

Valley View Family Newsletter June 26th, 2025

Dear Valley View Families,

This week completes a successful year at Valley View Elementary!

It has been a sincere pleasure working with our Valley View families and students this year. We are wishing you a fun and relaxing summer. Here are a few of my favourite photos of events around the school this week.



Staffing changes:

I would like to wish Mrs Scheck all the best and thank her for her contribution to Valley View Elementary since spring break of this year.

In the fall, Ms. Yolanda Lehton returns as our VP and we look forward to working with her again.

We also welcome new teaching staff:

Richard Turenne

Marisa Livingstone

Jessica Boss

Welcome back to Pauline Meyer

New support staff include:

Kristen Kerr New Youth and Family Support Worker

Stephen Arther - EA

Welcome back to Lauren Smith and Elisa Camp (EAs)

We thank and wish the following staff members farewell:

Ms Gadicke

Ms Cockwill

Ms Watson

Ms Lisa Cagna

Ms Amanda Carter

Our staff list will be updated on our school website later this summer.

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

Important information:

1. **School Calendars** – SD71 has posted the School Calendars for the next 3 school years. Click here to [view](#).
2. **School Office Summer Schedule** - The school office will be open regular school hours until Friday, June 27th, Monday, June 30th, closed for Canada Day Tuesday, July 2nd and then open Wednesday July 2nd – Thursday 4th from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. The office will then be closed for the summer and will re-open on Monday, August 25th.
3. **Year-End Reports** – Year-end reports will be given out to students on the final day of school, Thursday, June 26th. For students finishing the school year earlier, please let your teacher know of your last school day.
4. **Lost and found items are bursting! Please come and see if your child's items are in there. We will be donating items next week by Tuesday.**
5. **School Supplies for 2025-2026** – School supply lists are posted online. You can purchase items yourselves or pre-order them from Teacher's File.

The provincial government and SD71 have subsidized school supplies through a student affordability grant which covers the items not listed on your child's supply list.

As always, parents are still expected to provide a backpack, lunch kit and water bottle. Families requiring financial assistance to pay for school supplies may contact any staff member.

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6. Dates to Remember:

Tuesday, September 2nd – Non-Instructional Day (NO SCHOOL for STUDENTS)

Parents and guardians can expect an email the afternoon or evening of **August 29th** informing you of your child's teacher and the class meeting point for the first day back. Kindergarten parents will receive an email tomorrow with more information about their first week.

First Day of School!

Wednesday, September 3rd – First Half Day of School for students
(8:39 am – 11:45 am)

Have a safe and restful summer!

Michelle Mowbray
Principal- Valley View Elementary School