



VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Valley View Family Newsletter February 28th, 2025

Dear Valley View Families,

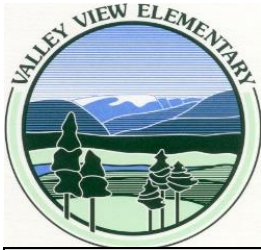
We had a beautiful week celebrating kindness at Valley View Elementary. We would like to thank all the families who were able to help out with the pancake breakfast on Wednesday. It was a beautiful gathering of big/little buddy classes celebrating inclusion and kindness.



We bid farewell to our Youth and Family program worker, Marina Lohse as she has accepted a continuing position at Puntledge park after spring break. We wish you the best Marina and thank you for the work you have done this year at VV!

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

Mon, Mar 3	Ms Scheck arrives 😊
Tue, Mar 4	Salad bar for all District Spelling Bee at Brooklyn School for our top 3 finalists- Good luck Sukey, Gemma and Madison!
Wed, Mar 5	Chess club
Thurs, Mar 6	Soup & bun for all



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Fri, Mar 7	<p>Hot lunch</p> <p>Ms Lehton's last day with us at Valley View</p> <p>Leadership club MPR – 11:45</p>
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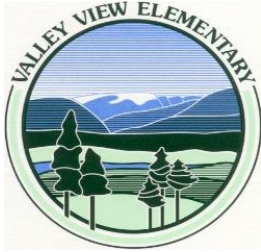
Mon, Mar 10	
Tue, Mar 11	<p>Salad bar for all</p> <p>H&S staff meeting 2:45 library</p>
Wed, Mar 12	<p>Chess club</p> <p>Spring concert - Presentation at 1:00 and 6:30. (doors open at 6:00)</p>
Thurs, Mar 13	<p>Soup & bun for all</p> <p>Jump rope for heart - stations</p>
Fri, Mar 14	<p>Hot lunch</p> <p>Reports to go home</p> <p>Wear your sandals and rock your crazy socks for World Down Syndrome day</p> <p>See you back at school on Monday, March 31st. Enjoy your spring break!</p>

School news:

School survey: We'd like to hear from you! Below is a link to the Ministry of Education and Child Care annual Parent Satisfaction Survey. Please take approximately 5-10 minutes to complete the survey as this is an opportunity for you to share your thoughts and provide your voice in future decision making at the school level. Results are shared directly to the school.

https://www.awinfosys.com/SurveyFull1/central/main/access_Parent.asp

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Thank you for your time and consideration.

Upcoming dates:

Back to school March 31st

April 3rd at 1:00pm – Isfeld musical presentation in the gym

April 22-24 Cycling skills – Div 9, 10, 11, 12

April 29th – Professor Wow- Art Start School presentation

May 5th – Track and field jamboree (no district event this year)

PAC News:

PAC meeting minutes can be found on our school website.

***We're looking for new people to join us! If anyone is interested in getting more involved in the PAC on any level, please chat with us at a meeting or email valleyviewpac@gmail.com**

Our next meeting: April 15th at 6:30pm in the library.

Flower basket fundraiser:

These are beautiful, locally grown flower baskets from a local farm.

Valley View Elementary
Mother's Day Fundraiser

*Sample basket photos.
Plants and colour will vary.

Hanging Baskets - \$40 each

Order deadline March 14th. Will be ready for pickup May 8th.



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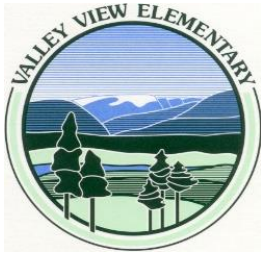
Student Name: _____
Phone Number: _____

Shade Plant - 13" basket - Quantity: _____
Sun Plant - 13" basket - Quantity: _____

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Payment Method: CASH _____ CHEQUE _____
*E-TRANSFER _____ (valleyview@sd71.bc.ca)

*Please include student name, division and 'hanging basket' in memo



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Purdy's chocolates:

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1325339-127839>



Community News:

One hour video presentation:

This is a great webinar on YouTube on technology use that some families may find useful.

<http://keltymentalhealth.ca/r/navigating-technology-use-across-adolescence-supporting-healthy-development-well-being>

Establishing Safe, Caring, & Respectful Digital Communities

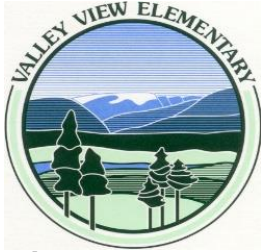
Family sessions to support families and caregivers in navigating the digital world. This session covers all things digital, from how to be a good digital citizen, the criminal consequences of cyberbullying, and how to report and receive support in cases of sexting/sexortion.

Some of the most prominent concerns currently surrounding use of social media platforms, smartphones, and artificial intelligence will be discussed.

Remote sessions (60 minutes long) Feb 26, March 12, April 8, May 7. Click on the link for information and to register.

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

Wishing you a pleasant weekend,



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