

# VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY WEEK AT A GLANCE



## Highlights

Dear Families,

This week we've enjoyed watching the Snowbirds practicing overhead—what a special highlight in spring for our students and staff.

This past weekend, was also a showcase of school talent when Ms. Lehton on French Horn and Yuuto on Violin performed together in two North Island Choral Society concerts. Awesome playing Yuuto! Way to go Team Valley View!

We are pleased to welcome several new staff members to our school. Ms. Oliver (Division 9) and Ms. Nel (Division 3) have joined our teaching team, and we are happy to have Ms. Jessica, Ms. Lewy, and Ms. Alley with us full-time as Education Assistants. We are grateful to have them as part of our community.

This Friday is Jump Rope for Heart Day. Students are encouraged to bring a small donation—one or two dollars—in support of the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Thank you for helping us contribute to such an important cause.

It's an exciting week for our intermediate students, who will be heading to Crown Isle for the first of four golf lessons with the pros. We look forward to hearing all about their experiences as they build new skills and confidence.

Wishing everyone a fantastic week ahead.

Yolanda Lehton and Tamara Langan

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## Valley View Elementary School

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## Upcoming Events

### Monday April 27

- Grilled cheese
- Hanging basket orders due April 27th
- Last week to complete the student learning survey! - ends April 30th

### Tuesday April 28

- Chicken Alfredo Pasta
- May hot lunch orders are live today!

### Wednesday April 29

- Deli Bowl

### Thursday April 30

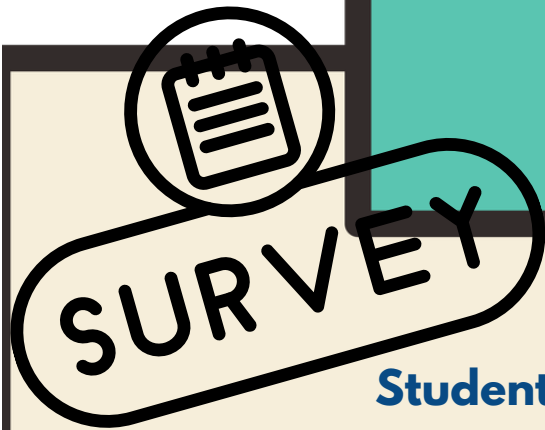
- Pizza Day

### Friday May 1

- Chicken Ranch Wrap
- Month End Assembly May 1 9:15am
- Jump Rope For Heart Day May 1

## Upcoming dates to note:

- Track Jamboree May 4th
- School Fun Day Friday June 12 - Volunteers needed
- Beach Day Friday, June 19
- National Indigenous People's Day Observed Monday June 22nd
- Grade 7 Recognition Tuesday, June 23rd

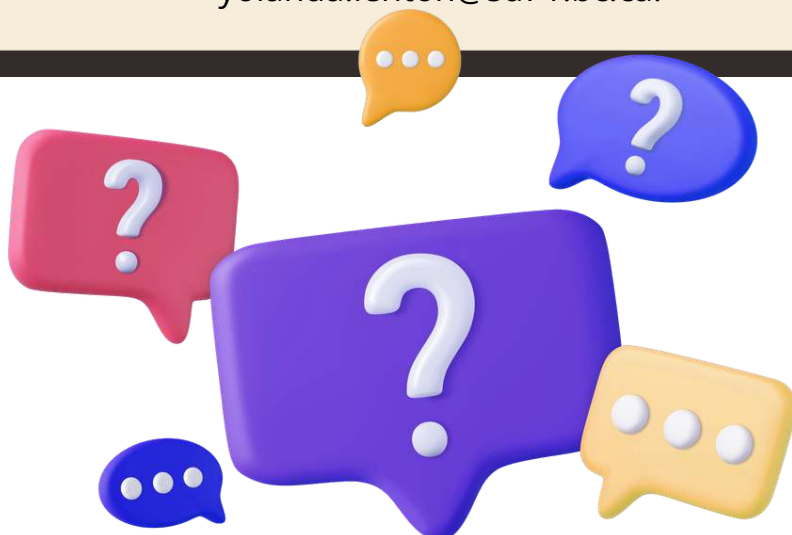


## Student Learning Survey 2025/2026

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers, and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

This month the Student Learning Survey will be administered to students in grades 4 and 7, their parents/guardians/caregivers, and all school staff. We encourage all parents/guardians/caregivers to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the Province – in addition, questions from the school and/or district that focus on local conditions or issues may be included.

