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Valley View Family Newsletter October 3rd, 2025

Dear Valley View Families,

Our classes came together on Monday to reflect and learn about Truth and Reconciliation. It was beautiful seeing all the orange shirts in the crowd.

Yesterday was custodian appreciation day and we certainly appreciate our rockstar custodial staff: Ron and Corrina! Special thanks to them for their hard work and team spirit.



Are you interested in coaching this year or being a ref for basketball?

If so, please contact Michelle Mowbray. Coming up: Triple Ball (volleyball) starts Oct. 29th. This will be a co-ed team and as it stands, we don't have a coach lined up yet. Thank you for considering.

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

Mon, Oct 6	
Tue, Oct 7	
Wed, Oct 8	Cross Country running team – race at Huband



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Thurs, Oct 9	
Fri, Oct 10	fire drill 11:30

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	

Call for Volunteers: We are looking for volunteers to help with our breakfast program among other volunteer opportunities at Valley View. Please contact our VP, Yolanda Lehton if you're interested. Yolanda.lehton@sd71.bc.ca

Parent volunteers at our school require a **criminal record check** (good for 5 years) and a volunteer agreement. Please ensure this paperwork is complete. Driving paperwork is also required if you wish to help drive students. All the forms and info can be found at: https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/valley-view-elementary/volunteer-driving/

School news:

Message from Ms. Ran, Multicultural Family Support Worker

Thursday November 20 Comox Valley School District has a Parent Teacher Interview Day. There is NO SCHOOL that day for elementary school students. On this day parents have an opportunity to meet with their children's teachers for a short interview about their student learning.

If you could benefit from an interpreter's assistance at this meeting (no cost to you), please email me back as soon as possible ran.dickman@sd71.bc.ca or sign up at this link linkman@sd71.bc.ca or sign up at this



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I will do my best to arrange one for your family.

PAC:

We are grateful to our PAC for their hard work and involvement! Our next meeting will be on October 21st at 6:30 in our library.

Please see attached proposed budgets for this year. They are posted on our school website at: Parent Advisory Council (PAC) – Valley View Elementary

Friendly reminder to purchase coupon books for \$15! Valley View PAC can now receive e transfers at: valleyviewpac@gmail.com
See attachment order form or simply stop in at the office to pick one up.

SAVE the date! Thursday, October 30th 5:30-7:30 Halloween Family Dance organized by our PAC.

Attention vendors and shoppers! Valley View is hosting its very own Winter Market on November 22nd. Vendors are asked to register at this link: <u>Valley View Elementary School</u> Winter Market Registration

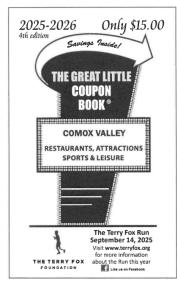




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Spend \$50 Save \$15 - each offer valid one

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SURPORT!



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Spend \$100 Save \$25; Spend \$50 Save \$10

- each offer valid one time

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Coupon Book expires August 31, 2026 Conditions apply to offers, see book for details



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Valley View Elementary School PAC Fundraiser



The Great Little Coupon Book \$7.50 from each book sold directly supports our fundraising effort Thank you for supporting Valley View PAC!

Please return all orders & payment to school by Friday, Oct 10

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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:

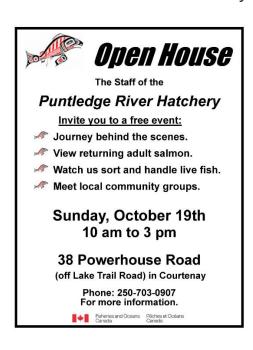


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- Learn more about cross-country skiing and the programs we offer
- Meet our coaches, club members, and volunteers
- Take part in fun activities designed for all ages and abilities
- Enjoy a complimentary lunch provided by the club (12–1 pm)

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





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Wishing you a wonderful weekend,

Michelle Mowbray, Principal – Valley View Elementary