



## VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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### Valley View Family Newsletter June 13, 2025

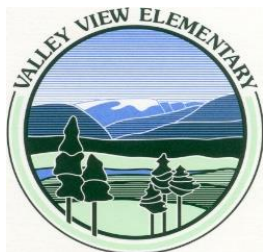
Dear families,

We're nearing the final two weeks of school and our days will be action packed! Please remember to send your child to school with a water bottle as students get thirsty with the heat and outdoor activities.

If your child will not be returning to Valley View in the fall, please advise our front office. Thank you,

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

<b>Mon, June 16</b>	
<b>Tue, June 17</b>	Salad bar for all
<b>Wed, June 18</b>	All books are due back to the library  <b>Plant sale</b> (by donation) front of school at 2:30. Thanks for supporting our garden!
<b>Thurs, June 19</b>	Soup & bun for all
<b>Fri, June 20</b>	<b>Indigenous Celebration Day &amp; Valley View Fun Day</b>  Students with Indigenous heritage are invited to wear something that represents them. I'll be wearing my Metis ribbon skirt. 😊 Primary (K-Gr. 3) classes enjoy "fun day stations" in the morning and Gr.4-7 in the afternoon. Students should bring a change of clothes/towel if they get wet, wear a hat/sunscreen and their bottle of water. Students will enjoy fresh Bannock from the Bannock food truck during the day. Bannock will be for sale after 2:30 for any interested students/families. <b>1 for \$3</b> <b>3 for \$8</b> <b>5 for \$12</b>



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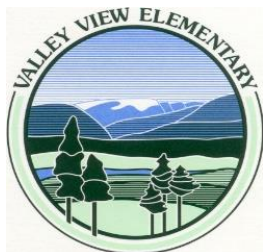
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<b>Mon, June 23</b>	<b>Beach day K- grade 3 Kye Bay; Grade 4-7 Airforce Beach</b> Busses leave at 9:00 Busses pick up at the beach @ 1:15 to return to school Toys must be labeled and must fit in their backpack. Pack a water bottle, a hat, sunscreen, snacks, lunch Students will only be permitted to enter the water with adult permission up the knee. (Limited to tide pools)  *Please note, there is a concession stand at Airforce Beach.
<b>Tue, June 24</b>	Grade 7 leaving ceremony in gym – 10:45  Garden meeting for parent volunteers – 2:45 with Denise Montess
<b>Wed, June 25</b>	
<b>Thurs, June 26</b>	<b>LAST morning of school. Dismissal at 11:45am.</b>  Report cards/summaries of learning are sent home with students
<b>Fri, June 27</b>	No school – enjoy your summer

### Upcoming dates:

1. **Library Books** - due back Wednesday, June 18. If you have any questions please feel free to ask Mrs Johnson or Ms Archambault. The Primary class and the Intermediate class that have the fewest library books still out by the end of Wednesday, June 18 will win **ice cream treats for the whole class**.
2. **School Calendars** – SD71 has posted the School Calendars for the next 3 school years. Click here to [view](#).
3. **School Office Summer Schedule** - The school office will be open regular school hours until Friday, June 27th, Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, closed for Canada Day Tuesday, July 1st and then open Wednesday July 2nd – Friday July 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.



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4. **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.
5. **Lost and found items are bursting! Please come and see if your child's items are in there. We will be donating items the week of the 23<sup>rd</sup>.**
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.

**First Day of School! Grades K-7** (*some K students might have a different schedule*)

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

Hello Valley View Families,

**Summer Garden Help:** We need families to help with the garden over the summer. The duties are simple:

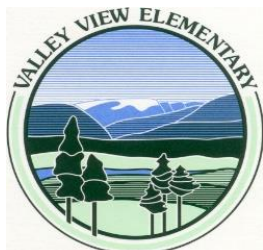
- one week commitment (Sunday to Saturday)
- check the sprinklers are working every second day (more if you want)
- harvest anything that is ready (you get to eat it)
- weed if you'd like. If you have a weed wacker we would love it if you could go around the garden beds to get rid of the grass that is taking over the pathways.

The sprinklers are on a timer and will turn on for 30 minutes each morning.

There will be a brief meeting June 24 at 2:45 for those who volunteered. I will go over the combination locks, the watering system, where to find gardening tools. Each Sunday I will email who is on that week. The email will include info on the locks, and the watering system as a reminder. If you can't make the meeting don't worry, the email has everything you need to know.

Attached is the form to fill in the week you'd like. Let me know if you can access it or not, [denise.montess@sd71.bc.ca](mailto:denise.montess@sd71.bc.ca)

Week	Family	Email
June 29-July 5		
July 6- July 12	Hinksman family	
July 13- July 19	Nawazwali Family	
July 20- July 26	Stagg family	



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July 27- August 2	Brial family	
August 3- August 9	Antinossi-Trinidad family	
August 10- August 16		
August 17- August 23		
August 24- August 30		
August 31- Sept 6		

 [Summer Garden Email and Sign-up.docx](#)

Thanks for your help with this,  
Mrs. Montess and Students of Valley View

Wishing you a pleasant weekend,

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

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