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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

- Monday, December 19—Monday, January 2—Winter Break
- Tuesday, January 3, 2017—School reopens after winter break
- Tuesday, January 10, 2017—Intensive French Information Evening for grade 5s at 7:00 p.m. in the library
- Tuesday, January 17—Fire Drill
- Thursday, January 19—Multicultural Day and Potluck Dinner
- Friday, January 27—Assembly at 9:00 a.m.—All parents are welcome
- Monday, January 30—Professional Development Day—No School for Students



School Closures Due to Snow

Information regarding school closures in the event of snow, or other emergency situations, will be provided to the following radio and television stations by 7:00 a.m. on the morning of the closure: CKNW (980 AM), CKWX (NEWS 1130 AM), AND CBC Radio (690 AM, 105.7 FM), FAIRCHILD Radio (CJVB AM 1470/CHKG FM 96.1), BCTV/Global (cable channel 11), CITY TV (cable channel 13). School closure information is also available online at www.vsb.bc.ca. **Please do not call media outlets to determine whether schools are closed.**



Intensive French Registration

A reminder that we are still accepting applications for Intensive French (IF). The deadline for applications is Tuesday, January 31, at 4:00 p.m. If your grade five child would like to be in Intensive French, please complete an application and have him or her write a short letter indicating interest in the program. For application forms and more information about IF please visit:

<http://www.vsb.bc.ca/programs/intensive-french-grade-6-and-7>. The information session at Brock will be on Tuesday, January 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Brock library. Please bring your son or daughter to the information session with you. You may also pick up an application form in the office. Brock Elementary is one of three schools with the district Intensive French program.



PAC News

Although it has not been announced yet, there will likely be a PAC meeting in January. Date and time TBA. Childcare is

provided. The PAC are getting ready for our Multicultural night on January 19. If you are able to volunteer for this event, please drop a note in the PAC mail box.

Thank you to the PAC for setting up the hot chocolate treats before the

winter concert!



Christmas Wreath Sale



Thank you to the Brock Leadership Team for a great sale! In total, there was a profit of \$330.

This money went directly to Plan Canada and was able to purchase the following :

1 goat
1 gift of bees for a family.

1 mosquito net
1 barn-yard of animals (pigs, goat, and chicks) for a community in Africa, and
1 gift of chicks

Thank you to Robyn for coordinating this event.

Volleyball



Congratulations to all the students who participated in volleyball this year. Brock students showed excellent sportsmanship throughout the season. This year, the junior boys made it to the city championship game and won. Well done! Thank

you to all the staff and parents and other relatives who either coached, drove to games, or were teacher sponsors. These events could not happen without you!



From all the staff at General Brock, we wish you a very safe and happy holiday season—We will see you again on Tuesday, January 3, 2017!