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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, March 3—Report cards go home
- Friday, March 3—Assembly—All parents welcome
- Tuesday, March 7—Crazy Hat/Hair Day
- Wednesday, March 8—Early dismissal at 2:00 p.m. for parent conferences
- Thursday, March 9—Early dismissal at 2:00 p.m. for parent conferences
- Monday, March 13—Friday, March 24—Spring break
- Monday, March 27—First day of school after Spring break

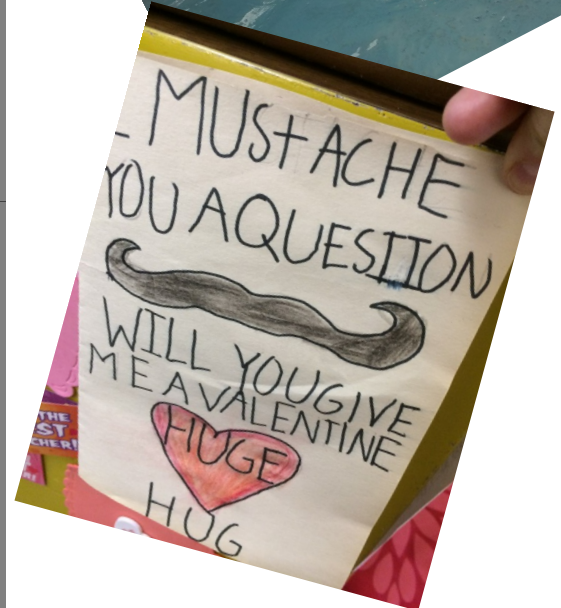
Parent Conferences

Report cards will be sent home next Friday, March 3.

If you would like to meet with your child's teacher, please return the conference sheet as soon as possible. Parent conferences are on Wednesday, March 8 and Thursday, March 9.

Help us Plan for Next Year

Thank you to everyone who has returned the form asking if your child(ren) will be returning to Brock next year. Please return these forms as soon as possible so that we can determine accurate numbers for staffing purposes. If your child **is not returning** to General Brock and will be attending another school, you must be registered at that school to ensure a placement for your child in September.



PAC News



The next PAC meeting is on Thursday, April 6 at 6:45 p.m. in the Brock library. Childcare is provided.

Other upcoming PAC events are:

- Saturday, March 4— Brock PAC Fundraising Gala—Visit <http://>

www.generalbrockpac.com/events-and-fundraising/brock-playground-fundraiser-gala/

Ready, Set, Learn



This year, Brock school is once again working in partnership with Little Mountain Neighbourhood House to present the Ready, Set, Learn program to families of 3-5 year

old children. This year the sessions will be held from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 4, 11, 18, and 26. The introductory program will be held in the library and is intended to :

- Help preschool children become ready for kindergarten.
- Help children and families become comfortable with the school.
- Help children develop confidence and relationships with friends.

Teach children some important skills they will need to succeed in school.

During the program parents will have the opportunity to meet the Principal, Kindergarten Teachers, Librarian, School Nurse and their neighbours.

We will also be having a Community Open House at Hillcrest Community Centre—Date TBD. More details will be made available closer to the date.

15 Steps to Personal Preparedness

With the recent seismic activities off Vancouver Island this week, this is a good time to consider how prepared we all are at home and work for a major seismic event in the lower mainland. Personal preparedness will greatly impact your ability to be away from your family in a time of crisis. Following some (or all) of the suggestions below will help safeguard you and your family and provide some peace of mind in the event you are separated.

- Create a family emergency plan.
- Identify an out of region contact. Provide the number to all family members.
- Create an evacuation plan (and alternatives) for exiting your home.
- Identify a family meeting place within walking distance of your home.
- Stock food and water for all family members – minimum 7 days (to shelter in place).
- Keep copies of all personal ID for each member of your family.
- Consider special needs (medications etc.) for kids, seniors, pets.
- Keep approx. \$200 in small bills and coins.
- Keep your gas tank full.
- Identify in-home hazards.
- Identify neighbourhood hazards.
- Identify neighbourhood resources.
- Create personal grab and go kits for each member of your family
- Create additional emergency kits for home, car and office.
- Ensure you have identified designates for child/senior pick-up and/or care. Officially communicate these designates to your school, daycare, seniors facility.



Spring Performance

We are very excited to announce that General Brock students are rehearsing for an evening musical performance on April 12, 2017. All of the children, Kindergarten to Grade 7 are involved. Thanks to a

generous donation, we have been able to have a singing teacher and pianist (artists in residence) to teach the students songs and we are having weekly rehearsals.

We hope that all of the children will attend the performance. Families will be invited and we will have more

information about tickets for that evening at a later date. Please mark April 12 on your calendar!

