

# VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY WEEK AT A GLANCE



FEBRUARY  
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## Valley View Elementary School

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## Highlights

Pink Shirt Day takes place on February 25th. This week, we're encouraging everyone to wear pink as a visible show of support for creating a school community where everyone feels safe, valued, and respected. It's an opportunity to reflect on how each of us can help build a culture of empathy and belonging every day.

Our Purdy's Chocolate fundraiser is underway — be sure to order your chocolate treats in time for Easter while supporting the PAC and our students.

Basketball regionals are happening this week, and permission slips will be coming home tomorrow, including a request for parent drivers. The girls' team will compete on Wednesday and the boys' team on Thursday, with games running from 12:00–5:00 p.m.

Get ready for Rock and Roll Forever on Wednesday, March 18th! Join us for our afternoon show at 1:00 p.m. (no tickets required), or our evening performance at 6:30 p.m. (two tickets per family will be sent home). We can't wait to share this high-energy celebration of music with our school community!

## Upcoming Events

### Monday Feb 23

- Butter chicken with rice and naan
- Purdy's Fundraiser - Get your Easter Treats!
- Div. 16 WIP field trip

### Tuesday Feb 24

- BLT wrap
- PAC meeting 6:30 - Library

### Wednesday Feb 25

- Greek bowl and naan
- Pink Shirt Day - Wear Pink for Anti-Bullying Day
- Month End assembly 10:45am
- Battle of the Books - Cumberland
- Girls Basketball regionals 12-5pm at Lake Trail

### Thursday Feb 26

- Pizza Day
- Rapid Rugby lessons
- Boys BB regionals 12-5pm Coeur de L-ile

### Friday Feb 27

- Hot dogs

## Upcoming dates to note:

- Pi Day Math fun day Friday, March 13
- Purdy's Fundraiser Ends March 4th
- Musical Wednesday, March 18 1pm and 6:30pm
- Month end assembly March 20 10:45am
- Spring Break March 21 - April 6 - Return Tues April 7th

## ROCK AND ROLL FOREVER SHOW INFO:

Two shows: Wed, March 18th at 1:00pm

- No tickets required. Encourage family, grandparents & friends to come to this show, because only two tickets per family are allocated in the evening.

Evening Show: 6:30pm

Tickets Required! 2 tickets per family will be sent home with students

\*\* Students get DROPPED OFF to designated classrooms at 6:00pm \*\*

Gym begins loading with classes at 6:20

Show starts promptly at 6:30

Show done by 7:00 ( students back to classes for parent pickup )

Students gone by 7:15

### WHAT TO WEAR FOR K- 4/5 GROUPS:

No Colour Coordinating this year - Wahoo!!!

JEANS and... Plain WHITE T-shirts! Voila, that's it!!( T's with Graphics can be worn backwards or inside out! ) I have a decent amount of extra white shirts ( approx. 20 ), so please let me know if you need a few for kids that may not remember or have them!

### COSTUME HELP!!

ISO: Leather jacket ( Elvis )

Any dark smaller sized suit jackets / ties ( The Beatles )

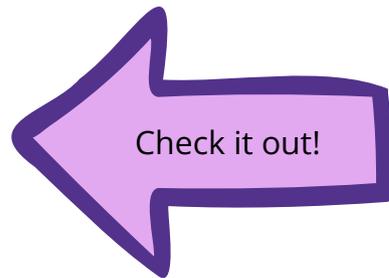
Any tops / jackets w/ BLING ( Little Richard )



## Welcome to Valley View Elementary - Easter

VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY | Campaign ID: #000026108

Thank you for supporting Valley View Elementary this Easter.



<https://fundraising.purdys.com/campaign/000026108>

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Days Hours Minutes Seconds

These are only a few of the many yummy items available!

### Canada's favourite chocolates since 1907

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|                                       |                                 |                            |                                            |                                                 |
| Assorted Chocolate Favourites , 32 pc | Hopping Bunnies Gift Tin, 20 pc | Bunny Bag, 210 g           | Foiled Milk Chocolate Hazelnut Eggs, 250 g | Foiled Milk Chocolate Peanut Butter Eggs, 250 g |
| \$48.00                               | \$35.00                         | \$22.00                    | \$22.00                                    | \$22.00                                         |
| <a href="#">ADD TO BAG</a>            | <a href="#">ADD TO BAG</a>      | <a href="#">ADD TO BAG</a> | <a href="#">ADD TO BAG</a>                 | <a href="#">ADD TO BAG</a>                      |



Comox Valley Schools is inviting families, staff, students, and community members to share feedback on the proposed school calendars for the next three years.

Draft calendars for the 2026–2027, 2027–2028, and 2028–2029 school years are now available for review. These calendars outline instructional days, professional development and non-instructional days, vacation periods, and statutory holidays, and must meet provincial instructional-hour requirements.

Your input helps ensure our calendars reflect the needs of our school community.  
Feedback is open February 11 to March 14

Review the draft calendars and share your feedback here:  
<https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/proposed-school-calendars-survey/>

Thank you for taking a few minutes to help shape future school years across Comox Valley Schools.

Comox Valley Schools  
A Community of Learners

**PROPOSED SCHOOL YEAR CALENDARS**  
**2026–2027, 2027–2028, 2028–2029**  
[www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/proposed-school-calendars-survey](http://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/proposed-school-calendars-survey)

Feedback Open  
Feb. 11 - Mar 14.

