached invitation. Families and the greater community are welcome to attend from 9:15-11:15 and 12:15-1:00 (doors will close for recess/lunch break in between). Please feel free to invite other friends/family members to the Fair! The students have been working very hard for this and we are excited to showcase their awesome work!



PAC

PAC Details:

💃 Glow dance party happening at Brooklyn in the gym on Friday, May 1st, from 6-8pm.

A few important details to keep things running smoothly:

- All kiddos must come with a responsible adult – no solo party animals this time!



- Free tickets are available to order through the hot lunch website:

<https://brooklyn.hotlunches.net>

- Even though tickets are free, they're super important! They help us keep track of attendance and make sure we have enough goodies ready at the concession. Please order for everyone attending (students & adults).
- Speaking of concession... bring a few dollars cash or TAP, all proceeds from the dance will go toward purchasing **new recess equipment for our school.**
- Volunteers, please sign up here: [Glow Dance Volunteer Sign up](#)

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

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

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

Volleyball Summer Camp

The Comox Valley Volleyball Camp is July 6th-9th this summer. It is for grades 5 and older. Please contact Brian at bdstevens@hotmail.com for more information.



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 27: First recess: Chess club Gr 2-4 (Cancelled this week only - apologies)

April 27: Brooklyn Way Assembly 1:30 call down 1:40 -2:30

April 28: First recess: creator Club library (Cancelled this week only - apologies)

April 28: Second recess: Garden Club

April 28: Div 6 at Berwick

April 29: Class photo's - K's will go first

April 29: First recess: coding club in library Gr 5-7 (Cancelled this week only - apologies)

April 29: Second recess Whacky Wheelie Wednesday

April 30: Entrepreneurial Fair in the gym

April 30: Hot lunch - ATE Catering

April 30: First recess: Knitting club in lib Gr 5-7

April 30: Second recess: Choir gr 4-7

May 1: Open gym Gr 3-6 from 8:05am-8:30am

May 1: Hot dog day

May 1: First recess: open gym Gr 7

May 1: Second recess: Board game club gr 5-7

May 1: PAC popsicle sales



Schedule a Call with Ms. Tanya Larkin

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Please don't hesitate to connect!

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