

June 2024

# General Brock Elementary Newsletter

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*With deep gratitude and respect, we are honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations.*

Dear Brock Community,

Thank you to the parents who were able to support our **school musical** either by attending one of the three performances, supporting us financially through PAC donations or working with the musicians, on props or on filming and editing. We do have a professionally filmed and edited copy of the musical, but I can not send it out to all for confidentiality reasons. I will work on this to find a way to share it somehow if I can.

Also, it was great to see so many of our families who were able to attend our Sports Day on May 17<sup>th</sup>. The weather was perfect, the skinned knees were minimal, and the students appeared to have a great time getting some exercise and having fun! Thank you to the PAC for supporting our **Sports Day** with pizza for all. I want to thank Mr. Orange and Teacher D and their classes for planning and leading the day. A shout out to Matchstick for providing coffee for parents. And finally thank you to the Grade 7 parents who have been running the concession stand at 3 of our school events in order to support our Grade 7 year end festivities.

## 2024/2025 School Calendar

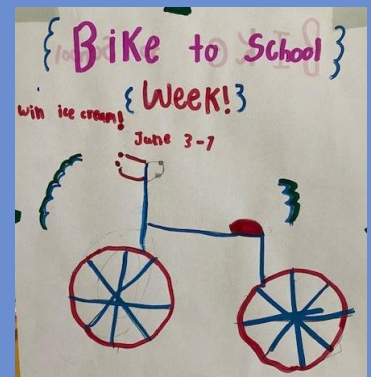
Our School Calendar for 2024/2025 has now been approved by the school trustees. I have attached it with this newsletter for your convenience.

## Staffing and Draft Class Organization

The staff are now working on creating a draft organization for our 2024/2025 school year. They are doing their best to create balanced classes, while considering Ministry compliance, academic levels, ELL learners, social emotional needs, friendships and conflicts. Thank you to all who completed the input forms by the deadline a few weeks ago.



PAC Picnic  
Thurs, June 20<sup>th</sup>  
@ 5 pm  
On the front field



The class with the highest %  
“wheeling” to school next  
week win a cold treat!



## Grade 7 Farewell Ceremony

This will be held in the gym on Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am. More detailed information will be sent out via email to Grade 7 families.

## Notice of Late Return

Also attached to this email is the Notice of Late Return form. You can disregard this from unless you intend to return to Brock for September 2024 but will **NOT** be returning in the first week of school (September 3 - 6<sup>th</sup>). This form will allow you to hold your spot at Brock; however, you must return before the end of September.

## Year End Happenings

The end of any school year is a busy time. Students are trying their best to meet final deadlines and study for tests and teachers are doing their year-end assessments, writing reports and planning final fieldtrips. We will also be creating a final slideshow for our year end assembly. If you happen to have any great photos you would like to share, please forward them to [brock@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:brock@vsb.bc.ca). The end of June is a great time to reflect on the year and set goals to improve for next year. Thank you for helping your students return library books, remember to clear out their cubbies and take home all their projects and belongings at the end of the year. We will have tables in the undercover area with Lost and Found in the last week of school. Every year we donate lots of great clothing and lunch containers, so please take a moment to check it out. You will find all the important dates below.

Warm Regards and may your summer be smoke free with no heat domes!  
Hope Sterling, Principal

### June Dates to Remember

Thursday, June 6 <sup>th</sup>	Last book check-out
Thursday, June 13 <sup>th</sup>	Final due date for all books
Thursday, June 20	PAC Picnic starts at 5pm
Tuesday, June 25	Grade 7 Farewell Ceremony in AM.
Thursday, June 27	Last Day for Students 3:03 dismissal
Tuesday, September 3	School reopens for the 2024/2025 year! (New Kindergarteners follow their schedule.)

**Let's take a walk down the halls of Brock...**



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**Div.12 (Above and Below)**



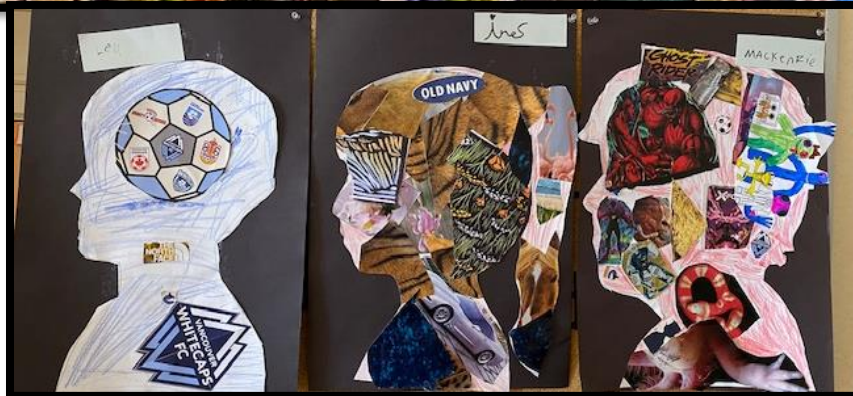


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