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## Monthly Communication from General Brock Elementary School

We would like to acknowledge that we live, work, and play on the traditional lands of the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Coast Salish people.

### Upcoming Events

- Friday, June 2—Welcome to Kindergarten
- Tuesday, June 6—Fire Drill
- Thursday, June 8—Volunteer Tea
- Wednesday, June 14—Lockdown Practice
- Friday, June 23—Grade 7 Graduation Celebration
- Thursday, June 29—Last day of school, Report cards go home



### New Principal Coming to Brock

You might be aware that there are many school-based administrators retiring at the end of June. That, together with other vacancies emerging across the district, has created the need for a large number of Principals and Vice Principals to move to new school communities in September. When there are a great number of retirements, we say goodbye to our most senior administrators, creating a need to move some of our more experienced administrators into new assignments. With that in mind, I would like to let you know that I will be moving to a new school in the fall.

When deciding upon the placement and transfer of Principals and Vice Principals, the district staff consider the needs of individual schools and communities as well as the whole district, while striving to minimize disruption wherever possible. The district recognizes the importance of maintaining consistency within schools, and understands that changes to administrative teams may be difficult for some members of school communities.

I know the new administrator at Brock will appreciate your support as you welcome her to the Brock community, knowing that it is ultimately helping to achieve the needs of the district as a whole. The new Principal at Brock, starting in September 2017, will be Nancy Paget. She is excited about the move and looks forward to meeting and working with the Brock community in the fall.

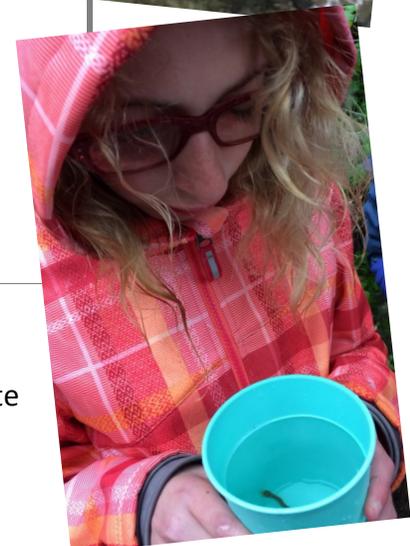


### Summer School

For information about summer school please visit either the Brock or the VSB website as follows:

<http://www.vsb.bc.ca/> - VSB Website

<http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/brock/Pages/default.aspx> - Brock Website



## PAC News

The final PAC meeting of the year will be on Wednesday, June 21 at 6:45 p.m. Childcare will be provided. I would like to thank all of the parents that have volunteered for PAC events this year. Without this dedication, many of the year's events would not be possible. Some of the events that the PAC organized and supported this year were the Meet the Staff Night Event, Direct Drive, Shopping Cards, Multicultural Night, Staff Appreciation, Fundraising Gala, Sports Day, Staff year-end Luncheon, Class Parents, Social Event Planner.

## Staffing and Class Casting for 2017—2018

We are currently in the process of determining enrolment for the 2017—2018 school year. We have received our preliminary staffing and will be looking at organization for next year in the coming month. Classes and teacher assignments will not be announced until the fall because we often have changes over the summer. If you have any information regarding your child's needs with respect to placement, please feel free to speak to your child's teacher. Thank you.

### Volunteer Appreciation

This year, our volunteer appreciation will be held on

Thursday, June 8 from 12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m. We would like to thank all volunteers that have spent their valuable time in our school helping to make Brock a better place to learn. Many of the activities we do are

much more successful due to your participation. Thank you! Invitations have been sent home. If you think you may have been missed, please check with your child's teacher.



### Welcome to Kindergarten

On Friday, June 2, Brock will be welcoming all of the new

Kindergarten children to Brock for a "Welcome to Kindergarten" event. This morning provides families the opportunity to visit the school, meet some of the teachers and participate in a number of activities that will help

to prepare them for kindergarten in the fall. Each family will receive a very special "Welcome to Kindergarten" bag with supplies to take home and use over the summer holiday.

## Year-End Events

The year-end is fast approaching and there are many field trips and special events planned. Notices will likely be coming home in the next few weeks (if you have not received them already) for the following events and field trips:

- Friday, June 2 Division 10 and 11—Children's Festival, Division 4—Maritime Museum
- Tuesday, June 6—Twin Day
- Wednesday, June 7—Jump Rope For Heart
- Thursday, June 8, 15, 22—Division 4 Swimming at Hillcrest
- Thursday June 8—Volunteer Appreciation
- Friday, June 9—Division 10 Play—for the whole school
- Tuesday, June 13—Division 10—Young Actor's Project
- Thursday, June 15—Division 5—Phoenix Gymnastics
- Friday, June 16—Division 10—Spanish Banks
- Tuesday, June 20—Grade 7 Grad trip to Playland
- Thursday, June 22—Divisions 6 and 7—Maplewood Farm
- Friday, June 23—Grade 7 Graduation, Division 4—Queen Elizabeth Park
- Tuesday, June 27—Talent Show (1:00—3:00 p.m.)

These events are not all inclusive. Other events may be announced as the month progresses. Please check with your child's teacher for classroom events and year-end field trips.

