

Brooklyn Broadcast

Brooklyn Bears 2026-2027 Gila'kasla



Welcome Back! Gila'kasla

The second week:

With all the lovely weather we were able to host kilometer club twice this week, which is good as we start to prep for our cross country season! As well, we had a blast on Wednesday doing whackie wheelie in the front parking lot during second recess! We even got some tunes out at recess, some dancing may have also occurred. 🕺



As for learning time, students got into the library, put up some of their new art on the boards, started some drumming and singing in music class, and we even had an Earth Quake drill - busy week.

We have also initiated garden club, thank you Ms. Roberts and Mrs. Paziuk, this is our first step in building the vision for our new garden at Brooklyn. If you noticed the fenced in bark mulch area, this will soon start to look like a garden! We will work with staff, students and the PAC to build a vision and initiate the transformation - more to come.

Just a reminder that Monday is Pro D, no school.

E bike/scooter

E-Bike/Scooter

Reminder to our school community of the Key E-Bike Regulations in BC:

- **14 years or older (Light E-bikes):** Restricted to bikes with a maximum continuous power output of 250 watts and a maximum assisted speed of 25 km/h.
- **16 years or older (Standard E-bikes):** Allowed to operate e-bikes with a maximum power of 500 watts and top speeds of 32 km/h.
- **Safety Requirements:** All riders must wear a helmet that meets safety standards.
- **E-Scooters:** The minimum age for electric kick scooters is 16. [E-Scooter Rules & Safety](#)

Rules of the Road: E-bikes are treated similarly to bicycles, and riders must follow all [traffic rules](#). Parents or guardians must not knowingly allow children under the minimum ages to operate these vehicles. [Motor Assisted Cycle \(E-Bike\) regulations](#)



School Supplies & Forms

School fees this year will be \$35, this covers all your students supplies for the year. These are payable in person at the main office, or by e-transfer to: brooklyn@sd71.bc.ca

Please make sure to return your child's **annual forms**.



Clubs at Brooklyn

Whacky Wheelie: started this Wed at second recess, so long as weather is good we will host each week.

Friday morning open gym: Mrs. Nelson will host open gym for grades 3-6 students from 8:05-8:25am.

Kilometer Club: second recess on Monday and Thursdays, Mrs. Larkin will record each lap that a student runs and once they reach the 5km marker they will earn themselves a treat.

Library Clubs: Next week library clubs will start, during first recess we will have Creator Club on Tuesday, Techy Club Wednesday, and Reader Club on Thursday. On Monday during second recess we will have Chess Club and Wednesday will be Pokemon Club.

Knitting Club: will resume with Mrs Fletcher on Thursday second recess.



Terry Fox

Next week we will remember and honour Terry during a school wide assembly, and on Friday we will have a school wide run! Similar to years past, we will run a loop of our local neighbourhood. Staff will ensure safety at intersections and side streets and many staff will support students during the run by participating with them.

Our fundraising will begin next week and run through until the end of September 2026. Our goal this year will be \$2026, students can bring donations to school, or families can make a donation through our link (tax receipts available through the link):

<https://schools.terryfox.ca/BrooklynElementary>



Brooklyn PAC

📅 Monthly PAC Meetings

Our monthly PAC meetings will be held on the **last Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm in the school library**. Our first meeting will be **Tuesday, September 29th**. We'd love to see you there!

👤 PAC Volunteers Needed!

For more information about the PAC head to our website www.brooklynpac.ca , sign up for the [PAC Calendar](#) , and follow us on [Facebook](#)!



Coffee Morning with Brooklyn PAC

Bring your mug and join us on **Tuesday September 29th from 8:00–8:30 AM at the School Playground** for a free coffee and a chance to connect with other families.

PAC Volunteers Needed!

The PAC is looking for someone to **take on the Secretary role**, as well as volunteers to help get **Popcorn Days** and **Hot Dog Days** up and running this year.

If either of these sounds like something you'd be interested in, please reach out to us at brooklynexec@gmail.com. We'd love to have you join the fun!

Popsicle Fridays are back!

Popsicle Fridays kick off **Friday, September 18th!** Popsicles are **\$1** — a sweet way to start the weekend while helping us raise funds for fun things for our kids!

Hot Lunch Ordering

October Hot Lunch ordering **is open September 16th–23rd!** Don't miss it!

<https://brooklyn.hotlunches.net> You will need to create a new account for this school year (Access Code: BLHL)

GoByBike Week & the Brooklyn Bike Bus

Fall GoByBike Week runs **September 19th–25th**, and we're celebrating by bringing back the **Brooklyn Bike Bus on Friday, September 25th!** Meet us at the **top of Torrence & Noel at 8:10am** and ride to school with us! [Join the WhatsApp Group HERE](#)

Student Absence - School Messenger

[SchoolMessenger](#) is a communication suite used by Brooklyn Elementary for attendance reporting and to notify parents of unexcused absences.

Emergency notifications (e.g. snow closure) are also broadcast to parents/guardians using [SchoolMessenger](#). Instructions for opting-in to receive SMS text messages from SD71 can be found below.

An app is also available to parents/guardians that can be voluntarily installed to mobile devices allowing messages to be received on a mobile device. Instructions for how to sign-up, download and configure the app on your mobile device, as well as accessing the platform on the web, can be found below:

- [SchoolMessenger Parent App Mobile Device \(PDF\)](#)
- [SchoolMessenger Parent App Website \(PDF\)](#)
- [SMS Text Messaging Opt-In Instructions \(PDF\)](#)

You can also report an absence by [calling](#) / [emailing](#) the school.



SCHOOL MESSENGER

Additional Important Information for Families

Inclusive Education

A parents handbook for Inclusive Education [HERE](#)



ERASE - expect respect and safe education

[ERASE](#) is a very useful website to support adults, students and staff with any questions they may have regarding safe education.

ME&CC is offering ERASE family sessions (grade 5+) which are recommended for Parents/Caregivers/Grandparents and youth aged 10 and up. All our sessions can be found [HERE](#) – Please note the first session is Tuesday, September 15th.



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:

- Sept 21 Pro d day (no school)
- Sept 22 Terry Fox Assembly 10:30
- Sept 22 Staff mtg 2:50

- Sept 23 Open house, meet the teacher and scavenger hunt 6pm
- Sept 25 Terry Fox Run 10:30
- Sept 25 Popsicle sales 2:30

School Schedule

8:30 am - Welcome bell and doors open

8:35am - Start of school day

11:00 - 11:30 am - Morning Recess

1:00-1:30pm - Afternoon 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.



**BROOKLYN
ELEMENTARY**

Schedule an appointment

Please don't hesitate to connect!

Email us at [Brooklyn](#)

Website: [Brooklyn Elementary](#).

Location: 1290 Guthrie Rd

Phone: (250) 339-2232



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