

## **VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

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### **Valley View Family Newsletter November 23rd, 2025**

What a busy week! Conferences, book fair, Winter market, safe and active school walkabouts! We made it and everything was fantastic! Thanks so much to teachers for your flexible conference schedules for families and to our office staff for setting up all the appointments. Thank you to our library staff and Books for Brains for a successful book fair. Big thanks to our PAC for hosting our first Winter Market yesterday, there were many happy faces and full tummies! And finally, thank-you to the families and students who attended the safe and active schools walkabouts this week. We have already noticed changes around the school and community as the city and school district work towards creating safer active travel routes for our students and families.

Looks like we are in for some more liquid sunshine this week in the weather forecast. Just in time to try out our new outdoor gear lending library! The gear library is for students to access any time they need to borrow a jacket, rain pants or boots for recess play or outdoor learning class. We have stocked it with many options for clothing sizes 5-12 and boots 12-5. We are looking for more items if you have things you would like to donate to this gear library; we are looking for larger jackets and rain pants like adult small/med, warm jackets and larger boots up to size 8 would really help. Ms. Langan, our new VP and Outdoor Learning Teacher would like to send a big thanks to families for helping get students prepared for learning outdoors, they are having a great time!

Have a lovely week!  
Yolanda Lehton, Acting Principal

### **PAC updates:**

Purdy's fundraiser is out now. Order online and skip the mall!

The next big event in the works is the Snowball Dance on Wednesday, Dec 17th. We will be sending information out soon and you can look forward to a winter photo booth, food and fun times!

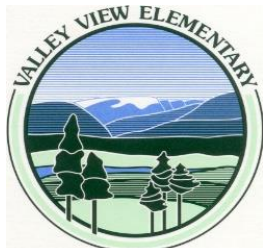
### **Upcoming dates of note:**

Wednesday, Nov 26 – Vball game at Royston – Gr 7 only – families arrange own transportation

Friday, Nov 28 – Month End assembly

Wednesday, Dec 17 – Snowball Dance 5:30-7:30

Friday, Dec 19 – Month End assembly and last day before Winter Break



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# SANTA'S WORKSHOP

IS NOW MAKING APPOINTMENTS

FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN NEED OF GIFTS THIS

CHRISTMAS

FOR THEIR CHILDREN

**AGES NEWBORN TO 15 YEARS**

CALL 250-871-7273

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

NOVEMBER HOURS: 10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

DECEMBER HOURS: 9:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

OR VISIT THE WORKSHOP

2967 Kilpatrick Ave, Courtenay

(The old Mr.Pets)



Our Boundaries are

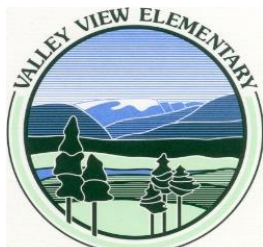
Oyster River to the north

And Cook Creek to the South



LAST SHOPPING DAY: **December 19<sup>th</sup> 2025**





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**Tuesdays**  
**5:00 - 6:30 pm**  
**FREE!**

**Oct 28**

**Strategies to Support Neurodiverse Kids;**  
Lindsay & Brandon from CVCDA

**Nov 4**

**Nature Based Family Activities for Self-Regulation;**  
Jenn Johnson, ECE & Strong Start Facilitator

**Nov 18**

**Adjusting to Parenthood - Support for New and Expecting Parents;** Rosalie (RN), Public Health

**Nov 25**

**Become the Parent You Always Wanted to Be Using the Positive Intelligence® Framework;**  
Linda from Be Thriving Moms

**Dec 2**

**Injury Prevention and Child Safety;**  
Olivia Aguiar (PhD), Public Health



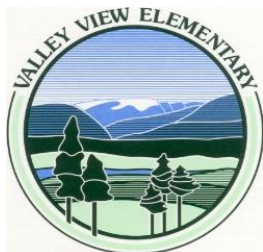
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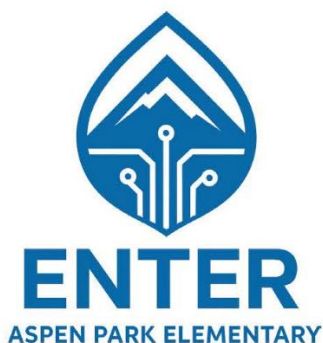
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### Engineering, New Technology, Exploration, and Robotics Program

## Why ENTER?

The ENTER Program provides students with the opportunity to:

- ✓ Learn through hands-on, experiential projects that connect directly to the BC Curriculum.
- ✓ Develop critical and creative thinking, problem-solving, and collaboration skills.
- ✓ Engage in innovative learning that reflects the technologies and challenges of today's world.
- ✓ Build confidence, curiosity, and a lifelong love of learning.
- ✓ Participate in a flexible learning environment that values exploration, movement, and social interaction.

## Kindergarten to Grade 7



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