

VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY WEEK AT A GLANCE



FEBRUARY
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Valley View Elementary School

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Highlights

February is a busy and exciting month at our school! Over the next two weeks, students will enjoy the Winter Olympics, along with meaningful learning opportunities connected to Black History Month, Lunar New Year and Pink Shirt Day. We will also be celebrating Valentine's Day and Family Day. We hope our students and families find many wonderful opportunities to connect, learn, and celebrate together throughout the month.

This week the leadership club is hosting face painting by donation on Thursday and Friday as well as pink and red spirit day on Friday. Over 70 students completed the book BINGO and will have their Big Foot donuts delivered to their class on Friday, Feb 13th at the end of the day.

Kindergarten registration is ongoing. If you know of a child turning 5 by Dec 31, 2026 please register as soon as possible online at www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/student-registration

The universal lunch program is very popular and many students are enjoying the delicious meals daily. It is never too late to register your child. Also of note, all beef and chicken meat products served are now Halal

Upcoming Events

Monday Feb 9

- 2:30pm Girls basketball practice
- Baked pasta

Tuesday Feb 10

- 2:30pm Boys basketball practice
- Chilli and a bun

Wednesday Feb 11

- Girls away Basketball Game vs
- Boys home Basketball Game @ Miracle Beach
- Chicken terriyaki with noodles

Thursday Feb 12

- 2:30pm Girls basketball practice
- Pizza Day
- Face painting by donation

Friday Feb 13

- Deli Bowl
- Wear red and pink day
- Face painting by donation

Upcoming dates to note:

- Monday Feb 16th - Family Day, no school
- Tuesday Feb 17th - Pro-D Day, no school for students
- Lunar New Year Feb 17-Feb 23

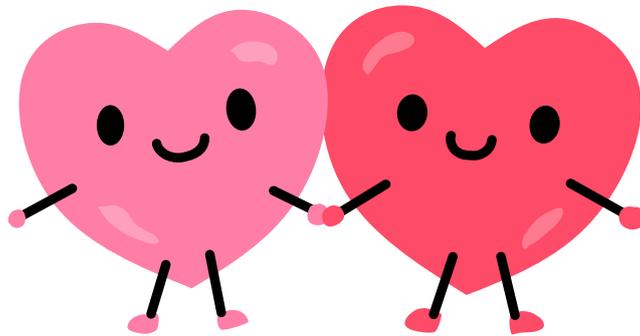


Leadership Club Activities

Candygrams and cards will be delivered on Feb 13 in the afternoon. No exceptions!

Students will be hosting a Valentine's Day Face Painting activity at lunch recess on Thursday, Feb 12 and Friday Feb 13 in the pods. Face Painting is by donation - 1-2\$ is suggested.

Friday, Feb 13, we are asking students to dress up in their favourite red or pink outfit. Be creative and have fun! Candygram and card delivery in the afternoon.



Kindergarten Registration Continues

Starting Tuesday, January 20th, please register your child for Kindergarten for September 2026 by clicking the online registration form: www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/student-registration

While most, if not all, students living in a school's local catchment will be accommodated at that school, they cannot be guaranteed placement in the catchment area school and may be required to go to the nearest school having space available.

Court is in Session



The basketball teams are playing exceptionally well together, showcasing beautiful teamwork through crisp passing, confident shooting, and outstanding sportsmanship on every play. They are making awesome shots on net and playing every minute of each game with drive and enthusiasm. Well done students and coaches!

The practices are girls on Monday and Thursday afterschool and the boys practicing on Tuesday afterschool. Please try to make all the practices. Both teams have games every Wednesday.

This week the girls play against Gaglardi at home with the boys heading to Miracle Beach. The boys will need to leave between 2:15-2:30 to get to MB on time for a 3pm start. Parents can meet their student in the foyer of the school to sign them out if leaving early.

The teacher sponsors for the girls team is Ms. Monita canda.montia@sd71.bc.ca and for the boys is Ms. Lehton yolanda.lehton@sd71.bc.ca feel free to contact them if you have any questions.

Here are the general guidelines for game play:

- All district players must adhere to the [District Student Code of Conduct](#)
- Participation and love of sports is more important than the score of the game!
- All players should be played equally
- Home teams provide a referee for the game
- Games times are 3:00 - 4:00 except at LT and Coeur de L'Ile which start at 3:15
- Games are played with size 6 balls and 10 foot hoops
- Half court defense only
- No ZONE defenses allowed

