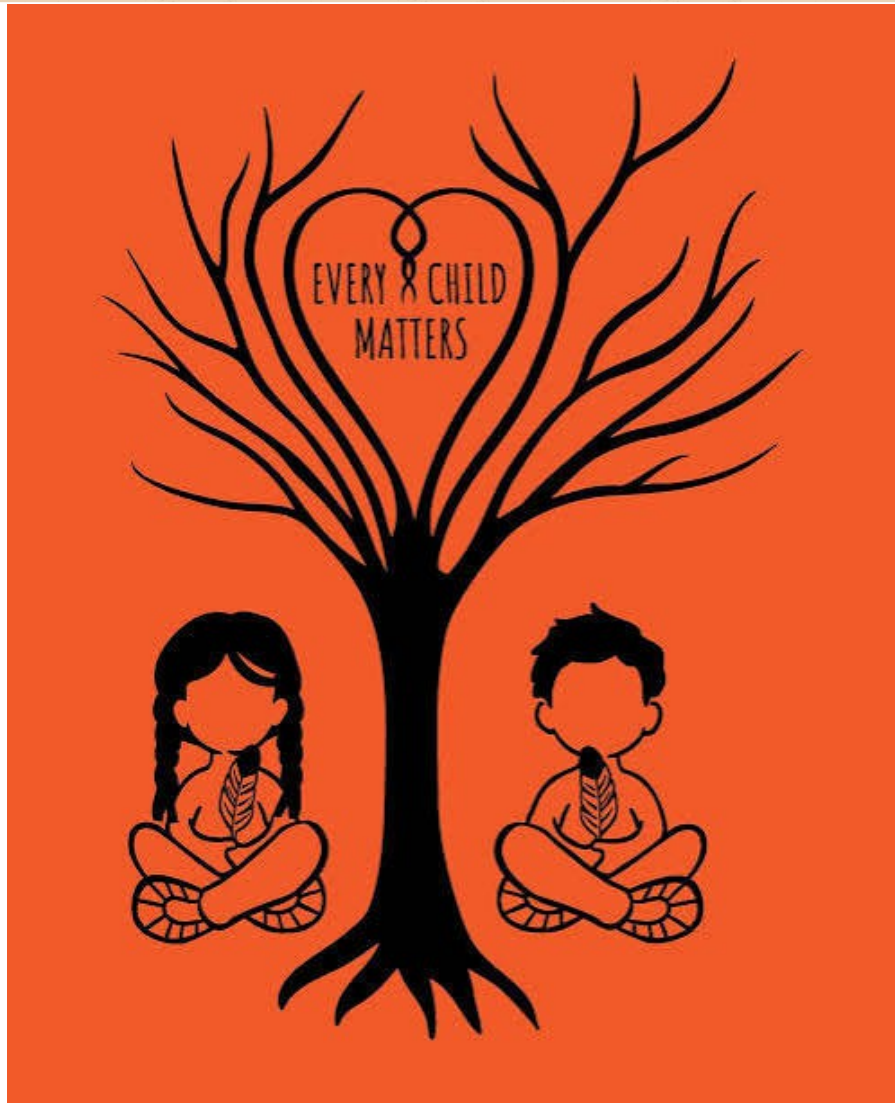


Brooklyn Broadcast

Brooklyn Bears 2026-2027 Gila'kasla



Welcome Gila'kasla

On Sept 29th we honoured Truth and Reconciliation, students met outside in circle where we shared some reminders and learning, acknowledged the land and the peoples, sang song and had some drumming, and then we concluded circle with a moment of silence. Students were wearing orange, and took the event seriously and responsibly, we appreciated all of their participation!



Also, this week, Brooklyn had it's first fire drill of the year, students acted quickly and responsibly, we are very proud of everyone for participating in such a successful drill.

On Thursday, we had our first cross country race of the year, we had many students participating in grades 3-7. The race started with our grade 7 students running 2km, our grade 3 students running 1km, and then we finished up racing with our grades 4-6 students running 2km. The next race will be on Wednesday Oct 7th at Huband, we look forward to having everyone out once again. If your child would like to participate, permission slips are in the office.

