

# Brooklyn Broadcast

Brooklyn Bears 2025-2026  
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*Principal's Message*

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



## **Hello families**

This week was once again very busy at Brooklyn. Our grade 7's had their parent meeting to discuss their over night trip and elementary year books, it is all happening so quickly, time flies in May and

June! With that said, if you are planning on **switching Schools** for Sept 2026 please let us know so we can support.

Whacky Wheelie has been going very well at recess, many students engaging and learning about bike safety, along with riding in a pack. Also at recesses we had the hurdles out again this week, students of all ages are definitely enjoying some fun racing across the field - we have some very athletic students at Brooklyn!

**Track and Field today** was amazing, one of my favourite days of the year. Students were encouraged to join three activities, once the day was underway we notice many students engaging in every and all activities - such good spirit Brooklyn Bears. Big shout out to all our volunteers that helped get about 100 races and competitions under way, it definitely takes a village to run a track meet.

**Mental Health week** at Brooklyn was great, we did morning side walk art to help students find balance and friendships before school started, at recess we worked with nature all week, and in classes students engaged in conversations and learning about mental health.

## Bike Bus - what you need to know!!

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

- May 8th: it went well this morning, thanks team 😊
- 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:

- Thank you so much for helping make our very first Glow Dance such a success! Whether you gave your time, your ideas, your talents, or maybe you helped engage and inspire others to get involved (or reminded someone to get their dance tickets), your support truly made a



difference. Everyone helped make this event possible and we're so grateful for our wonderfully supportive Brooklyn community.

- **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](https://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](mailto: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 11: First recess: Chess club Gr 2-4

May 12: Salad Bar Div 11-17

May 12: First recess: creator Club library  
May 12: Second recess: Garden Club  
May 12: Div 6 at Berwick  
May 13: First recess: coding club in library Gr  
May 13: Second recess Whacky Wheelie Wednesday  
May 13: Fire drill 11am  
May 14: Hot lunch - Tim Horton's  
May 14 - Gr 4 students at Kumugewe Big House  
May 14: First recess: Knitting club in lib Gr 5-7  
May 14: Second recess: Choir gr 4-7  
May 14: Mrs Radawiec's class (Div 13) is sailing  
May 15: Pro d Day - no school for students, Indigenous Brilliance Learning Day for staff  
May 18: No school (Victoria Day long weekend)



## Schedule a Call with Ms. Tanya Larkin

### Ms. Tanya Larkin

Please don't hesitate to connect!

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