Elementary Grade 6/7 Basketball Schedule 2026				
	BOYS SCHEDULE		GIRLS SCHEDULE	
Week	Home	Away	Home	Away
January 21	Aspen Park	Cumberland	Cumberland	Aspen Park
	Brooklyn	Robb Road	Robb Road	Brooklyn
	Puntledge Park	Huband Park	Huband Park	Puntledge Park
	Miracle Beach	Lake Trail	Lake Trail	Au Coeur-de-L'Ile
	Queneesh	Au Coeur-de-L'Ile	Gaglardi	Queneesh
	Valley View	Airport	Airport	Valley View
January 28	Airport	Queneesh	Queneesh	Airport
	Cumberland	Valley View	Valley View	Cumberland
	Puntledge Park	Miracle Beach	Gaglardi	Puntledge Park
	Huband Park	Au Coeur-de-L'Ile	Au Coeur-de-L'Ile	Huband Park
	Robb Road	Aspen Park	Aspen Park	Robb Road
	Lake Trail	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Lake Trail
February 4	Valley View	Queneesh	Queneesh	Valley View
	Miracle Beach	Airport	Airport	Gaglardi
	Puntledge Park	Au Coeur-de-L'Ile	Au Coeur-de-L'Ile	Puntledge Park
	Huband Park	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Huband Park
	Robb Road	Cumberland	Cumberland	Robb Road
	Aspen Park	Lake Trail	Lake Trail	Aspen Park
February 11	Miracle Beach	Valley View	Puntledge Park	Queneesh
	Au Coeur-de-L'Ile	Robb Road	Robb Road	Au Coeur-de-L'Ile
	Queneesh	Puntledge Park	Valley View	Gaglardi
	Airport	Aspen Park	Aspen Park	Airport
	Brooklyn	Cumberland	Cumberland	Brooklyn
	Lake Trail	Huband Park	Huband Park	Lake Trail
February 18	Queneesh	Huband Park	Huband Park	Queneesh
	Au Coeur-de-L'Ile	Miracle Beach	Gaglardi	Au Coeur-de-L'Ile
	Lake Trail	Puntledge Park	Puntledge Park	Lake Trail
	Aspen Park	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Aspen Park
	Cumberland	Airport	Airport	Cumberland
	Robb Road	Valley View	Valley View	Robb Road

February lunch ordering is open now! Please connect with Ms Langan if you would like help setting up an account for your child(ren).



Valley View Elementary

Feeding Futures Universal Lunch Program

January 2026



A NEW UNIVERSAL LUNCH PROGRAM IS HERE!

Starting January 19, 2026, a universal lunch program will be available at Valley View Elementary, giving every student the opportunity for nourishing lunch, every school day, regardless of their ability to pay.

Lunches are a suggested price of \$4 each. With support from provincial Feeding Futures funding, we are offering a pay-what-you can model. This means you can pay the full balance, nothing, or anything in between, whatever works for your family.

Please welcome Amber Johansen who has been hired by Comox Valley Schools to coordinate Valley View's lunch program!

What is a Universal Lunch Program?

A universal lunch program ensures all students have equitable access to nourishing food, supporting better learning outcomes, focus, and overall well-being. By offering meals to all students, the program reduces stigma, encourages students to try new foods, and promotes food equity across the school community

How does pay-what-you-can work?

Payments are anonymous. All orders are processed together, and we only see the total amount collected - not individual payment amounts. While recovering food costs will support the long term sustainability of the program, the amount you choose to pay is entirely at your discretion.

How will it work at Valley View?

Monthly menus will be posted online around the middle of the previous month. (For January 2026, online ordering will open on Monday January 12). Families will create a Munch a Lunch account, select the meals their student would like, make a payment at their discretion, and that's it! Meals will be delivered directly to students in their classrooms on the days they've ordered.

If you need support to place an order, please contact Amber Johansen - amber.johansen@sd71.bc.ca

Do I have to pay with a credit card?

Yes, currently, we can only accept online orders paid by credit card. If using a credit card is a barrier, you can select \$0.00 as your payment amount. Cash or cheque donations can be made separately, but they won't be connected to your account or lunch order.

How do I place an order?

- Go to www.munchalunch.com/schools/valleyview to create an account.
- Click 'Register Here'
- Add each of your children and their classes (teacher name)
- Go through each menu day, making sure to 'Add' your selections to your cart.
- Click 'Finished' then 'Next' then 'Yes, this is correct' then 'Checkout'
- Complete the pay what you can page and submit your order



Questions?
Email Amber Johansen at amber.johansen@sd71.bc.ca

"Food insecurity can be silent, universal meals take away the stigma, allowing all children to have access regardless of socioeconomic status"
- Dr. Kimberly Montez



LEARN TO PLAY LACROSSE

FREE
FREE
FREE

LEARN-TO-PLAY SESSIONS

TRY LACROSSE FOR FREE BEFORE THE 2026 SEASON

WHERE

ECOLE PUNTLEDGE
PARK GYMNASIUM
401 WILLEMAR AVE.

WHEN

MONDAYS
FEBRUARY 2ND + 9TH
6 - 7:00 P.M.