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Aug. 5 B.C. Day  
Sep. 7 Labour Day  
Sep. 8 First Day of School  
Sep. 21 Non-Instructional Day – Pro-D  
Sep. 30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation  
Oct. 10 Day of the Fallen Soldiers  
Oct. 11 Non-Instructional Day – Provincial Pro-D  
Nov. 11 Remembrance Day  
Nov. 12 Elementary School Non-Instructional Day  
Nov. 13 Break  
Nov. 14 Day of Mourning  
Dec. 25-26 Christmas Break  
Jan. 17-18 Days of Mourning  
Feb. 20-21 Family Day  
Feb. 22 Non-Instructional Day – Pro-D  
Mar. 15-25 Spring Break  
Mar. 26 Good Friday  
Mar. 29 Easter Monday  
Mar. 30 First Day Back to School  
Apr. 19 Non-Instructional Day – Pro-D  
May 21 Non-Instructional Day – Indigenous Focused  
May 24 Victoria Day  
Jun. 29 Last Day of School  
Jun. 30 Administrative Day (no classes, teachers attend)

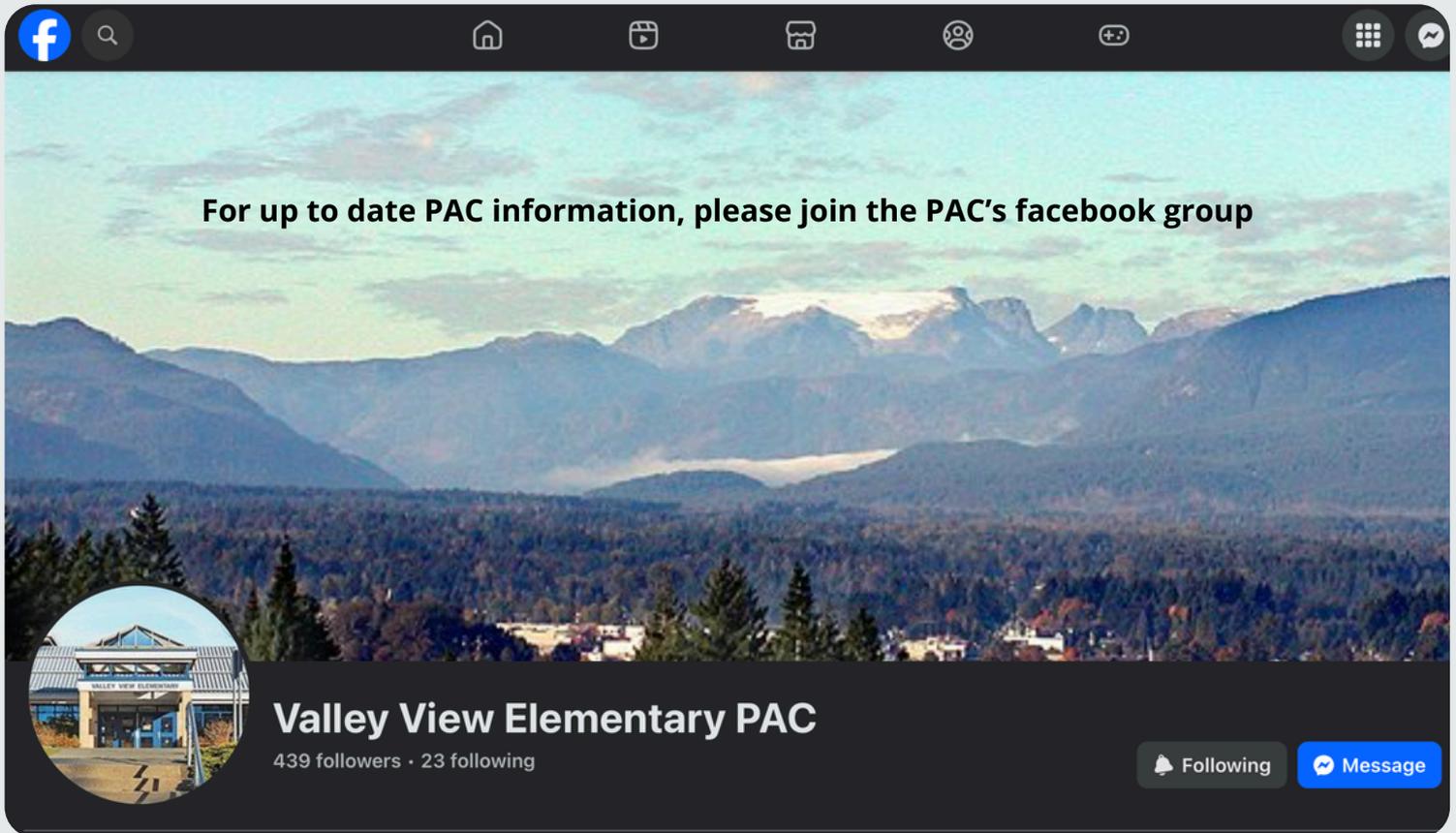
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## Kindergarten Registration Continues

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

# 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 24<sup>th</sup> @ 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. Learn 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](mailto:ncmoore4@shaw.ca) for more information. He will forward you all the information you need to get started.

BGC (formerly Boys and Girls Club) is facilitating Parenting Without Power Struggles (PWPS) starting Thursday, March 5 from 7:30 to 9 pm. PWPS is a free nine-week peer-support parenting program for parents and caregivers of youth under 14 years of age.

To Register or for more information contact: [parentingprograms@bgccvi.com](mailto:parentingprograms@bgccvi.com) or call Ted at 250-338-7141

## parenting without power struggles

Navigate the pre-teen years with confidence and connection.  
Empower yourself to be the best possible parent for your youth!

**THURSDAYS from 7:30–9 pm**  
9–week session starting  
March 5 to April 30

**Virtual Sessions**  
Accessible wherever you are!

**Registration Required**  
Reserve your space today!

**Next Session  
starts March 5**



[bgccvi.com/pwps/](https://bgccvi.com/pwps/)  
[parentingprograms@bgccvi.com](mailto:parentingprograms@bgccvi.com)



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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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