

Valley View Week at a Glance for the week of October 26th

Hello Valley View Families,

Happy Halloween Week! This week's highlights include our Open House Scavenger Hunt and photo retakes on Wednesday, the Halloween Spooktacular Dance Thursday, and the Halloween Costume Parade on Friday.

Dates to Remember

Wednesday, October 28th - Open House 8-8:30am

Wednesday, October 28th – Photo Retakes

Wednesday, October 28th – Cross Country Race @ CVEX

Thursday, October 29th - PAC Valley View Spooktacular Halloween Dance 5:30-7:30pm

Wednesday November 4th - Gr 6/7 Volleyball

Monday, November 9th - PAC Meeting

Tuesday, November 10th - Valley View Remembrance Day Ceremony

Wednesday, November 11th - Remembrance Day - No School

Open House

Wednesday, October 8th we will be holding an Open House Scavenger Hunt from 8-8:30am. This is an opportunity for your child to show you around the school and their classroom while meeting some of our school staff. Parent teacher interviews will follow in November.

PAC

See you at the PAC Valley View Spooktacular Halloween Dance on Thursday. Don't forget that pizza orders close Monday and students must be accompanied by an adult . You can order pizza on the PAC website <https://valleyviewpac.square.site/> . School spirit wear is also now available to purchase on the PAC website. Paper order forms will be coming home this week and sample sizes will be available to try on at the office.

Lost and Found

Our lost and found is full. If your child is missing an item of clothing it may likely be there. We will be boxing up the lost and found this week and the boxes will be relocated to the office.

Halloween

We will be holding a Halloween costume parade on Friday morning. Students are encouraged to dress up in their costume for arrival at school. Please help your children choose costumes that are respectful of all cultures and identities. Avoid cultural stereotypes, traditional cultural clothing, and costumes that may be offensive to others. Masks that are part of a costume are permitted during the parade only. Weapons are not permitted at school.

Cross-Country Running

Cross-Country running will continue this week with practice Tuesday during second recess. The final race of the season will be at the Comox Valley Exhibition Grounds on Wednesday, October 28th.

Volleyball

Gr 6 and 7 Volleyball has started. Thank you to our parent coaches who have stepped up to work with the teams. Games start November 4th. More information will this week.

Valley View Elementary Universal Lunch Program

Our November orders are open at <https://munchalunch.com>. This program ensures all students have 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.

School / Bell / Recess Schedules

8:35am – Start of school day (bell)

11:00am – Morning recess (bell)

11:30am – End of morning recess (bell)

1:00pm – Afternoon recess (bell)

1:30pm - End of afternoon recess (bell)

2:30 – End of school day (bell)

School Office Hours - The school office is open every day the week (Monday-Friday) from 8:00am – 3:15pm.

Parent Volunteers and Drivers- Thank you for volunteering at the school. Many of our programs and student experiences wouldn't happen without the support of our wonderful parent and community volunteers:

a) **Criminal Record Check:** all volunteers (classroom, coaching, drivers for field trips, etc...) must complete a criminal record check before starting. If you have done this during the previous 3 school years, your criminal record check is likely still valid. Office staff will contact any expired or expiring CR checks.

b) **Drivers Abstracts and Insurance Documents:** Please note that all driver abstracts, insurance and driver's licence documents are shredded at the end of every school year and therefore must be resubmitted every school year.

Please click on the following link for more information: [Volunteers and drivers from our school's website](#).