Valley View Week at a Glance for the week of November 23rd

It was great to see so many of you at Parent/Teacher interviews last week. These meetings are important as they allow for meaningful dialogue about student learning and progress. Here are some of the events coming up at Valley View.

Dates to Remember

Wednesday, November 25th - Volleyball - Gr 7 @ Royston, Gr 6 vs Brooklyn

Monday, November 30th - "500 Words" Green Thumb Theatre Performance 9am K-7

Tuesday, December 1st - Poultry in Motion Presentations with Farmer Amanda K-3

Saturday, December 5th - Valley View PAC Winter Market 10am-2pm

Thursday, December 17th - Winter Sing-along Assembly

Friday, December 18th – Last day of school before Winter Break, Reports to Parents

Volleyball

Games are this Wednesday. Grade 7s are at Royston and Grade 6's host Brooklyn.

PAC Valley View Elementary Winter Market

Join us December 5th from 10am-2pm for the Valley View Elementary Winter Market. Over 30 local vendors will be there. Admission is free. See the attached poster for details.

Valley View Elementary Universal Lunch Program

December 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.

Lockdown Drill

Our school will be conducting a lockdown drill this Thursday as part of our ongoing commitment to student and staff safety. We are sharing this information with you so that you are aware of the upcoming drill, and have the opportunity to discuss the drill and answer any questions your child(ren) may have at home. At school, the drill is explained in simple, age-appropriate language, and students are reassured throughout the drill ensuring they know they are safe, and that drills are one of the ways schools practice staying

safe. Please feel free to reach out to the school if you would like additional information or support. Thank you for your continued partnership and support in all our safety procedures.

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.

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)

Planning for the 2027–28 school year? Save these dates! (see attachment)

DEC. 1, 2026 TO JAN. 10, 2027

The Expression of Interest window opens earlier this year, giving families much more time to apply for Early and Late French Immersion, Montessori, Indigenous Kindergarten/Grade 1, Pathways Learning Community at Airport Elementary and ENTER at Aspen Park Elementary.

Entry is by lottery, not application order. Program priorities apply. Currently enrolled students do not need to reapply. Schools will conduct their lotteries and inform families prior to the opening of Neighbourhood Kindergarten registration.

JAN. 14, 2027: Neighbourhood Kindergarten Registration Opens (most students). Kindergarten Registration - Comox Valley Schools

November 25, 2026: Join our Kindergarten & District Programs Open House from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Queneesh Elementary gymnasium. (see attachment)