

## VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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### Valley View Family Newsletter November 15th, 2025

We were honoured to hold a truly meaningful Remembrance Day assembly on Monday. Our students shared powerful and heartfelt pieces of their own writing, and our choir, led so beautifully by Ms. Raposo, offered a song that touched everyone present. We were also deeply grateful to welcome a special guest from 19 Wing, who shared an inspiring presentation on Canada's peacekeeping efforts.

Thank you to all of our presenters for helping create an assembly that was both thoughtful and deeply moving. Your contributions made this moment of remembrance truly special for our school community.

**Student Learning Conferences** are coming up this Thursday, Nov 20<sup>th</sup>. This is a non-instructional day for teachers so they can host the conferences therefore there will be no school for students.

If you have not yet booked a conference time, please follow the link below to book your parent/teacher interview appointment on Thursday, November 20 or Wednesday, November 19 after school for some teachers.

If you have previously registered in OPTIS, enter your e-mail address and password. If you are new to the school click on *"New Parents" to register*.

You will need to know your child's teachers name to book your appointment.

If you need any assistance please call the office at 250-897-0343.

<https://secure.parentinterviews.com/valley-view-elem>

Our **Books 4 Brains Book Fair** will be in the library **November 18-20**. It will be open for family shopping after school on Tuesday and Wednesday, and all day Thursday during conference times.

Students will have the opportunity to browse and shop at the Book Fair during school hours on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Books For Brains is a local Comox bookstore that has an awesome selection of children's books and gifts. We are very happy to be partnering up with them for this special event and all book fair purchases earn rewards for the school that will be redeemed for books for our library.

Our **Safe and Active Schools Adult Walkabout** is coming up on Friday at 8:30am all school community members are welcome to attend this important event – Typically comprised of parents, school administration, local ICBC Road Safety staff, RCMP, Public Health, City



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staff, and interested PAC members. Please be prepared to be outside for this walk around the school and local neighborhood.

Have a lovely week!

Yolanda Lehton, Acting Principal

### **PAC updates:**

**Upcoming meeting this Tuesday, Nov 18<sup>th</sup> in the school library – usually at 6:30 however we may begin a bit earlier – watch for an update**

**Valley View Spirit Wear Orders** last chance is Monday, Nov 17<sup>th</sup> Please get your order into the office as soon as possible! Makes a great gift too.

**Winter Market** – our first Winter Market is taking place on Saturday, November 22 from 10am-3pm in the school gym. There are over 30 vendors, a concession with locally made treats and goodies as well as a photo booth. Times will be available for families to get their winter photos taken just in time for seasonal sharing and cards. Save the date and come enjoy some seasonal fun. Please see the poster attached for more information.

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

Monday, Nov 17 – Clothing orders due

Tuesday Nov 18-Thursday Nov 20 – Books for Brains Book Fair in the library

Tuesday, Nov 18 – PAC meeting 6:30 in the library – all are welcome

Wednesday, Nov 19 – Volleyball game at Valley View against Brooklyn El.

Thursday Nov 20<sup>th</sup> – no school - Conference Day online booking is now live

Friday, Nov 21 – Safe and Active Schools Walkabout Adults 8:30 am, Students 11am

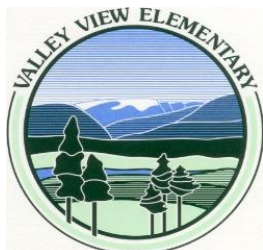
Saturday, Nov 22 10am – 3pm Valley View Winter Market – Save the date!

Wednesday, Nov 26 – Volleyball 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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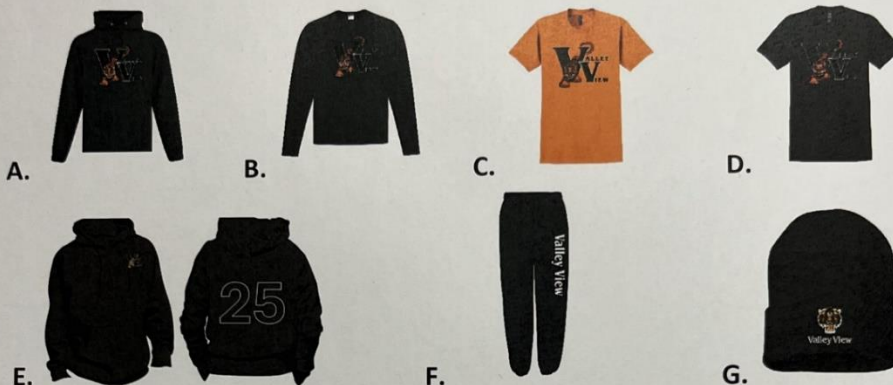
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## Valley View Spirit Wear



QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	SIZE	COLOUR	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
	A - Valley View Hoodie ADULT or CHILD sizes (Black)		Black	\$45.00	
	B - Valley View Crewneck ADULT or CHILD sizes (Black)		Black	\$35.00	
	C - Valley View T-Shirt ADULT or CHILD size (Orange)		Orange	\$25.00	
	D - Valley View T-Shirt ADULT or CHILD size (Black)		Black	\$25.00	
	E - Grade 7 Grad Hoodie ADULT or CHILD size (Black)		Black	\$50.00	
	F - Valley View Jogging Pants ADULT or CHILD size (Black)		Black	\$35.00	
	G- Beanie ONE SIZE	One size	Black	\$25.00	
		Tax included in prices		\$ TOTAL	

**Sizes:** Please indicate ADULT or CHILD size in the order section of the form.

Youth Sizes: S – XL, Adult Sizes: S – 3XL

Please pay by Cash, Cheque (payable to Valley View PAC), through website ([valleyviewpac.square.site](http://valleyviewpac.square.site))

OR via e-transfer to [valleyviewpac@gmail.com](mailto:valleyviewpac@gmail.com) (indicate Student Name, and Teacher)

\*\*\*Please ensure order form is provided to office regardless of method of payment\*\*\*

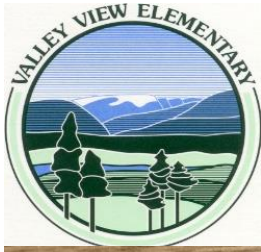
**Orders Due by Friday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> 2025**

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Items come in before Christmas break and we will be sent home with your child when they arrive unless you make other arrangements.



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# VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY WINTER MARKET

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 22, 2025**

**10:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

**2300 Valley View Drive, Courtenay**

**JOIN US FOR A FESTIVE DAY OF SHOPPING AND SUPPORT  
VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!**

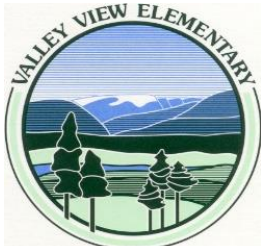
**30 LOCAL VENDORS**

**50/50 DRAW**

**CHRISTMAS PHOTOS**

**TREATS & MORE!**

**COME FIND THE PERFECT GIFTS AND GET INTO THE HOLIDAY  
SPIRIT WHILE SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY!**



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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**

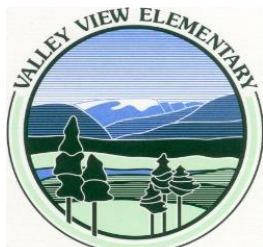
**Oyster River to the north**

**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



# PARENT SPEAKER SERIES



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