

Brooklyn Broadcast

Brooklyn Bears 2025-2026
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Principal's Message

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Hello families

This week was full of adventure, our students were engaged in a variety of recess activities, thank you sunshine and new soccer goals and nets! As well there was a buzz throughout the school as we prepared for the fair, did some more gardening, and ran some school drills.

Vancouver Island Enterprise donated dirt to Brooklyn this week - BIG shout out to them! We were able to complete a bit more of our planting, many of our new starters are feeling settled in bigger pots. Thank you Brooklyn garden club.

A reminder that the **Glow Dance Party** is happening tonight at Brooklyn from 6-8pm, check the PAC notes below for all the details, and we hope to see you there!

The Entrepreneurial Fair that Divisions 12-14 hosted was amazing! I think a lot of students went home with pockets full of money and a very positive entrepreneurial experience. Portions of their proceeds will be donated to various agencies and organizations within the Comox Valley. It was a lot of work to make it happen, big thanks to all the students, their parents and Brooklyn staff.

The Brooklyn Way Assembly was a hit, we were able to celebrate so many primary and intermediate students, along with celebrate some of our Brooklyn staff that have been going above and beyond - thank you Mrs. Heinz for your First Aid support, and thank you Mrs. Wilson for all your support with floor hockey and track and field!

Mental Health week at Brooklyn will run May 4-8th, if you want your child to join our school wide initiative of connecting with friends, being outside and immersing oneself in nature, then your child can bring a bucket and shovel to school and help move our dirt pile at each recess! We will be moving our fresh soil to the bottom of the hill at the back of the school, we are creating a fun all inclusive dirt box for sensory rich play (beach bucket and shovels are welcome).

Gr 4-7 Track Meet

May 8th we will have our Gr 4-7 students bussed to Vanier track right after the bell - pls do not be late to school next Friday as we do not have back up busses planned. Also, if you need your child picked up early on Friday, please find us at Vanier and check in with Mrs. Larkin or their teacher. As for events, students will work with their teachers to sign up for specific events. Please note that there will be gold, silver, bronze and participant stickers for each event. Brooklyn will be competing against Aspen and Airport that this years event.



Mental Health Week

Starting on Monday we are recognizing Mental Health week and exploring small things we can do to care for our mental health.

- **Day 1:** Think of 3 things you are grateful for. Share what you are grateful for with a friend.
- **Day 2:** Perform a random act of kindness for someone. Research shows that doing things for others makes us happy
- **Day 3:** Have a screen-free evening and spend some extra time with people that you care about.
- **Day 4:** Spend 30 minutes in nature to get fresh air and sunshine.
- **Day 5:** Go to bed earlier and think about what was good about your week.



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.



Important Dates

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

Brooklyn Important dates to come:

May 4: mental Health Awareness week, lots happening all week in classes.

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

May 4: Welcome to kindergarten 3-4pm

May 5: Salad Bar Div 1-10

May 5: First recess: creator Club library (Cancelled this week only - apologies)



May 5: Second recess: Garden Club

May 5: Div 6 at Berwick

May 5: Staff mtg

May 6: Story Theatre Production K-7 in the gym all day

May 6: First recess: coding club in library Gr 5-7 (Cancelled this week only - apologies)

May 6: Second recess Whacky Wheelie Wednesday

May 7: Hot lunch - Panago

May 7: First recess: Knitting club in lib Gr 5-7

May 7: Second recess: Choir gr 4-7

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

May 8: Gr 4-7 at Vanier Track for Track and Field meet with Airport and Aspen

May 8: First recess: open gym Gr 7 Cancelled Students at Track

May 8: Second recess: Board game club gr 5-7 Cancelled Students at Track

May 8: PAC popsicle sales

Schedule a Call with Ms. Tanya Larkin

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