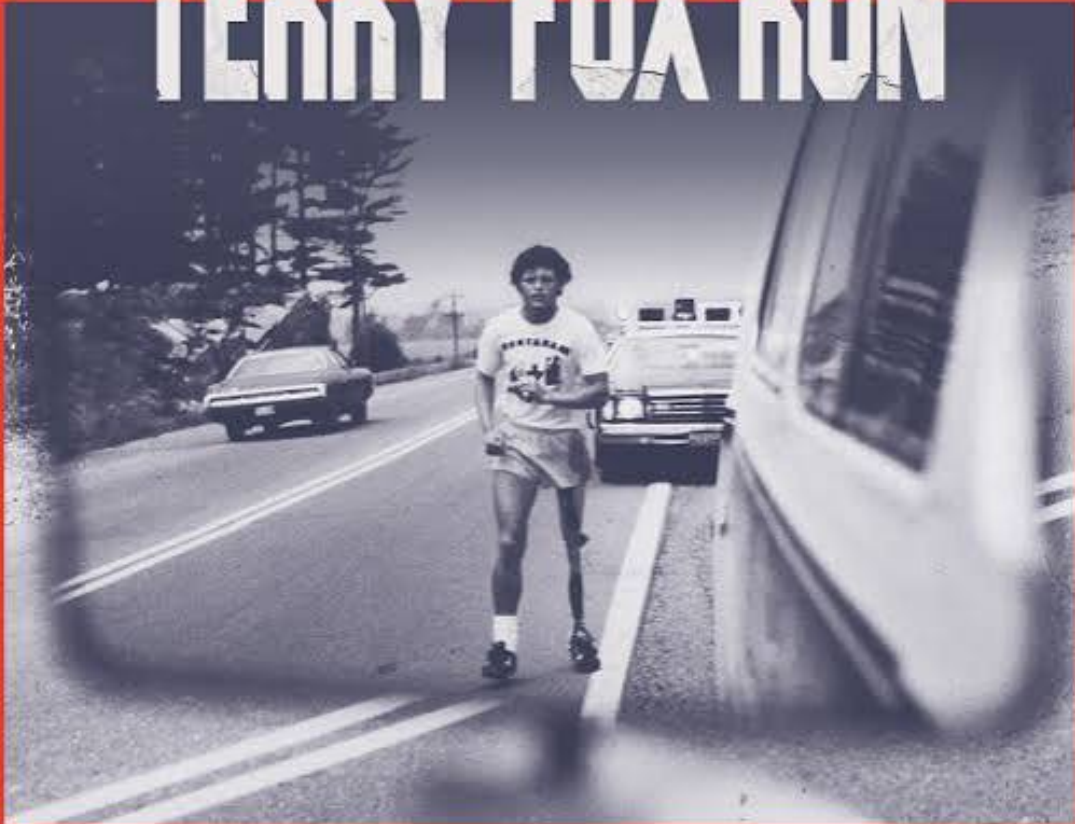


Brooklyn Broadcast

Brooklyn Bears 2026-2027 Gila'kasla

TERRY FOX RUN



Welcome Back! Gila'kasla

This week:

Brooklyn had it's annual Terry Fox run today! The momentum started with an assembly on Tuesday where we made connections to hope and being our own superhero's. Today we had a school wide run in support of cancer research and awareness. Big thank you to our staff and PARENT volunteers for supporting all the students on the run. Also, thank you to all those that donated, our goal this year was \$2026, at todays final count we had \$2326.10,



meaning we beat our goal by \$300.10. That said, we are still happy to collect donations until the end of the month online: <https://schools.terryfox.ca/BrooklynElementary>. As well, thank you to everyone who came to the open house on Wednesday, it was so lovely to see you all!

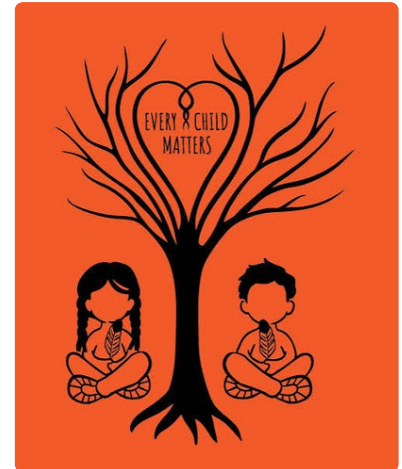
Reminder to all those wishing to compete or participate in this years cross country season, permission slips are out and due back Tuesday Sept 29th. Our first run is at 3:30pm on Thursday Oct 1 at Puntledge. It will start with the grade 7 boys, then grade 7 girls, and then grade 3, 4, 5, and 6. We will provide jerseys at recess on Oct 1st, and collect them back up at the finish line that afternoon.

Truth and Reconciliation - Sept 29th

On Tuesday Sept 29th we will be wearing orange and will observe and recognize Truth and Reconciliation. If you would like to learn more or share more about this with your student / child, please find additional information from the [Government of Canada here](#).

Brooklyn Plans:

- 8:45 we plan to be outside on the field (inside if raining)
- We will have students do an acknowledgement
- Our school will have drumming and singing
- We will have a school wide moment of silence



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.

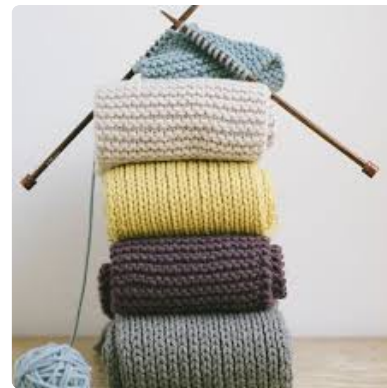
The process:

- 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.



Knitting Club - donations

The Brooklyn Knitting Club is looking for donations of knitting needles and wool. If you have moderately sized (3mm-5mm) needles or wool you are willing to part with, please drop them off at the office for Ms. Fletcher. Thank you!



Gr 5-7 Vball Camp Option

If your child is in grade 5-7 and looking to spend some extra time with friends and develop their volleyball skills, please find some additional information attached outlining a interactive volleyball opportunity.



Brooklyn PAC

Monthly PAC Meetings

Our monthly PAC meetings will be held on the last Tuesday of each month at 6:30-7:30pm in the school library. Our first meeting will be **Tuesday, September 29th**. All are welcome! FREE childminding available! We'd love to see you there! For more information about the PAC head to our website www.brooklynpac.ca and sign up for the [PAC Calendar](#)



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.

PAC Volunteers Needed!

The PAC is looking for someone to take on the Secretary role, as well as volunteers to help with Popcorn Days and Hot Dog Days.

Popsicle Days are back!

Every Friday at 2:30pm – Popsicles are \$1

Popcorn Days are back!

Popcorn TUESDAYS are starting up on Tuesday September 29th and will run every other Tuesday at 2:30pm – \$1/bag

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

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 28 Fire Drill 12:45
- Sept 29 Truth and Reconciliation outside at 8:45
- Sept 30 - No school
- Oct 1 Cross country run Puntledge 3:30
- Oct 1 Hot lunch
- Oct 2 Popsicle sales

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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