



VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Valley View Family Newsletter June 20, 2025

Dear families,

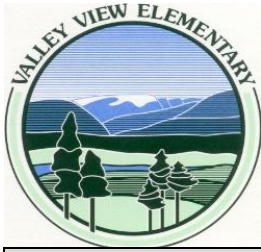
We had such a fun day today celebrating Indigenous celebration day as well as Valley View fun day. A special thank you to all our parent volunteers!

Here are a few photos of the fun we had:



Here are a few items for your consideration for the final week of school:

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| Mon, June 23 | Beach day K- grade 3 Kye Bay; Grade 4-7 Airforce Beach Busses leave at around 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) |
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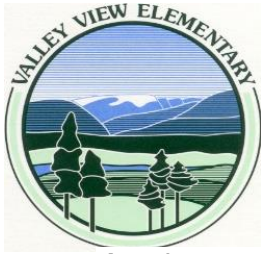
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| | *Please note, there is a concession stand at Airforce Beach for grades 4-7 |
| Tue, June 24 | Grade 7 leaving ceremony in gym – 10:45 Garden meeting for parent volunteers – 2:45 with Denise Montess |
| Wed, June 25 | |
| Thurs, June 26 | LAST morning of school. Dismissal at 11:45am. Report cards/summaries of learning are sent home with students |
| Fri, June 27 | No school – enjoy your summer |

Upcoming dates:

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.



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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.

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

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 **September 1st** informing you of your child's teacher and the class meeting point for the first day back.

First Day of School!

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



Why This Matters to SD71 Families:

Last year, YANA assisted 271 clients with 588 medical trips, with elementary-aged children representing the highest number of trips. Thanks to the generosity of the community, YANA is able to support families from every single school in SD71. The 2025 YANA Ride is a wonderful way for students and families to give back while having fun together!

Between August 1st and 17th, we invite students and families to register and ride however they choose - from neighbourhood cruises to trail adventures — then come together for the [Party in the Park](#) on **Sunday, August 17th** to celebrate with music, food, and community fun!

[YANA 2025 Poster](#)

Thank you so much for considering these meaningful opportunities to support YANA families.



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Wishing you a pleasant weekend,

Michelle Mowbray - Principal – Valley View Elementary

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