

VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Valley View Family Newsletter October 24th, 2025

Halloween is almost here and there is a definite buzz in the air. Students can wear their costume to school Friday morning and participate in the school assembly at 9am. Please make sure they pack extra clothes to change into as we will be asking students to remove costumes before heading out for recess. To ensure a safe and inclusive school event, please do not send any props that could be considered weapons, things that flash or are scary. These are the same expectations for the family dance on Thursday evening.

Candy and treats are fun but please limit them to one or two items or save them for home time. Teachers may have specific expectations for their classrooms, please follow their guidance as well.

Student Learning Conferences are coming up on Thursday, Nov 20th. The school will be sending out an email for families to sign up for a conference time. Teachers may have a variety of availability from Wednesday afternoon to Thursday afternoon. They may also be asking to meet with both parents and students at the same time. Stay tuned for more information and save the date!

Have a lovely weekend!

Yolanda Lehton, Acting Principal

PAC updates:

The Valley View PAC will be hosting a Halloween Dance on Thursday, October 30th from 5:30-7:30pm. Check out the link in this email for the poster. Students must be accompanied by an adult and adults are responsible for their students. Mr Carmichael will be back as D.J. and will be taking requests. Everyone is encouraged to dress up and there will be a costume contest for:

Spookiest

Most Creative

Best group.

Pizza pre orders will be available until 3pm, Tuesday, October 28th. We will have some limited slices on the night of, but they will sell out quickly. We will have some items for sale with all funds supporting the PAC and our school.

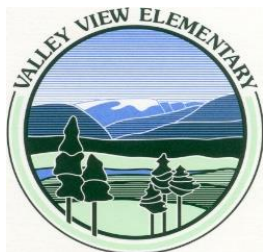
Pizza orders here: <https://valleyviewpac.square.site/>

Treat bags \$3

Popcorn \$2

glow sticks 2 for \$1

Ear plugs \$1



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Photo Booth \$10

If you are interested in volunteering to help us at the dance, please reach out to valleyviewpac@gmail.com. If you would like to learn more about PAC activities and what's happening in our school, join us at any of our monthly PAC meetings. We would love your input.

Wreath and Swag Fundraiser – These beautiful wreaths and swags are locally made at Wildwood Evergreens and such an amazing value! The orders are due by this Friday, Oct 31st because they are all handmade and will be delivered the first week of December. Consider getting one of these wreaths and support local x2! Valleyviewpac.square.site for orders

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.

Community Info

Families are invited: Join us on Moralee Drive in Comox for our 4th annual Accessible Hallowe'en. Sensory-friendly trick-or-treating on October 31st, beginning late afternoon. Treats handed out at street level so no need to navigate paths and driveways. Neighbours committed to avoiding bright blinking lights and loud scary noises. Hot dogs available for all!

Sensory friendly trick or treating also available in Courtenay from 3 - 4 pm at 237 3rd Street in Courtenay, hosted by Comox Valley Child Development Association.

Upcoming dates of note:

Wednesday, October 29 – Volleyball games grade 6/7 team at Valley View vs Aspen

Thursday, October 30 – Photo retakes

Thursday, October 30th – 5:30-7:30 Halloween Dance – See the poster below for more details!

Friday, October 31 – Costume Parade and month end assembly 9am

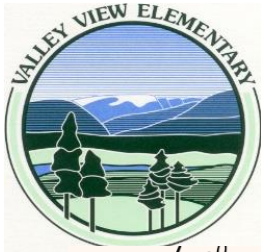
Wednesday, Nov 5 – Volleyball Game 3pm at VV vs École Au coeur de l'île

Tuesday, Nov 11 – No school – Remembrance Day

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

Thursday Nov 20th – no school - Conference Day – some students will be asked to attend with families