At Brooklyn this year we have a word of the month. The Brooklyn word for October is "Inclusive", which connects to our Core Competency of Personal and Social Awareness and Responsibility. Words we will also focus on in the classroom to support and connect are: kindness, empathy, and acceptance.

Gr 7 CAMP Fundraiser - Coupon Books

Our grade 7 students are selling the annual "Coupon Book" from now until October 16th. Books are \$15 and 50% of the sale goes the students fees for the grade 7 trip!

Payable by cash, cheque, or etransfer to brooklyn@sd71.bc.ca, please ensure students name and 'coupon book' are in the message.

Coupons include, but are not limited to:

- White Spot
- Old Country Market
- COBBS Bread
- Rec Complex



Immunizations

This year we will once again have Island Health on site to support immunizations. Please know the process has changed from paper-based to digital consent. The attached handout *School Based Immunization Clinics* (SBIC) has all of the updates and information around immunizations for our Kindergarten and grade 6 students. As we get closer to our immunization date there will be more information.



Clubs at Brooklyn

Whacky Wheelie: Second recess on Wednesdays

Friday morning open gym: grade 3-6 from 8:05-8:25am

Kilometer Club: second recess on Monday and Thursdays

Library Clubs at First Recess:

Tues Creator club grade 3-7

Wed Techy Club grade 5-7

Thur Reader Club grade 4-7

Library Clubs at Second Recess:

Mon Chess Club all grades

Wed Pokemon Club (all grades with permission from host)

Knitting Club: Thursday second recess in the library



School Photos

Mark your calendars, school photos will be happening on **Oct 6th**. If your child leaves early on that day, please have them check in with us first thing in the morning so we can ensure a sitting! Retakes will be Nov 17th and initial photo delivery is anticipated for Nov 22, 2026.

The process:

- Photos are viewed and purchased online
- Parents can contact Island Life Photography directly for any questions. Ph: 778-420-2833 or email: info@islandlifephotographics.ca
- Retake photos are added to their original photos, and both are available.
- Families can choose to have their order delivered to the school until the shipping deadline. After which, their order will be mailed and subject to a shipping fee.



Vball Game

This Sunday, October 4th, Highland is hosting an afternoon of volleyball. At 1:00 pm the Highland senior boys and girls teams will be playing the Isfeld senior boys and girls teams. Then, at 3:00, the Camosun College Chargers men's volleyball team will face the Vancouver Island University Mariners men's team in a best of 5 match. There will be a concession and \$5.00 entry fee.



Free Event for Students: try ringette Sat. Oct 3

I have attached a poster with more information, but if you have time on Sat and your child would like to try ringette for free, there is an opportunity at 12:45 at the Sports Centre - everything provided.



Brooklyn PAC

Coffee Morning with Brooklyn PAC - DATE HAS BEEN MOVED!!

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



Halloween Dance!

Thursday October 22nd!! Join us for an evening of music and fun at our Halloween Dance! Tickets available on the Hot Lunch ordering site **now!** (Brooklyn.hotlunches.net)

This is a free event—please order a ticket for everyone attending, including parents and siblings, as it helps us plan. If families are able, donations to help offset costs are greatly appreciated.

Concession open (cash or card)

We're also looking for volunteers: [Halloween Dance Volunteers!](#)

Popcorn Day - DATE CHANGE!! Next Popcorn Day: Tuesday October 6th – \$1/bag

PAC Volunteers Needed!

The PAC is looking for someone to take on the **Secretary role**, as well as volunteers to help with

Hot Lunch, Popcorn Days and Hot Dog Days. Interested? Reach out to us at brooklynexec@gmail.com.

Monthly PAC Meetings

Last Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm in the school library. Free childminding! Everyone is welcome. For more information www.brooklynpac.ca and sign up for the [PAC Calendar](#), follow us on [Facebook](#) & [Instagram](#)!

Additional Important Information for Families

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:

- Oct 6 Photo Day & Salad Bar div 1-10
- Oct 7 Cross Country Race 3:30 at Huband
- Oct 8 Hot Lunch
- Oct 9 Popsicles 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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