

Valley View Elementary School Newsletter



Principal's message

Good afternoon Valley View families,
This week, we have been learning about various cultures and the Lunar New Year. Some of our students travelled from class to class sharing the lion dance celebration with the whole school. Friendly reminder that next weekend is an extra long weekend. No school on Friday the 16th and no school on Monday, the 19th. Enjoy!

Have a great weekend,
Madame Michelle Mowbray, Feb. 9 2024



Next week:

Monday Feb 12

Gr 7 Girls BB practice 2:30- 3:30
Lockdown drill and Hold and Secure Drill
Jina Taylor - physical literacy

Tuesday Feb 13

Intermediate math Club
Gr 7 Boys BB practice 2:30-3:30
Bake sale after school - \$2-\$4 Fundraiser Coldest Night

Wednesday Feb 14

Leadership Club & Kindness club
Boys BB game at Lake Trail 3:00-4:00
Girls BB game at Valley View 3:00-4:00

Thursday Feb 15

Chess Club

Friday Feb 16

** NO school - pro-d for staff
NO school on Monday, Feb. 19th

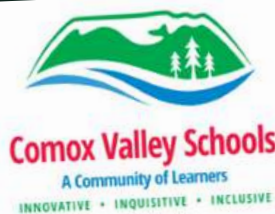


Cross boundary transfers

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/>

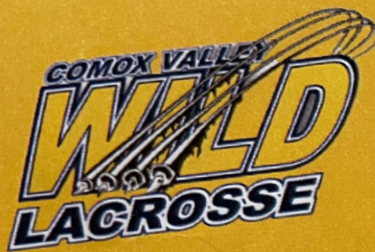


Open Now
Neighbourhood Schools
Indigenous K/1
French Immersion
Montessori

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



VISIT US AT:
comoxvalleywild.com

Comox Valley Lacrosse Association

FREE DROP-IN:

LEARN TO PLAY PROGRAM 2024

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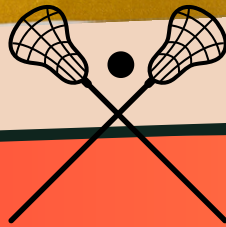
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SUNDAYS 4:45PM - 5:45PM

CFB COMOX BASE GYM

Ask us:

[PRESIDENTCVMLA@GMAIL.COM](mailto:presidentcvmla@gmail.com)



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.

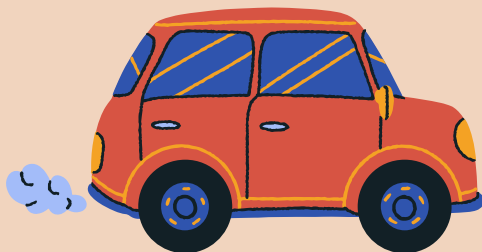
These sessions were designed to support families and caregivers navigate the digital world. See dates here:

<https://pages.saferchoolstogether.com/erase-family-session>

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.



PAC
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Save the date!

Family movie night!

5:30 Wednesday, February 21st

Popcorn and treats for sale (PAC fundraiser)

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



Fundraisers for our picnic tables and outdoor sensory path:
Stay tuned for more info on Purdy's chocolate orders, Mother's
day flower baskets or our "Un-fundraiser donation option". See
attached. Thank you!

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

Check us out on Facebook: Valley View Elementary PAC

Bake sale fundraiser

COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR FUNDRAISER!

BAKE SALE FEBRUARY 13TH AFTER SCHOOL

\$2 - \$4 PER ITEM



SPONSOR OUR TEAM ONLINE AT: LITTLE SPARKS EARLY
LEARNING CENTRE

ALL DONATIONS MATCHED BY LITTLE SPARKS LEARNING CENTRE UP TO \$1000

3 Part Internet Safety Presentation for families

3 PART INTERNET SAFETY PRESENTATION FOR FAMILIES

**TUESDAY
FEB 6TH
7PM-8:15**



**CYBERBULLYING, NUDES & PROTECTIONS FOR
MIDDLE SCHOOL-AGED YOUTH (GR6-8)
AUDIENCE: YOUTH W/ PARENTS/CAREGIVERS**

**THURSDAY
FEB 15TH
7PM-8:30**



**MONITORING, FILTERING AND TOOLS
W/ Q&A FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS
AUDIENCE: PARENTS & CAREGIVERS**

**TUESDAY
FEB 20TH
7PM-8:30**



**ONLINE PORN, RADICALIZATION, SHAMING
& DISINFORMATION W/ Q&A
AUDIENCE: PARENTS & OLDER YOUTH**

***IF YOU HAVE THE LINK YOU CAN WATCH THEM FOR 48HRS AFTER**

Email DPAC (dpac@sd71.bc.ca) to get on the
list for the email with the links

City of Courtenay

Over the coming weeks, the City of Courtenay will be holding the following opportunities to share information and hear your feedback. We are inviting community interest groups to attend an online workshop to help inform this project. Please RSVP for one of the online workshops by clicking on a session below that will take you to the Eventbrite registration site. The zoom coordinates and agenda will be sent a day in advance of the session.

Online Workshops (We Would Value your Attendance!):

Session One: Feb 13, 2024: 12pm to 1:30pm

Session Two: Feb 15, 2024: 6:30 to 8pm

Input Questionnaire: Please share your ideas by completing an input questionnaire online at courtenay.ca/letsplay until February 16th

LUNAR

New Year

