

# Valley View Elementary School Newsletter



## Principal's message

### Fun in the snow!

I hope you are all staying safe and able to make the best of our snow day again today! We love to play outside in every kind of weather! Please ensure your child/student is ready for the snow/cold/rainy weather by coming to school with boots, hat, gloves, warm/water repellent jacket, and rain/snow pants so that they can really enjoy their recess.

\*Please label student belongings!

Have a wonderful weekend,  
Madame Michelle Mowbray



## Next week:

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| Monday Jan 22    | Gr 7 Girls BB practice 2:30- 3:30<br>Gr 4 Symphony Orchestra outing   |
| Tuesday Jan 23   | Math Club, Gr 7 Boys BB practice 2:30-3:30  |
| Wednesday Jan 24 | Leadership Club,<br>Gr 7 Boys BB practice 11:45<br>VIU Brooks Band performance in gym<br>Boys BB game at Valley View - 3-4<br>Girls BB game at Gaglardi 3-4 |
| Thursday Jan 25  | Chess Club,<br>Gr 6 skills development BB 11:45   |
| Friday Jan 26    | Tim Horton's hot lunch<br>Gr 6 & 7 BB open gym 3x3 11:45<br>Lacrosse Association in the gym for some classes  |

# Safety update

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.

**New \*** It is not safe to stop in front of the staff parking lot for drop off/pick ups. Use the designated drop off areas. Ask a staff supervisor (Wearing a yellow vest) if you are not sure.

We understand it's a busy time of day but safety is our priority. Thank you for your cooperation.



## Valentine's Day Candy Grams School Fundraiser

Your child can buy a nut-free chocolate heart delivered to each person in their class for \$10. Order forms have been sent home with students.

**Orders due by Friday, February 2nd.**

Thank you for your support and kindness! See attachment.

## 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.

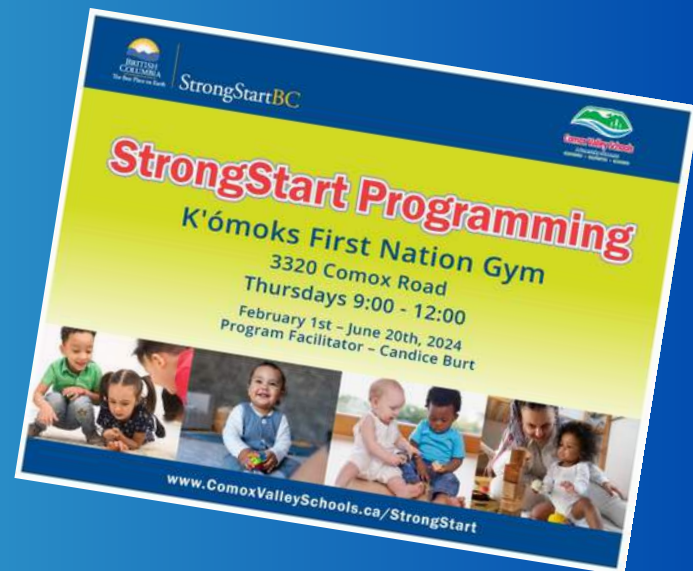
These sessions were designed to support families and caregivers navigate the digital world. See dates here: <https://pages.saferchoolstogether.com/erase-family-session>

Kindergarten Registration  
starts January 23rd!



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

SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR  
BREAKFAST PROGRAM and HOT  
LUNCH VOLUNTEERS!



Read More On

<https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/valley-viewelementary/>

Late French immersion (Gr 5) and Enter program open houses & expression of interest!

**The Late French Immersion** program accepts students who have completed grade 5 at a neighbourhood, English school. As they enter grades 6 and 7 at École Puntledge Park, they study French, in an Immersion setting. These students join their Early Immersion counterparts in grade 8 to study an identical program, as all French Immersion students transition to Mark R. Isfeld Secondary.

We would like to invite you to an Open House Information Session at Puntledge on Thursday, Jan 25 from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. You will have a chance to learn about the program benefits, meet the LFI Grade 6 teacher and ask questions.

Registration for Late French Immersion starts on Jan 29, 2024. Please see SD71's Registration page to find the coming year's Expression of Interest Form for Late French Immersion. <https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/late-french-immersion/>

### **ENTER Program Open House**

Aspen Park will be holding an ENTER open house on Thursday, February 1st from 6:00 - 7:00 pm in room 159 at Aspen Park Elementary. The Expression of Interest will open on Monday, February 5th.

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