

## VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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### Valley View Family Newsletter November 8th, 2025

This Veteran's week, Valley View staff and students are spending time learning about, remembering and honouring our veterans and serving members who work hard and the many that gave their lives for our freedom. Today, Nov 8th, we recognize National Indigenous Veteran's Day, on Monday we will hold an assembly at 10:45am, parents are welcome to attend, and on Tuesday, Nov 11th we will observe Remembrance Day by closing the school. We encourage everyone to take time this week to share stories, express gratitude, and remember the importance of peace and service in our community.

Student Learning Conferences are coming up on Thursday, Nov 20<sup>th</sup> and this message was sent out to families from our office this week. Please see the original message for the live link.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

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 in order to book your appointment.

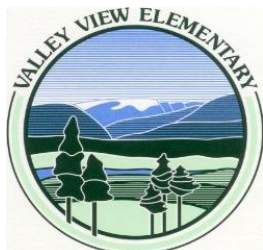
If you need any assistance please call the office at 250-897-0343.

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

As we experienced this week, the weather each school day can be quite different, and students are not always prepared. We have some clothing to lend at the office if students need a sweater or dry socks in a pinch and we are working on building a lending library of clothing including jackets, rain pants and boots. If you need support to find warm or water-resistant clothing for your child, **or** you have items that your child has outgrown and you would like to pass them on, we will happily help you. Please contact the office for support or to donate items. Thanks so much for helping to keep our students warm and dry while having a great time outside.

We are working with a program this year called Safe and Active Schools to audit the whole school and community traffic patterns around Valley View. Parents are invited to the **Adult walkabout** – Typically comprised of parents, school administration, local ICBC Road Safety staff, RCMP, Public Health, City staff, and interested PAC members. The adult walkabout will take place on Nov 21<sup>st</sup> at 8:30am. If you are interested in discussing your concerns and suggestions around safe and active travel for our students and school community, please consider attending this walk. We have set aside 1.5hrs but come when you are able.

Have a lovely week!



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Yolanda Lehton, Acting Principal

### **PAC updates:**

Valley View Spirit Wear Orders are here and there is a great selection of awesome and cozy clothing. We have loosely designated Fridays as our school spirit wear day so if you don't want to worry about what to wear at least one day of the week, pick up a hoodie, t-shirt and or a pair of joggers and join the fun. Orders are due by Friday Nov 14<sup>th</sup> and samples are available to try on for size and fit.

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 10 – Remembrance Day Assembly 10:45am

Tuesday, Nov 11 – No school – Remembrance Day

Wednesday, Nov 12 – Volleyball game at NIDES – families arrange own transportation

Friday, Nov 14 – 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.

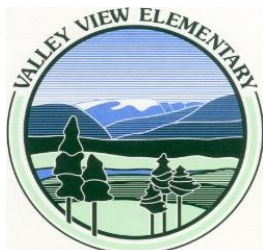
Thursday Nov 20<sup>th</sup> – no school - Conference Day online booking is now live – see separate email

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



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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**

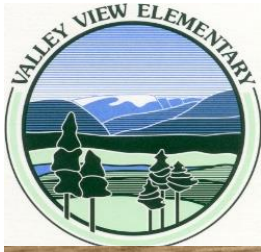
STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 22, 2025**

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

2300 Valley View Drive, Courtenay

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

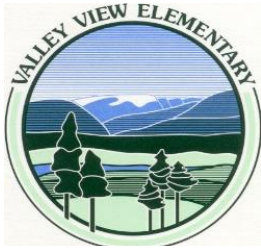
30 LOCAL VENDORS

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)



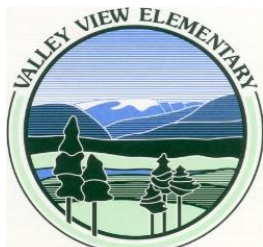
**Our Boundaries are**  
**Oyster River to the north**  
**And Cook Creek to the South**



**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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