

VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY WEEK AT A GLANCE



MARCH
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Valley View Elementary School

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Highlights

Dear Families,

Last Friday, our school had a wonderful time celebrating Pi Day with many fun and amazing learning opportunities happening in our classrooms. Students enjoyed engaging math activities and, of course, some pie! Thank you to the many teachers, staff, and students who helped organize the event, deliver the pies, and create such a fun and memorable learning experience for everyone.

🎸 Rock and Roll Forever – This Week!

Our students are excited to perform in Rock and Roll Forever this week. Families are welcome to attend the daytime performance on Wednesday at 1:00 PM, and no tickets are required for this show.

The evening performance begins at 6:30 PM, and tickets are required. Please ensure your performer is at their classroom by 6pm. It is going to be a rockin' good time!

🌸 Spring Break Ahead

With just five days until Spring Break, we are looking forward to a great week of learning and celebration together before students and staff head into a well-deserved break.

Thank you for your continued support of our school community.

Warm regards,

Yolanda Lehton and Tamara Langan

Upcoming Events

Monday March 16

- Meatballs and mashed potatoes
- Div. 11 Swimming Field Trip

Tuesday March 17

- Chicken Caesar Wrap
- PAC Meeting 6:30 in the library - childcare and Pizza!
- Wear a little green for the Luck of the Irish

Wednesday March 18

- Rock and Roll Forever Concerts 1pm and 6:30pm
- Students performing wear white t-shirts
- Taco Bowl

Thursday March 19

- Pizza Day

Friday March 20

- Month End assembly 10:45
- Greek Pasta Salad

Upcoming dates to note:

- Spring Break March 21 - April 6
- Return to school Tues April 7th
- School Spelling Bee Thursday April 9
- Beach Day and School National Indigenous People's Day Friday, June 19th - Airforce Beach
- Grade 7 Recognition Tuesday, June 23rd



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!

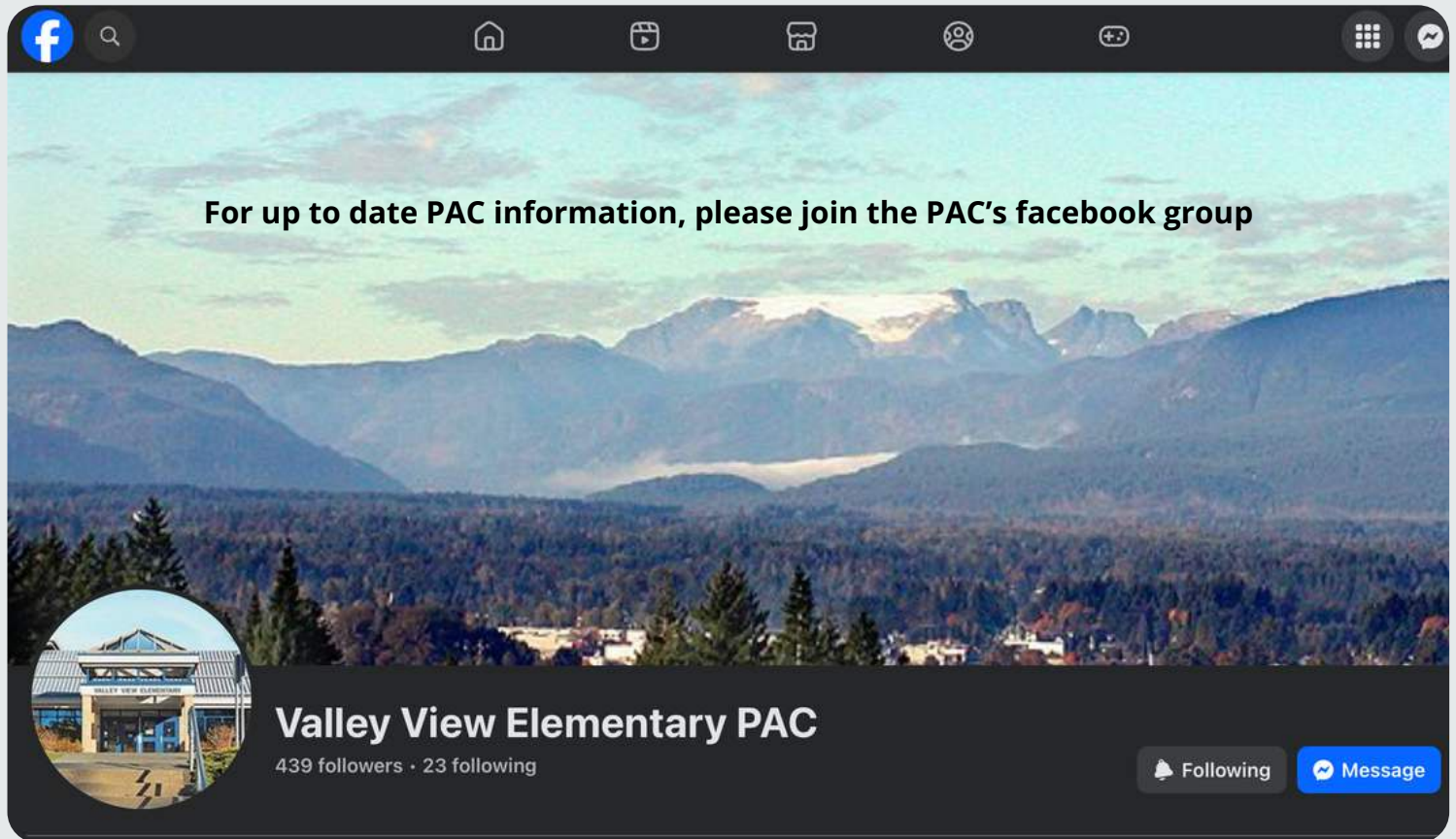
COSTUME HELP!!

ISO:

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

Any tops / jackets w/ BLING (Little Richard)

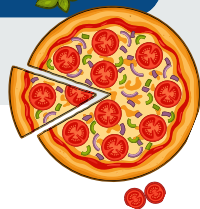
Parent Advisory Committee News



Next PAC meeting:
Tues March 17th @ 6:30pm

Every parent/guardian is
welcome to attend the
PAC meetings

Childminding and Pizza at
the next meeting!



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.

March lunch ordering is open now!

Ordering is ongoing throughout the month and will cut off 48 hrs before meal dates.

Please connect with Ms Langan if you would like help setting up an account for your child(ren).



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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

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!

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**FLORENCE FILBERG CENTRE
APRIL 9TH, 2026
2-6PM**

A FREE EVENT FEATURING
INFORMATION BOOTHS & FUN ACTIVITIES
FOR CHILDREN AGED 0-8.

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