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# 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,

Due to the rain and unseasonably cool weather, we were forced to bring Sports Day inside. We could have moved the day, but then we wouldn't have had our high school volunteers or our pizza, two critical elements of a good Sports Day! We started in the gym with a pep rally, where the Pink Flamingos, the Blue Whales and the Red Lobsters all presented their cheers. Then the students moved to their first station. Thank you to the PAC for supporting our Sports Day free pizza, and popcicles for each student (and staff)! I want to thank Ms. Krause and Mr. Dignum for their organization. Dispite the inclement weather, our students had great fun!

## 2026/2027 School Calendar and School Fees

At the last PAC meeting I handed out our new School Calendar for 2026/2027. It is also attached for your convenience. You can also find our 2026/2027 Calendar and School fees on our school website under the Families tab. Good news, next year we are finally returning to a standard 9:00 AM start and a 3:00 PM end to the school day!

## Staffing and Draft Class Organization

The staff are in the process of creating a draft organization for our 2026/2027 school year. The VSB has told we will be organizing to one less division next year. But, if our numbers increase by September, there is a chance we could be awarded another division in September. This will mean we will have to re-organize. So, to avoid any tears we keep this organization confidential until we actually move into next year's classes. We do our best to create balanced classes, while considering Ministry compliance, academic levels, ELL learners, social emotional needs, friendships, and conflicts. Thank you to all who competed the input forms by the deadline.



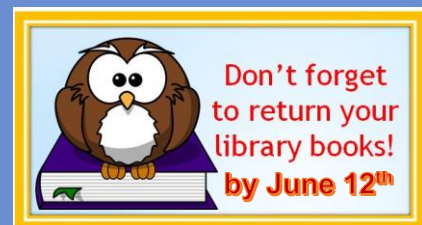
**PAC Picnic**  
**Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**@ 5 pm**  
**On the front field**



**Thank you to Hub Cycling**  
**for the free bike road**  
**safety lessons!**



**Best of luck to our Brock**  
**Track & Field Team in the**  
**final meet at Swangard**  
**Stadium on June 4<sup>th</sup>!**



**Don't forget**  
**to return your**  
**library books!**  
**by June 12<sup>th</sup>**

## Grade 7 Farewell Ceremony

This will be held in the gym on Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00 AM. Doors will open at 10:45 AM. Thank you to the Grade 7 Parent Committee for all their fundraising and planning to make this a memorable event! More detailed information will be sent out via email to our Grade 7 families.

## Notice of Late Return

Attached you will find our Notice of Late Return form to all families. You can disregard this form unless you intend to return to Brock for September 2026 but will **NOT** be returning in the first week of school (September 8 – 11<sup>th</sup>). This form will allow you to hold your spot at Brock; however, to keep your spot, you must return sometime 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). And, best of luck to our Brock Track and Field Team at the final Swangard meet on June 4<sup>th</sup>!

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 children remember to return library books, return Brock Jerseys, 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 for a fantastic and safe summer!  
Hope Sterling, Principal

### June Dates to Remember

Thursday, June 4 <sup>th</sup>	PAC Year End Play Palace Party
Friday, June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Final due date for all books & jerseys
Wednesday, June 17 <sup>th</sup>	PAC Picnic starts at 4:30 pm
Tuesday, June 24 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 7 Farewell Ceremony at 1:00 pm
Thursday, June 25 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day for Students 2:58 pm dismissal
Tuesday, September 8 <sup>th</sup>	School reopens for the 2026/2027 year! (New Kindergarteners follow their schedule.)

Let's take a walk into our Brock Art Room...







Happy  
SUMMER  
HOLIDAYS