BRING

HOCKEY HELMET WITH
A CAGE, HOCKEY OR
LACROSSE GLOVES,
WATER BOTTLE

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

OPEN TO PLAYERS WHO ARE TURNING 5 TO 12 IN THE
CALENDAR YEAR. PARENTS/GUARDIANS MUST SIGN A
WAIVER AT DROP OFF FOR YOUR PLAYER TO PARTICIPATE



GIRLS BASKETBALL

Open to girls
grade 4-5

CAMP 2026

Coached by members of
the Isfeld Sr Girls
Basketball Team

2 SESSIONS

@ISFELD SECONDARY SCHOOL GYM

2pm-4pm

Saturday and Sunday

February 21

February 22

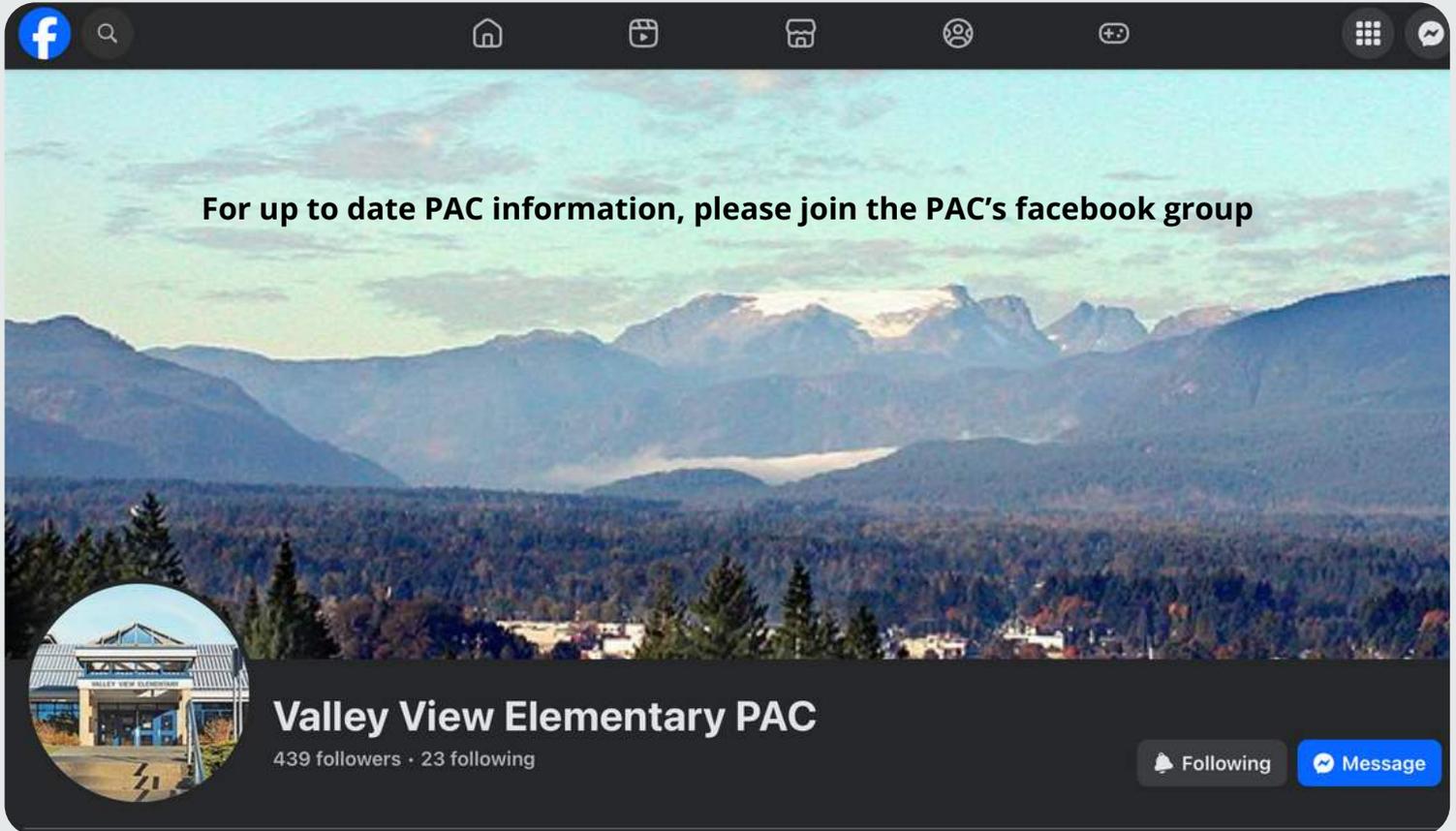
30\$ PER PLAYER

CAPSTONE PROJECT: ALL PROCEEDS GO TO
ISFELD SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

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(Limited Space Available)

Parent Advisory Committee News



For up to date PAC information, please join the PAC's facebook group

 **Valley View Elementary PAC**
439 followers · 23 following

Following Message

Next PAC meeting:
Tues Feb 24th @ 6:30pm

Every parent/guardian is
welcome to attend the
PAC meetings

Come join us!

Camp Homewood Return-It Bottle Fundraiser

- Please continue donating your beverage containers using either the QR code and Return-It app, or the account: [Valley View Elementary Grade 7 grad fundraiser](#).



The grade 7's [thank](#) you for your support!

BECOME A BASEBALL UMPIRE IN 2026. Make some money on evenings and weekends. Be in charge. Lead the game of Baseball. We are looking for responsible, eager grade 6-12 students (and adults) to become umpires.

Registration is now open for the 2026 season ([BCBUA Registration](#) | [BC BASEBALL UMPIRES ASSOCIATION](#)). Contact Nick Moore at ncmoore4@shaw.ca for more information. He will forward you all the information you need to get started.