



## VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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### Valley View Family Newsletter April 17th, 2025

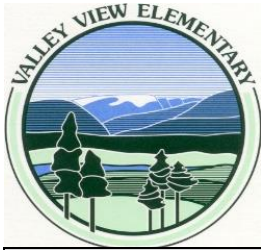
Dear Valley View Families,

I hope you're all enjoying the beautiful sunshine!

It's that time of the year that we start looking at our numbers for next year. If your child will not be attending our school in the fall, please let us know at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

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

<b>Mon, April 21</b>	No school Easter Monday
<b>Tue, April 22</b>	Salad bar for all  Cycling skills for some classes  Earth Day
<b>Wed, April 23</b>	Chess club  Cycling skills for some classes  <b>Please note:</b> the middle parking lot will be closed to the public after 8:45  Deadline to order hotlunch
<b>Thurs, April 24</b>	Soup & bun for all  Cycling skills for some classes  <b>Please note:</b> the middle parking lot will be closed to the public after 8:45
<b>Fri, April 25</b>	Golf lessons for some primary classes outside  Track practice for grades 4-7 afternoon



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<b>Mon, April 28</b>	Student vote – grades 4-7
<b>Tue, April 29</b>	Salad bar for all  April 29 <sup>th</sup> – Professor Wow- Artstart School presentation # <a href="https://www.kbamonline.com/#/professor-wow/">https://www.kbamonline.com/#/professor-wow/</a> .
<b>Wed, April 30</b>	
<b>Thurs, May 1</b>	Soup & bun for all
<b>Fri, May 2</b>	Grade 6 Entrepreneur Fair (11-12:30 families/public 12:30-2:20 classes)

### Upcoming dates:

May 5<sup>th</sup> – Track and field jamboree (no district event this year)

May 6 – Grade 6 immunization

May 13 – Special track meet for invited students

May 13 – Welcome to Kindergarten event 3:00- 4:00 in the gym

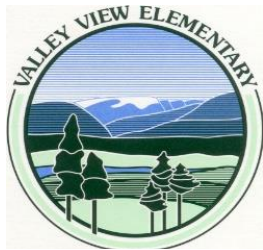
May 14 – Earthquake and evacuation drill 1:30

May 15 – Grade 4 Big House experience 11:45-2:00

### Next week:

The middle parking lot will be closed on Wednesday all day and Thursday for the cycling program. You can drop off/pick up your child in this middle zone before 8:40 and after 2:30. Thank you.





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### Community News:

## Supporting Families in the Comox Valley – Meet YANA

With so many new families settling in the Comox Valley, we want to help spread the word about a local charity doing incredible work. **YANA (You Are Not Alone)** provides travel and accommodation support to families who need to leave the Valley for medical treatment for a child or expectant mother. Please take a moment to visit [www.yanacomoxvalley.com](http://www.yanacomoxvalley.com) to learn more about how they can help – or how you can support them. No one should face medical challenges alone.

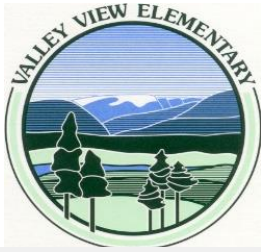


YANA is a community organization that provides financial support and accommodation to Comox Valley families who need to travel for medical treatment for a child or for a pregnant mother.

To learn more, visit our website or contact our office:  
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### Creating a Substance Use Prevention Plan Webinar for Parents

The ministry with Dr. Hayley Watson, adolescent clinical psychologist from [Open Parachute](#) is hosting three, free virtual sessions for parents, guardians and caregivers on creating a personalized step-by-step plan for implementing substance use prevention skills in their home.

Participants are required to [register](#) in advance for one of the sessions on April 29, May 7 or May 8 from 6:00-7:30 pm PDT. Please share this information within your school community to reach parents, guardians and caregivers of all ages. Email the Mental Health and Substance Use team at [educ.mentalhealth@gov.bc.ca](mailto:educ.mentalhealth@gov.bc.ca) if you have any questions.

Performance runs approximately 45 minutes and is suitable for all ages

**A PRODUCTION OF SEUSSICAL KIDS ... ROli ...**

**DATEs:**  
Wednesday - April 30  
Thursday - May 1  
Friday - May 2

**SHOW „me:**  
6:30 pm  
Doors open at 6 PM  
Festival Seating

**WHERE:**  
Ecole Robb Road Gym  
1909 Robb Ave, Comox

**GET YOUR FREE TICKETS HERE\***

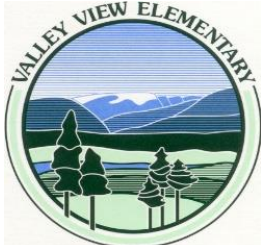
<http://musical.tic.kit.ca/events/28733>

\*Only 400 seats per show

ReseNe in advance  
(First come, first seNed)  
Scan the code to book!

WORDS AND MUSIC BY  
Stephen Flaherty and Lynn Ahrens  
ADAPTED FOR THE STAGE BY  
Leslie Bricusse and Timothy A. McDonald  
MUSIC BY  
Stephen Flaherty  
LYRICS BY  
Lynn Ahrens  
BOOK BY  
Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty  
also conceived by  
Lynn Ahrens, Stephen Flaherty and Eric Idle  
Based on the MESSAGES OF DR. SEUSS  
Music Supervised, Adapted  
& Produced by Bryan Loustelle

Poster designed by Ruby Phillips



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### **SEUSSICAL KIDS!**

Tickets (FREE): <https://musical.tickit.ca/events/28733>

630pm (doors open at 6pm)

Festival seating

Donations are welcome at the door for future musicals!

Location: École Robb Road school gym

The Comox Valley Volleyball Camp is July 7th-10th this summer. It is for grades 5 and older. Please contact Brian at [bdstevens@hotmail.com](mailto:bdstevens@hotmail.com) for more information.

Wishing you a pleasant long weekend,

**Michelle Mowbray - Principal – Valley View Elementary**

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