The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/student-learning-survey>. Any computer or mobile device with an Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. The survey can be accessed through the link and by clicking on Take the Survey. On the login page, click on the Parents icon, and then select the school district and school name where your child attends school. Provincial, District and School Reports for previous years can be viewed at the same site under the Results section. The e-survey site will be open until May 1, 2026. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Lehton at [yolanda.lehton@sd71.bc.ca](mailto:yolanda.lehton@sd71.bc.ca).



# Valley View Elementary Mother's Day Fundraiser

\*Sample basket photos.  
Plants and colour will vary.

## Hanging Baskets - \$40 each

Order deadline April 27th.

Will be ready for pickup the week of May 4th.



Please complete below and return to office

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Shade Plant - 13" basket - Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

Sun Plant - 13" basket - Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method: CASH \_\_\_ CHEQUE \_\_\_

\*E-TRANSFER \_\_\_ (valleyviewpac@gmail.com)

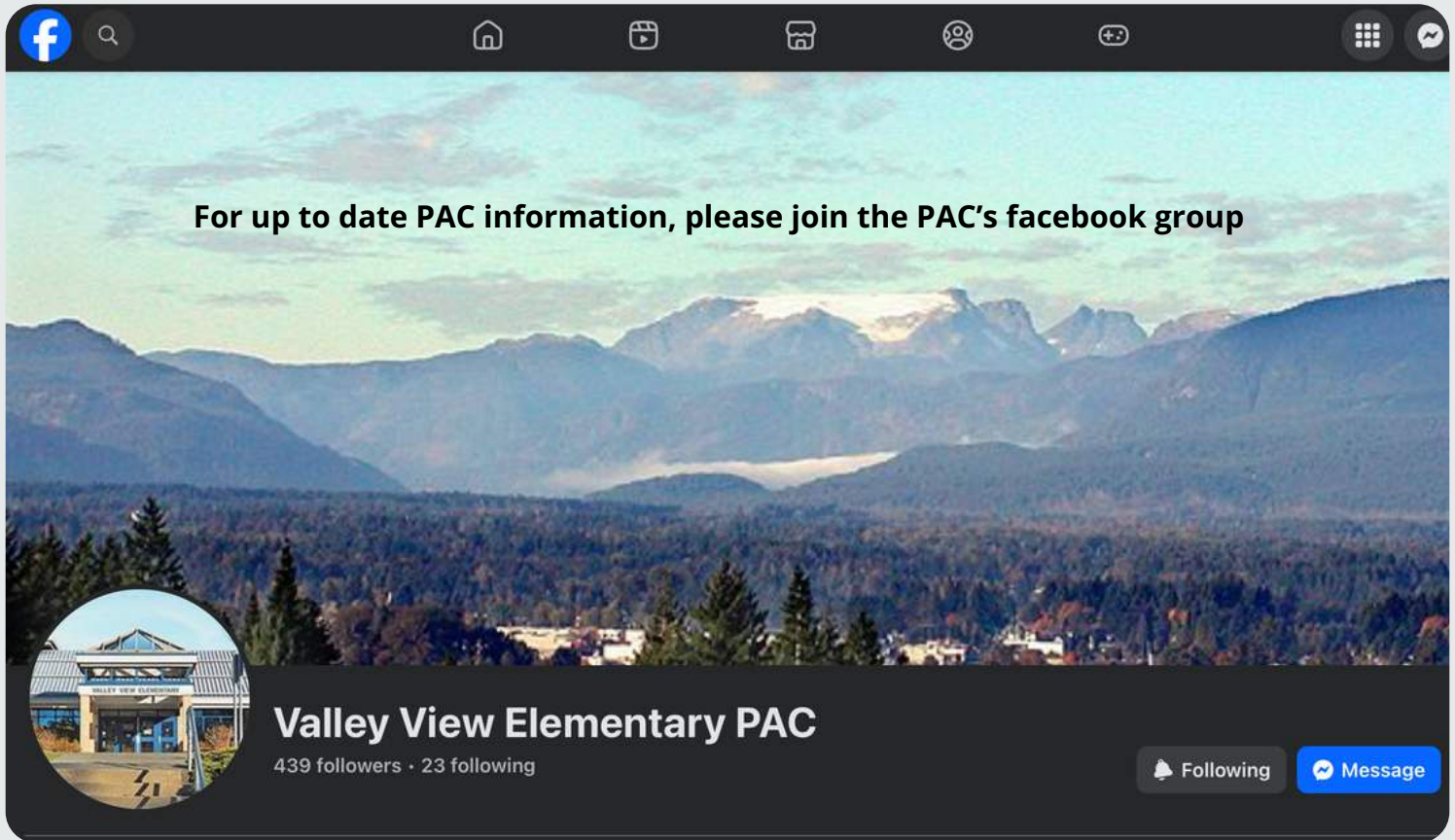
\*Please include student name, division and 'hanging basket' in memo

