

# Valley View Elementary School Newsletter

## Principal's message

Welcome back families and Happy New Year!

I'm very excited to get to know all of our Valley View families this year. I'd like to extend a warm welcome to our new Vice Principal, Ms Catherine Leppanen (shown left). I'd also like to welcome Ms Kyla Dewitt, Youth and Family Support Worker, who will be working with us several days a week for the next couple of months.

Madame Michelle Mowbray



## Next week:

Monday Jan 15

Gr 7 Girls BB practice 2:30- 3:30  
Black Excellence Day

Tuesday Jan 16

Math Club

Wednesday Jan 17

Leadership Club,  
Gr 7 Boys BB practice 11:45

Thursday Jan 18

Chess Club,  
Gr 6 skills development BB 11:45  
Gr 5 presentations -Late French immersion

Friday Jan 19

Munch Room hot lunch  
Gr 6 & 7 BB open gym 3x3 11:45

# Safety first!

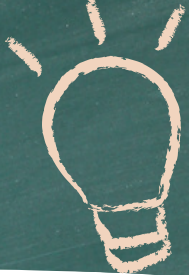
Safety reminder to students and drivers:

We encourage students to use the crosswalks safely and to ensure they look carefully before crossing. Drivers, please continue to use the drop off lane at the top level for drop offs and pick ups. All other drivers in the middle and lower lanes are asked to park in a designated spot. We understand it's a busy time of day but safety is our priority. Thank you for your cooperation.

Students: Walk your wheels when on school property!



Great Job  
at Being a  
Bucket Filler!



December's Fill a Bucket Winner was Cora S. in grade 2 . Thank you to all our students that fill each other's buckets with kindness.

## Gr. 4-7 Basketball camp

The Isfeld Sr Boys will be hosting a Basketball Camp for Boys/Girls at Isfeld Secondary on Sunday Feb 11 Grade 4-7. This is a fundraiser, and all proceeds will go towards helping the team with costs for the season. It is also an awesome opportunity for our players to mentor future players and promote basketball in the Comox Valley. The camp registration link and QR code is below and attached is our registration

promo flyer.

[Registration link](#)



## Family Sessions - Establishing Safe, Caring & Respectful Digital Communities

In partnership with the Ministry of Education and Childcare, Safer schools Together have opened up four more dates for our "Social Media Awareness" Family Sessions.

These sessions were designed to support families and caregivers navigate the digital world. See dates here:  
<https://pages.saferchoolstogether.com/erase-family-session>

Kindergarten Registration  
starts January 23rd!



<https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/kindergarten-registration/>

A flyer for StrongStart Programming. The top section is blue with the British Columbia logo (The Best Place on Earth) and StrongStartBC. The right side has the Comox Valley Schools logo. The main body is yellow with the text "StrongStart Programming" in large red letters with a white outline. Below that, it says "K'ómoks First Nation Gym", "3320 Comox Road", "Thursdays 9:00 - 12:00", and "February 1st - June 20th, 2024". The program facilitator is Candice Burt. At the bottom, there are four small photos of children playing. The bottom of the flyer is blue with the website [www.ComoxValleySchools.ca/StrongStart](http://www.ComoxValleySchools.ca/StrongStart).

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