

## VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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### Valley View Family Newsletter December 19th, 2025

Dear Valley View Families,

As the winter season arrives, we want to extend our warmest wishes for a joyful, peaceful, and restful holiday break to you and your loved ones. Thank you for sharing your wonderful children with us this past semester; their enthusiasm, creativity, and kindness truly brighten our school days.

We hope this break provides a chance for relaxation, fun, and quality time with family and friends. As you prepare for our return, a gentle reminder to give those winter coats, hats, and gloves a good wash to help keep germs away for a healthy start to the new year!

During the break, we encourage students to enjoy reading for pleasure, practice writing through journaling or letter-writing, and engage in fun, hands-on learning activities such as cooking, building, drawing, or exploring nature. Everyday moments—counting, measuring, problem-solving, and conversations—are wonderful opportunities to support learning at home while keeping it enjoyable and stress-free.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back, refreshed and ready for new adventures, **on Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026.**

Wishing you a wonderful holiday season and a healthy, Happy New Year!

Warmly,  
Yolanda Lehton, Acting Principal

#### **PAC updates:**

Thank you so much to all the volunteers and staff who came out Wednesday night to create a fun family event at the Snow Ball Dance. Thanks also to DJ Carmichael who did an awesome job of spinning classic disco, seasonal tunes and KPop favourites There was a lot of fun dance moves from Michael Jackson to the Macarena.

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

Monday, Jan 5 Back to School – Happy New Year!

Wednesday, Jan 7 – Boys Basketball Team practice 2:30-4pm

Monday, Jan 12 – Kindergarten hearing assessment

Wednesday, Jan 14 – Boys Basketball practice 2:30-4pm

Monday, Jan 19 – Gr 4 Symphony field trip



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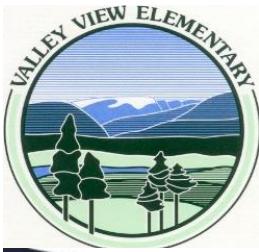
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Tuesday, Jan 20 – K registration opens  
Tuesday, Jan 20 – PAC meeting 6:30pm  
Wednesday, Jan 21 – Basketball Games  
Jan 26-30 Literacy Week  
Wednesday, Jan 28 – Basketball Games  
Friday, Jan 30 – Monthly assembly 10:45

Happy Holidays From the Valley View Staff 😊





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## Comox Valley Schools

### Kindergarten & Program Registration

2026/2027 School Year

Opens Soon!

#### Neighbourhood Kindergarten

- Registration opens January 20, 2026
- \*\*Most families will register at their neighbourhood school

#### Other Programs

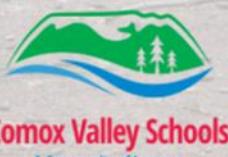
- French Immersion – Ecole Robb Road and Ecole Puntledge Park
- Montessori – Queneesh and Courtenay
- Indigenous K/1 – Aspen Park and Ecole Puntledge Park
- ENTER K-7 – Aspen Park
- Pathways Learning Community K-5 – Airport Elementary

\*\*Expressions of Interest Open January 13-16

#### Late French Immersion

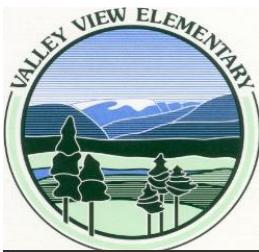
- Ecole Puntledge Park

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