

VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Valley View Family Newsletter October 10th, 2025

We had a wonderful week celebrating and practicing gratitude, thanks to the efforts of our leadership students! All students were invited to create gratitude cards during recess throughout the week, and today, those special cards were delivered around the school — spreading kindness and smiles.

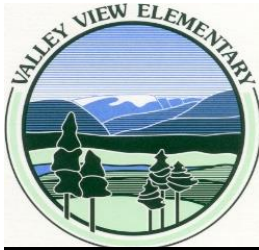
You may hear from your child about our fire drill practice today, which took place just before lunch recess. We experienced a technical issue that caused the bell to continue ringing throughout the recess period. Fortunately, students were already outside and continued to enjoy their playtime safely.

A few friendly reminders:

- As we head into the rainy season: please ensure your child is dressed for wet weather. We go outside for recess rain or shine, so boots and waterproof jackets are highly recommended!
- Drivers: **please drive cautiously when entering and exiting school property, and always be on the lookout for students.** Student safety is our top priority, and your attention to safe driving helps keep everyone protected.
- **If you plan to pick up your child early**, we kindly ask that you notify both the classroom teacher and the office in advance. This helps our staff coordinate more smoothly, especially during busy parts of the day when it can be challenging to locate students quickly.

Here are a few items for your consideration in the upcoming weeks:

Mon, Oct 13	Thanksgiving day – no school
Tue, Oct 14	
Wed, Oct 15	Cross Country running team– race at Brooklyn
Thurs, Oct 16	Great Canadian Shakeout Earthquake and evacuation drill
Fri, Oct 17	



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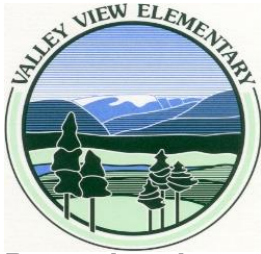
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Mon, Oct 20	
Tue, Oct 21	
Wed, Oct 22	Cross Country running team– race at Airport School
Thurs, Oct 23	Grade 3 Fire House Safety presentation and experience
Fri, Oct 24	No school – staff are in professional development

PAC:

SAVE the date! Thursday, October 30th 5:30-7:30 **Halloween Family Dance organized by our PAC. Students must be accompanied by an adult.**





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Pre-order pizza and other here: <https://valleyviewpac.square.site/>

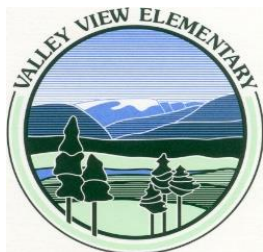
Our next PAC meeting will be on October 21st at 6:30 in our library.

Attention vendors and shoppers! Valley View is hosting its very own Winter Market on November 22nd. Vendors are asked to register at this link: [Valley View Elementary School Winter Market Registration](#)



Coupon books – we have approximately 30 of them left. We'll continue to sell them next week!

☐ **CHEQUE** Please make cheque payable to: Valley View PAC



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Community partners:

The Strathcona Nordic Ski Club is excited to invite students and families in our community to a fun fall “Try it Out” event on **Saturday, October 25, from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm at Cumberland Village Park.**

This free event is open to everyone and is a great opportunity for young people to:

- Learn more about cross-country skiing and the programs we offer
- Meet our coaches, club members, and volunteers
- Take part in fun activities designed for all ages and abilities
- Enjoy a complimentary lunch provided by the club (12–1 pm)

Puntledge River Hatchery Open House

The Puntledge River Hatchery is having an Open House on Sunday **October 19th**, it's a free family event where people can come and see what we do at the hatchery.



Open House

The Staff of the
Puntledge River Hatchery

Invite you to a free event:

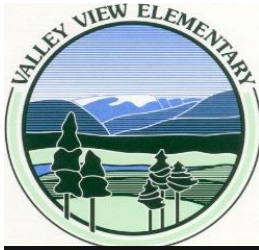
-  Journey behind the scenes.
-  View returning adult salmon.
-  Watch us sort and handle live fish.
-  Meet local community groups.

Sunday, October 19th
10 am to 3 pm

38 Powerhouse Road
(off Lake Trail Road) in Courtenay

Phone: 250-703-0907
For more information.

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**VOLLEYBALL
CO-ED YOUTH
CAMP**

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ISFELD SR BOYS**

\$25

REGISTRATION

OCT 18TH
AT ISFELD

GR 5-6
9:00-11:00 AM

GR 7
11:30AM-1:30 PM

GR 8
2:00-4:00 PM

Wishing you a Happy Thanksgiving weekend,

Michelle Mowbray, Principal – Valley View Elementary