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# Parent Advisory Committee News



Date  
change!!!

Next PAC meeting:  
**Thursday May 21st**  
6:30pm

Every parent/guardian is  
welcome to attend the  
PAC meetings

Childminding Available  
Elections Thurs. May 21st

## 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!

# 2026 Comox Valley Volleyball Camp

July 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>

**Brian Stevens**, along with local athletes and coaches, will once again be hosting the *longest running* volleyball camp in the North Island from July 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>. You will receive maximum ball contacts, tons of coaching feedback, improve your skills, techniques, strategies, and have A LOT of FUN!! **This camp has both an indoor and outdoor (grass) component.**

## Event Information

**For:** All youth between grades 5-12 (*going into grade 5 and grade 12*)  
**When:** July 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> (Monday-Thursday)  
9:00 am -12:00 pm **Youth Session** (2013-2016: Grades 5-8)  
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm **Elite Session** (2009-2012: Grades 9-12)  
(bring a snack, water bottle, sunscreen and hat)  
**Where:** **Mark R. Isfeld School - 1551 Lerwick Rd., Courtenay, BC**  
**Cost:** \$190 - payable to **Comox Valley Volleyball Camp** (includes T-Shirt)  
(cash/e-transfer accepted to [bdstevens@hotmail.com](mailto:bdstevens@hotmail.com))  
**Deadline:** Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 (only if space permits)

Contact Brian Stevens at: email [bdstevens@hotmail.com](mailto:bdstevens@hotmail.com) phone (250) 339-0434  
Mailing Address- 1433 Hillside Avenue, Comox, BC V9M 3G5

## Camp Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size(**adult size**): XS S M L XL  
Phone #s \_\_\_\_\_ Medical # \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
NOTES that may be important to know: \_\_\_\_\_

I am the legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, I have read the enclosed information and give permission for my child to participate in and accept/assume all risks with participation but not limited to: Falls, trips, slips and collisions with other players or objects. This can result in strains, sprains, broken bones, scrapes or concussions, etc. I release and waive any claim against Comox Valley Volleyball Camp 2026 and its coaches for any damages/injuries my child may incur as a result of participation.

By circling "Yes" I assume all risks associated with participating in the Comox Valley Volleyball Camp. **YES**

Signature - Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

ELITE SESSION

YOUTH SESSION

# Are you interested in caring for children & youth?

## JOIN OUR FOSTER CAREGIVER COMMUNITY.

We are seeking nurturing homes that can offer temporary inclusive care to children and youth, including those with support needs.

Caregiving is a rewarding position, and you won't be alone; additional financial resources and support are available to help you provide care.

Every child and youth deserves a safe place to belong, a home where they feel valued, understood, and cared for.

Make a lifelong difference to a child and youth today.

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**If you are interested in becoming a foster caregiver, please scan the QR code or visit:**  
***[Foster Caregiving - Province of British Columbia](#)***

