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Valley View Family Newsletter April 4th, 2025

Dear Valley View Families,

We had a sunny and wonderful week back to school this week. We are happy to see all the smiling faces back at Valley View Elementary!

This week, we enjoyed a performance from the Isfeld choir, jazz band and regular band which left us all feeling inspired.

As the days get warmer, please ensure your child brings their water bottle to school. We have water refilling stations so they can fill up when they need it.

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

Mon, April 7	
Tue, April 8	Salad bar for all
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	Track practice for grades 4-7 afternoon (Please ensure students
	have appropriate footwear, water bottle, hat & sunscreen)
Wed, April 9	Chess club
Thurs, April 10	Soup & bun for all
	Isfeld presentation for grade 7 students MPR 1:30-2:30 "What to
	expect in grade 8"
	Family Movie Night (PAC fundraiser) Doors open 5:45 see
	attachment - entry donations gratefully accepted. Last day to pre-
	order pizza on hot lunch website is today!
Fri, April 11	
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Mon, April 14	Leadership club 11:45
Tue, April 15	Salad bar for all
	Track practice for grades 4-7 afternoon
	PAC meeting – elections 6:30
Wed, April 16	Chess club
Thurs, April 17	Soup & bun for all
	Track practice for grades 4-7 afternoon
Fri, April 18	Good Friday – no school
	See you back to school on Tuesday, April 22!

Upcoming dates:

April 22-24 Cycling skills – Div 9, 10, 11, 12 *(Students encouraged to bring bikes/helmets)* April 29th – Professor Wow- Art Start School presentation 9:15am May 2 Grade 6 Entrepreneur fair May 5th – Track and field jamboree (no district event this year) May 6 – Grade 6 immunization

PAC News:

*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 <u>valleyviewpac@gmail.com</u>

Our next meeting: April 15th at 6:30pm in the library. Elections will take place.



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Family Movie Night! PAC fundraiser

Thursday, April 10th Doors open 5:45 Pm Movie starts at 6:00 Entry donations accepted Glow sticks, popcorn and candy bags for sale Pre-order your pizza at the hot lunch website (today is the last day to order!): https://valleyviewpac.hotlunches.net/admin/

Parents must attend and supervise their children





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Community News:



BGC (formerly Boys and Girls Club) is facilitating **Parenting Without Power Struggles (PWPS)** starting Thursday, April 3. PWPS is a free nine-week peer-support parenting program for caregivers of kids aged 9 to 12. BGC runs PWPS twice per year (Fall and Spring).

Parents Together - A peer-support group for caregivers of teens - is starting a new 8-week session April 23.

To Register for either program: parentingprograms@bgccvi.com or call 250-338-7141

Wishing you a pleasant weekend,

Michelle Mowbray - Principal – Valley View Elementary

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