

Valley View Elementary School Newsletter



Principal's message

Good afternoon Valley View families,
This week, our students have enjoyed the sun shine and celebrated Valentine's Day with classmates.

Our staff spent the day in professional development learning about Valuing Place, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. We engaged in some rich conversations and are continuing this important work in everything we do.

Wishing you all a lovely extra long weekend.

Madame Michelle Mowbray - Feb. 16, 2024



Next week:

Monday Feb 19

NO SCHOOL

Tuesday Feb 20

Math Club
Gr 7 Boys BB practice 2:30-3:30
PAC meeting in library 6:30 pm

Wednesday Feb 21

Leadership Club & Kindness club
Boys BB game at Valley View 3:00-4:00
Girls BB game at Aspen Park 3:00-4:00
Family Movie night - doors open 5:30 - movie starts at 5:45

Thursday Feb 22

Chess Club
Hearing screening for Kindergarten students in the morning

Friday Feb 23

Jina Taylor - district physical literacy teacher

2023-2024 Ministry Parent Satisfaction Survey

Every year, the Ministry surveys Grade 4, 7, 10 & 12 students, parents and staff to collect data regarding the many aspects of our school experience. The parent input is vital to provide guiding information as decisions are made regarding school programs, supports, culture and budget. Please take some time to complete the parent survey at the link below.

At the parent log in screen (scroll down the website slightly) you will have to select the following information under direct access:

- School District (#71 Comox Valley)
- School's Name (Valley View Elementary)
- Language of Preference

www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm

Thank you!

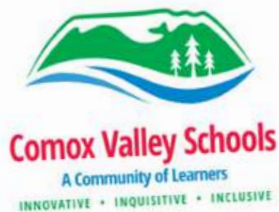


Cross boundary transfers

The cross-boundary transfer request process for Comox Valley Schools opens on February 1st, 2024 and will be open until February 29th, 2024.

Students registered in the Comox Valley School District may request a transfer to a school outside their catchment area for the 2024-2025 school year.

<https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/cross-boundary-request/>



Open Now
Neighbourhood Schools
Indigenous K/1
French Immersion
Montessori

January 29
Late French Immersion

February 7
Navigate/NIDES
Fine Arts eCademy Compass

TO REGISTER AND FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT
WWW.COMOXVALLEYSCHOOLS.CA/KINDERGARTEN-REGISTRATION





Charlotte's Web!



Family movie night!

5:30pm Wednesday, February 21st
Movie starts 5:40 ish

Popcorn and treats for sale \$1
Grade 7 camping trip fundraiser

Beverages not for sale, bring your own water bottle.
Donations also gratefully accepted. :)



****Students must be accompanied and supervised by their parent/guardian.****

Stay tuned for more info on Mother's day flower baskets or our "Un-fundraiser donation option".

Unfortunately, we have not received the grant we were hoping to get to help cover half of the cost of pic-nic tables and an outdoor sensory path. We will keep saving and will try to accomplish part of the project using the funds we have raised.

Next PAC meeting: February 20th, 6:30 library

Check us out on Facebook: Valley View Elementary PAC

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>



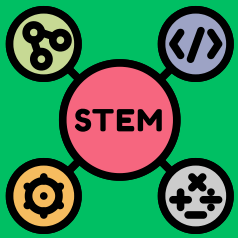
Easter Purdy's

Valley View Elementary chocolate Fundraiser
All orders due Thurs, Feb. 28th

Orders will be available for pickup March 13th
Shipping is free to the school
Please order and pay using:

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1191804-116285>





Enter Program



Aspen Park is currently accepting applications for the ENTER program. It is a STEM based program that is for grade 6 and 7 students throughout the district. If accepted, students will transfer to Aspen Park school and participate in a collaborative and project based program that is in class on

Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday and at home on Mondays and Fridays. More information can be found on the attached brochure. If

you are interested in applying you can submit an expression of interest here:

<https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/enter-e2-expression-of-interest-form/>

If you have any questions concerning the program please contact Dwayne Mills at

dwayne.mills@sd71.bc.ca

SAFETY FIRST

Students and families: please use
crosswalks in our lots.

A friendly reminder to drivers to kindly
find a parking spot for drop-offs and
pick-ups for safety reasons. Thank you
for your continued cooperation.

*Consider using the Isfeld parking lot as an optional
drop off/meeting point with your child.*



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