

Brock Elementary School

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Dear Brock Community,

A belated Happy New Year to all with special mention of the "Year of the Dog" for many families who celebrate this occasion. As we have all settled back into school there has been lots of excitement around the many events and happenings at Brock.

February has been a busy month for Cupid and for us as we acknowledged and celebrated Family Day, Valentine's Day and Pink Shirt Day! At our Pink Day Assembly today, we celebrated our inclusive and diverse community while reminding students that kindness and respect always count and one person and/or a small group of people can make a difference in the life of another human being and can create positive change in our world.

The month of March welcomes back the Vancouver Police Department's rugby sessions for many of our classes. In addition, we have two special performances scheduled for students. The H2Whoa presentation sponsored by the City of Vancouver and the Vancouver Opera's performance of the Scorpion's Sting. Conferences are coming up on March 14th and 15th with report cards being sent home on March 16th for those classes not involved in the CSL Pilot Project.

The basketball season is coming to a close. Our Senior Girls and Junior Co-Ed basketball teams have had fun, played hard, and demonstrated great teamwork! Congratulations to our students for a great season! A very special thank you to our team sponsors, Ms. Mountali, Ms. Liu and Ms. Boudreau and our coaches Mr. Bradley, Mr. Dunkerley and Ms. Dunkerley.

May the emerging spring crocuses and daffodils bring colour and delight for all.

Regards,

Nancy Paget

Principal

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, March 1 st	H2Whoa Performance, 9:15 am, gym
Friday, March 2 nd	Scorpion's Sting, Vancouver Opera, 9:15 am, gym
Monday, March 5 th	Parent Conference Request Forms due to teachers
Wednesday, March 7 th	Conference Confirmation Notices sent home
Wednesday, March 14 th	Spirit Day, dress up as a fictional character Early Dismissal, <u>student dismissed at 2:00 pm</u> Conferences, 2:00 – 6:00 pm
Thursday, March 15 th	Early Dismissal, <u>students dismissed at 2:00 pm</u> Conferences, 2:00 – 6:00 pm PAC Meeting, 6:30 pm, Library
Friday, March 16 th	Last Day of School before Spring Break Report Cards sent home today

School Planning and Organization

Thank you for returning your "Are You Moving" form. A critical part of the planning process is knowing the number of students who will be attending General Brock Elementary School in September 2018. As always, the student population determines the staffing entitlement and organization of our school, so it is important that we have clear information regarding which students will be returning to Brock Elementary this September.



Accurate numbers are very important and affect how quickly we can move into permanent classes in the fall. If you find that you will be leaving Brock in June, please notify the office right away.

If you are unsure if you will be returning, **PLEASE** let us know. We **will hold a place** for your child this spring and check with you about your plans.

Reporting Student Absences



Student safety is of paramount importance and ensuring student safety is a shared responsibility. In order to assist the school, parents are asked to notify the school of student absences. If your child will be absent from school, please phone the school as early as possible.

To Report Your Child's Absence: Please call **604-713-5159** and use the Brock School Code **14**, prior to 9:00 am on the first day of the absence. If your child will be absent for an extended length of time, please let your child's teacher know and notify the school office.

Lost and Found



The Lost and Found collection is continuing to grow. If your child has lost clothing and/or items, such as a lunch box and/or bag, please remember to check the Lost and Found, located in the main hallway of the C building. Unclaimed items will be donated to charity by March 16th. Please label your child's belongings with their first name and/or initials.



Thank You Parent Advisory Council

On February 16th, the Brock staff received a special Valentine's surprise at recess. The staffroom was decorated with red hearts and the table was laden with a delicious array of sweets and fruit! The goodies were thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated! Thank you to our wonderful PAC for thinking of our staff and for the treats!



Donations and Tax Receipts



We still have a number of tax receipts not yet picked up. If you made a donation to Brock Elementary School and/or Brock PAC's Playground Fundraiser, your official income tax receipt for your Fall 2017 donation is available and ready for pick up at the school office between 8:30 am to 3:15 pm. Thank you for your donation.