

VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Valley View Family Newsletter November 22nd, 2024

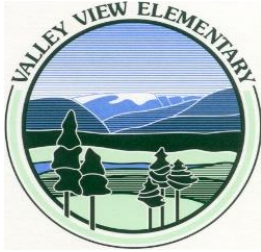
Dear Valley View Families,

We appreciate the great turnout to parent teacher conferences yesterday. Thank you for taking the time out of your busy day to meet with us. We value connecting and collaborating with families. 😊

Here are a few items for your consideration for the next 2 weeks:

Mon, Nov 25	Division 4 – selling fleece scarves. Buy 1, give one to EDAS \$5 (see ad below)
Tue, Nov 26	
Wed, Nov 27	Final volleyball game at Valley View (grade 7 students only) Volleyball practice 11:45 Grade 4-7 chess club 11:45 Deadline for December Hot lunch ordering (see below for details)
Thurs, Nov 28	Afternoon Fire drill (weather permitting)
Fri, Nov 29	Pretzel guys Hot lunch

Mon, Dec 2	Division 4 – selling fleece scarves. Buy 1, give one to EDAS \$5
Tue, Dec 3	
Wed, Dec 4	EDAS donations are due (Adult sized toques, hats, socks, gloves) Intermediate chess club 11:45
Thurs, Dec 5	
Fri, Dec 6	Hold & secure then lock down drill School wide pyjama day! Hot lunch – The Curry Cottage



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Upcoming dates:

-Valley View Festive Fun Days in December:

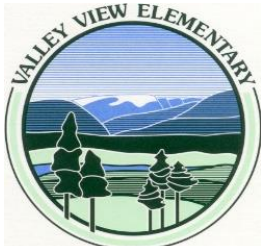


-Wednesday, December 18 – Family Snowball Dance organized by our PAC and several staff members in lieu of the Winter concert.

5:00- 7:00 pm 😊

Pre-order pizza through the hot lunch link before Dec 13th..

<https://valleyviewpac.hotlunches.net>



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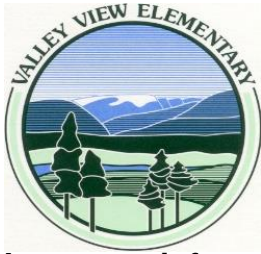
\$3 per slice or \$20 for a whole large pizza. Cheers, pepperoni or Hawaiian from Panago. (limited extras for sale on site).

Juice or water \$1.25

Glowsticks and mini candy canes for sale on site

*****Students MUST be accompanied and supervised by a parent/guardian.*****





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Important information:

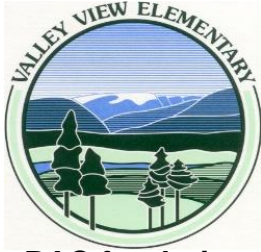
-Fleece Scarf Sale - Division 4 class project – \$5 Buy one scarf give one scarf to EDAS
– Monday Nov 25 and Monday Dec 2



- EDAS – Everyone Deserves a Smile campaign is underway. Our school is collecting donations of: men and women's socks, men and women's gloves, toques and scarves.

- PAC fundraiser – Order Purdy's chocolates until Nov. 29th. See attached [Purdy's Order Link](#)





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- PAC fundraiser – West Coast Seeds – Plan for spring now!

<https://fundraising.westcoastseeds.com/pages/organizations/valleyview-elementary-pac>

West Coast Seeds

We are so glad to be able to offer this exciting way to order seeds, encourage time outside and assist with your gift buying this year! Thank you so much for your support!

<https://fundraising.westcoastseeds.com/pages/organizations/valleyview-elementary-pac>

Open for sales Nov 15, 2024 - Dec 6, 2024

- Hot lunch ordering for December deadline to order is Wednesday, November 27, 2024.

<https://valleyviewpac.hotlunches.net>



-Parent sessions available

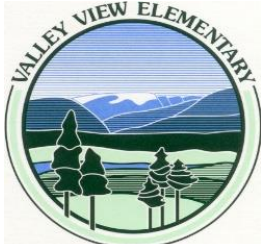
We are excited to be offering a new series of events for parents and caregivers starting next week at the Lewis Centre in Courtenay.

Coffee & Connection Series:

What: Informal drop-in groups for parents/caregivers interested in connecting with other parents about child/youth mental health topics while enjoying some coffee and snacks.

Where: Lewis Centre, Craft Room A, 489 Old Island Hwy

When: 9:30-10:30 am on the following dates:



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Thurs, Nov. 28: [Parenting in the Deep End: Parenting Kids Ages 4-8](#)

Let's talk about the challenges when our kids are 4 – 8 years old and what helps to make it a bit easier.

Thurs, Dec. 5: [Parenting in the Deep End: Parenting Kids Ages 9-12](#)

Let's talk about the challenges when our kids are 9 – 12 years old and what helps to make it a bit easier.

Thurs, Dec. 12: [Parenting in the Deep End: Parenting Kids Ages 13+](#)

Let's talk about the challenges when our kids are 13+ years old and what helps to make it a bit easier.

Registration: Click on the links above to register for any you would like to attend or simply drop-in that morning.

District news:



For those who are interested in the Montessori Program (Queeneesh and or Courtenay Elementary) for the 2025-2026 school year there is an information session at Queeneesh Elementary on Wednesday, November 27, 2024 starting at 6:30 pm.

Wishing you a pleasant weekend,

Michelle Mowbray - Principal – Valley View Elementary

<https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/valley-view-elementary/>