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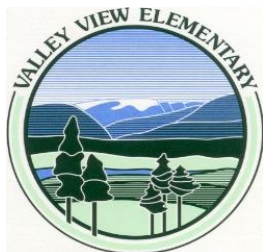
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Valley View Family Newsletter April 25th, 2025

Dear Valley View Families,

Join us in congratulating our grades 4/5 Reading Link Challenge students in a stellar performance at the district-wide event last week! Every year, the Vancouver Island Regional library hosts an intermediate reading challenge where students from across the district compete with each other on trivia questions from 6 books selected by regional librarians. Students have to read all six books for the challenge, and when they are done, the books are gifted to our school libraries. A big shout-out to our ten students and their parents for participating in this fun literacy event!





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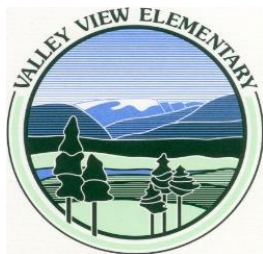
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Our primary classes learned the basics of golf today thanks to Adrien Wright from Crowne Isle! See below for more information on their Junior programs.



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

Mon, April 28	Student vote – grades 4-7
Tue, April 29	Salad bar for all April 29 th – Professor Wow- Artstart School presentation
Wed, April 30	
Thurs, May 1	Soup & bun for all
Fri, May 2	Grade 6 Entrepreneur Fair (11-12:30 families/public 12:30-2:20 classes) See ad below



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Educator appreciation week

Mon, May 5	Jamboree – Vanier track – grades 4-7
Tue, May 6	Salad bar for all Grade 6 immunization (morning)
Wed, May 7	
Thurs, May 8	Soup & bun for all
Fri, May 9	City bus presentations and rides

Upcoming dates:

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

School News:

*****We are very excited to share The grade 7 online auction for their year end trip to Camp Homewood <https://auctria.events/ValleyViewGrads2025>**

There are many exciting prizes donated graciously from local businesses and Valley View families, and some fun school based prizes including pizza lunch with Mme Mowbray and front row seats to the grad ceremony! Bidding will go live On April 25 at noon (bidding closes May 6 at 9pm).

Please share with your friends and family (if you are interested in donating an item, we are still collecting!). Let's help us raise some \$\$!



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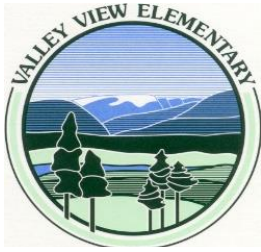
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*Comox Valley Schools invites our school community to participate in our **Preliminary Budget Survey** for the 2025–2026 school year.

This year, we're engaging earlier in the process to ensure your voices help shape our priorities from the outset. Your input is vital in helping the Board of Education make informed decisions that reflect the needs of students, staff, and the broader school community.

All feedback will be reviewed by the Board as they work to set fiscal priorities and align resources with our Strategic Plan.

 **Take the survey now:** [2025/26 Annual Budget Input Survey - Comox Valley Schools](https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/preliminary-budget-process/)



**2025-2026
Preliminary Budget
Survey Now Open**

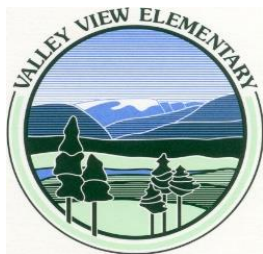
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BUDGET

Learn More

Thank you for your continued commitment and contribution to student success.



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Community News:

Junior Academy – Crown Isle



Every Monday *Open to all Juniors*

STARTING MAY 26
Tee Off 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM

\$10 ENTRY
Includes golf, access to equipment, a treat, and access to the Operation 36 app to track progress and learn.

