



VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Valley View Family Newsletter October 11th, 2024

Dear Valley View Families,

Our school has been welcoming community presenters to speak about mental health in a variety of classes in light of World Mental Health Day yesterday. We are learning about community resources available to us, mindfulness and strategies to help us when we're not feeling ok.

Here are a few items for your consideration this week:

Mon, Oct. 14	Thanksgiving – no school
Tue, Oct. 15	Grade 4-7 student vote PAC meeting 6:30 in the library
Wed, Oct. 16	Cross Country running – Airport Elementary school grade 4-7
Thurs, Oct. 17	Great Canadian Shakeout – earthquake drill & evacuation 10:05
Fri, Oct. 18	Fire safety house for grade 3s

Upcoming dates:

Friday, October 25: No school for students – Staff Professional Development Day

Week of October 21st – Walk for Wenjack – Secret Path Week



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Thursday, October 31st: Halloween parade in the morning. We ask that costumes are free of costume weapons and flashing lights.

Important information:

-Coupon book sales are extended for one more week!

-Additional Funding for Military Families: If you are a military family, some of this information may be helpful to you. [Tutoring Reimbursement Program – Support Our Troops](#) and or [Special Needs Grants – Support Our Troops](#)

-Fire Prevention Contest: This year, the Fire Prevention Officers Association of British Columbia is excited to introduce a new initiative! They are launching a fire prevention quiz to engage the community in fire safety discussions. This online quiz, consisting of just 5 questions, is available to students and aims to spark conversations at home. [Fire Prevention Week Contest](#)

-Parent Volunteers:

We love our parent volunteers and truly appreciate the time and energy they put into making school events happen!

Anyone who wants to volunteer with students in any capacity (coaching, distributing hot lunch, etc) needs to submit a recent [Criminal Record Check](#) to be kept on file at the school.

- Please visit the link [here](#) to submit your Criminal Record Check request using your BC Services Card
- Access Code: UPG4U9DQNN
- Criminal Record Checks will be kept on file for 5 years.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Wishing you a wonderful Thanksgiving weekend,

Michelle Mowbray

Principal – Valley View Elementary

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