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



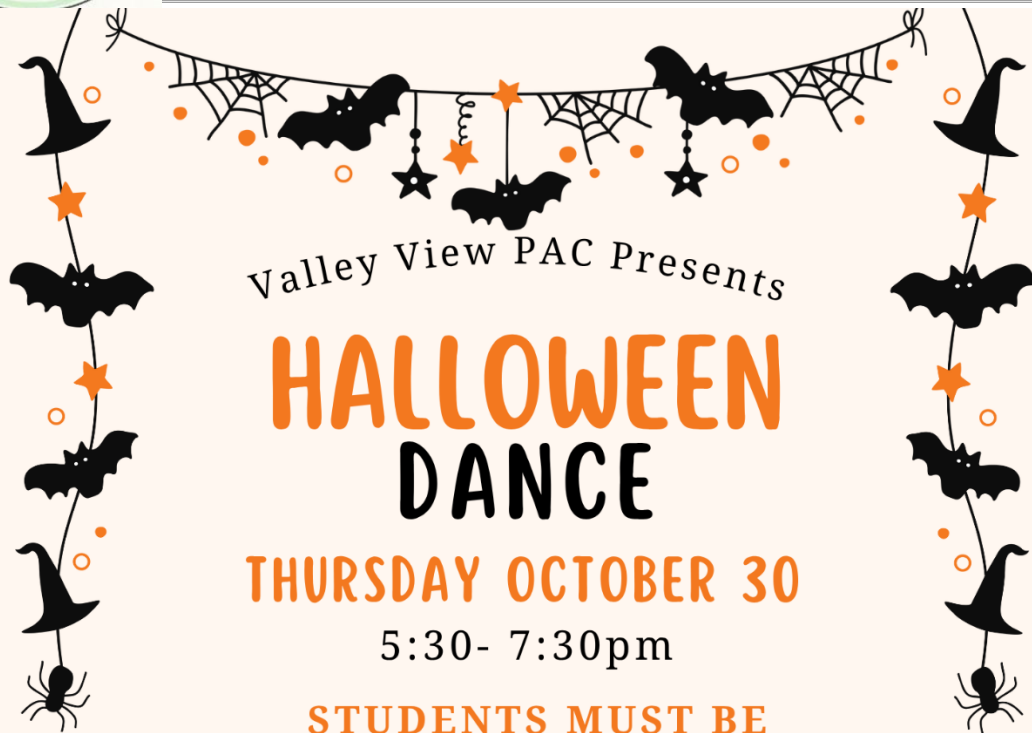
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Valley View PAC Presents

HALLOWEEN DANCE

THURSDAY OCTOBER 30

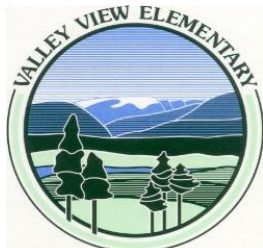
5:30- 7:30pm

**STUDENTS MUST BE
ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT**

Pizza orders can be made until Tues, Oct 28



Costume contests and prizes
Snacks and glow sticks for sale
Photo booth and professional photos \$10



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Wreath and Swag Fundraiser

Decorate your home for the season while supporting the Valley View PAC!
We have partnered with a local farm, Wildwood Evergreens, to offer you
beautifully handmade wreaths and swags.

ORDERS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY, OCT. 31, 2025



PLEASE COMPLETE BELOW AND RETURN TO THE OFFICE:

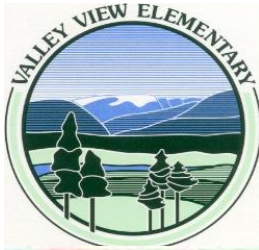
Student name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Wreath - Quantity: ____ Swag - Quantity: ____

Payment method: cash ____ cheque ____ e-transfer ____ (valleyviewpac@gmail.com)

Ensure student name, teacher, and items ordered in memo of e-transfer

Orders can also be placed through valleyviewpac.square.site



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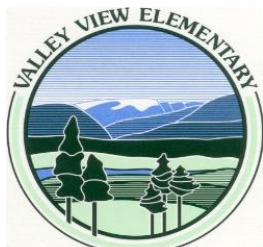
**VALLEY VIEW
ELEMENTARY
WINTER MARKET**

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 22, 2025

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
2300 Valley View Drive, Courtenay

VENDORS WANTED!
\$35/TABLE

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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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