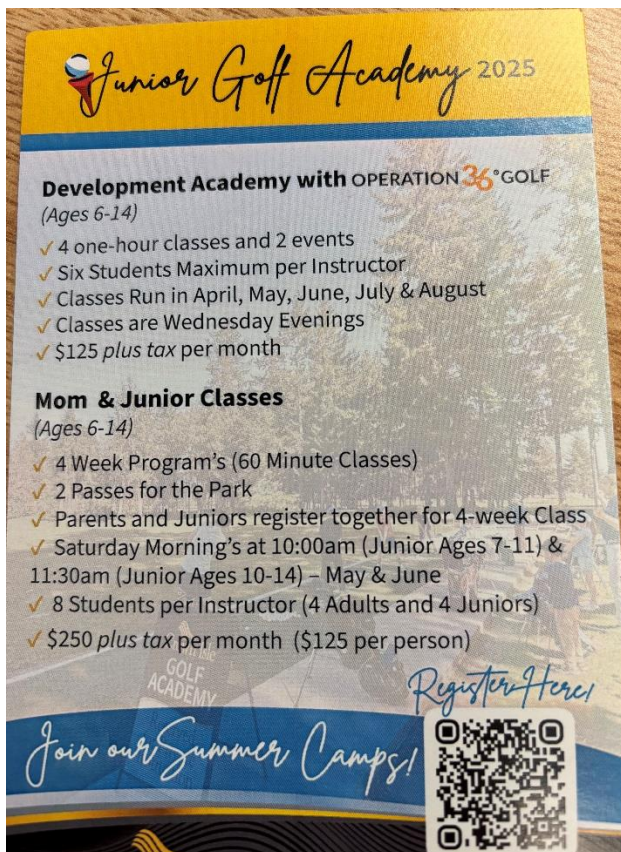
*Players must be accompanied around the course by a responsible adult.

Drop in
No registration required! Simply drop in and have a great time playing golf with your peers.

More details
Visit thepark.crownisle.com/events
Email thepark@crownisle.ca
or call The Park at 250-339-6363

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Junior Golf Academy 2025

Development Academy with OPERATION 36° GOLF
(Ages 6-14)


- ✓ 4 one-hour classes and 2 events
- ✓ Six Students Maximum per Instructor
- ✓ Classes Run in April, May, June, July & August
- ✓ Classes are Wednesday Evenings
- ✓ \$125 plus tax per month

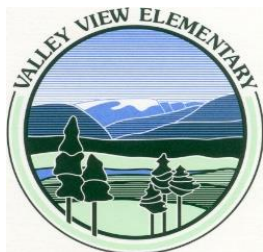
Mom & Junior Classes
(Ages 6-14)

- ✓ 4 Week Program's (60 Minute Classes)
- ✓ 2 Passes for the Park
- ✓ Parents and Juniors register together for 4-week Class
- ✓ Saturday Morning's at 10:00am (Junior Ages 7-11) & 11:30am (Junior Ages 10-14) – May & June
- ✓ 8 Students per Instructor (4 Adults and 4 Juniors)
- ✓ \$250 plus tax per month (\$125 per person)

Register Here!

Join our Summer Camps!





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Comox Valley Basketball Camp in June

2025 COMOX VALLEY BASKETBALL CAMP



The Comox Valley Basketball Camp is a fun Co-ed Basketball camp for all skill levels. The camp has been around for 30+ years! It is a great way for young basketball players in the Comox Valley to learn the game of Basketball, build their skill set, and meet new friends. Each day has a fun theme (crazy sock, wild hair, jersey day) and we focus on specific skills through fun competitions and game play.

Where?

Isfeld Secondary School Gym

What are the dates?

June 23, 24, 25, 26

What are the times?

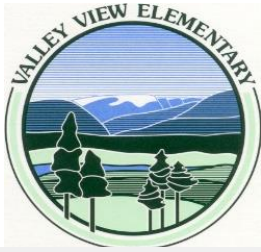
Grades 3 to 5 ~3:30 pm-6:00 pm

Grades 6 to 7 ~6:30am-9:00 pm

REGISTRATION LINK

<https://forms.office.com/r/2j093VVycp>





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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 if you have any questions.

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



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*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 for more information.

Wishing you a pleasant weekend,

Michelle Mowbray - Principal – Valley View Elementary

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