

Brooklyn Broadcast

Brooklyn Bears 2025-2026
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Principal's Message

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



Hello families

Just a reminder that the **Indigenous Brilliance Day of Learning** will be **Friday May 15th**, this means there is no school for students as teachers will be immersed in learning. As well, reminder that there is no school on Monday as it is the long weekend.

Class photo retake day will be Wednesday, May 20 and will commence at the beginning of the day. Divisions 1-7 and 15 are all having retakes.

This week our Gr 4 students were at **Kumugewe Big House** for a beautiful experience, they participated in a Big House tradition with Andy Everson and the Kumugwe Cultural Society Dancers.

DIRT! Many of our students were still involved in moving the donated dirt pile this week, as well as students heavily involved in weeding and watering the **garden**, it is so wonderful to see students immersed in nature. A big thank you to all of our volunteers.

Ultimate Frisbee is up and running at Brooklyn, our grade 6/7 students signed up this week and we will have our first game next week, games will be on Wed afternoons at 3:30pm, more info to come. Big thank you to Coach Dawes, Mrs. Fournier, Mr. Moore, and Mrs. Berland for supporting! Just a reminder that if anyone is interested in joining our wonderful **PAC**, the **AGM** will be held this Thursday, please consider joining us, this is a very rewarding opportunity!

Bike Bus - what you need to know!!

Bike Bus will be rolling out each Fri'yay' morning:

- May 15th: taking a break, not today.
- May 22: bike bus will roll out, hop on! 🚲🚲



Follow the group and get important LIVE updates on [whatsapp](#)

Nurturing Connections - preteen boys

I received this learning opportunity from Comox Valley Restorative Justice and thought it may be of interest to some families.



Who this is for: parents, guardians, or caregivers of preteen boys

About: Explore how to stay connected to our boys as they are increasingly drawn into digital spaces. We will discuss how to foster curiosity in our boys about the sometimes damaging nature of online activity and how to minimize online harm.

What is a circle? A "circle dialogue" is not a workshop or a lecture, it's a shared facilitated space for conversation, grounded in respect and lived experience. It's a way of gathering where everyone has a chance to speak, listen, and reflect together.

Participation is free. No experience is required. You don't have to bring anything other than yourself- we will have the kettle on, and some snacks available.

Date: May 28th, 2026

Time: 6 to 8 pm

Location: Community Justice Centre

For more information and to register (required): <https://www.communityjusticecentre.ca/events>

PAC

PAC Details:

- 📢 **From the PAC**

✳️ AGM — Thursday, May 21 · 6:30 pm · Brooklyn library

We're electing next year's executive: Chair, Vice-Chair,

Treasurer, DPAC Rep, plus Event Coordinators. New to PAC? You're exactly who we need. Free childminding available.

👉 Role descriptions: <https://brooklynpac.ca/pac-meetings/>



📅 **Fun Fair – Friday, June 12, 5–8 pm.** Year-end celebration for Brooklyn families. Volunteer sign-up → volunteersignup.org/T9DXK

📅 **Next PAC meeting:** Thursday, May 21, 6:30 pm, Brooklyn library. All welcome.

More about the fun fair on June 12: SAVE THE DATE: Fun Fair June 12th 5pm-8pm. This event is not intended as a fundraiser, it's a year-end celebration for Brooklyn families. Please email if you would like to sponsor an inflatable (80ft obstacle course, inflatable event combo, inflatable jumbo bouncer, inflatable ball pit for little kids, new HAMSTER BALLS, or the surfboard...aka the kid version of the bull-riding thing.) Volunteers are always needed with many "opportunities" to help, from baking cupcakes to washing stuffies to slinging hot dogs. We need you. Really. We do. Please email: BrooklynExec@gmail.com

- 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.



Important Dates

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

Brooklyn Important dates to come:

May 18: NO school long weekend

May 19: First recess: creator Club library

May 19: Second recess: Garden Club

May 19: Div 6 at Berwick

May 19: Staff mtg 2:50

May 20: Class photo retake day

May 20: First recess: coding club in library Gr

May 20: Second recess Whacky Wheelie Wednesday

May 20: popcorn after school

May 20: Ultimate League Game #1



May 21: Hot lunch

May 21: First recess: Knitting club in lib Gr 5-7

May 21: Second recess: Choir gr 4-7

May 21: Mrs Radawiec's class (Div 13) is sailing

May 21: Kindie Family Visit Day 2pm

May 21: PAC mtg Brooklyn Library 6:30pm

May 22: Open gym 8:10am grade 3-6

May 22: First recess open gym Gr 7

May 22: Second recess Ambassador's Club & Board Game Club

Schedule a Call with Ms. Tanya Larkin

Ms. Tanya Larkin

Please don't hesitate to connect!

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