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# General Brock Elementary Newsletter

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Dear Brock Community:

## Four Days of Winter Celebration

Thank you to all the families who were able to come out and celebrate with us. I am sorry to those who were unable to make the performances. I did video tape each one, so please feel free to reach out to me if you want to come to the school to watch it. Sorry, but I can't send it out electronically. Thank you to all the students for their hard work and creativity! A huge thank you to our amazing music teacher, Sarah Miller and our classroom teachers who worked with the students on the performances. Well done! For those who need an evening performance, watch for our musical in May!

## Intensive French for Grade 6/7

Brock is home to a Grade 6/7 district Intensive French program. Intensive French is a second language teaching approach in which French is taught intensively for most of the day during the first five months. Emphasis is put on oral language and conversations between students. Applications from Grade 5 students are due by the end of January. For more information and an application, please visit the [VSB Website](http://VSB Website). We will hold an online info session in January. In early January I will email all Grade 5 Brock families with the link to this meeting.

## Winter Fun

I want to pass on an affordable winter break baseball and softball camp opportunity. See flyer attached. Families can enroll their children through the Vancouver Recreation website at [this link](#).

Here is a list of some other reasonably priced holiday activities:

- Heritag Christmas at Burnaby Village Museum
- Skate Plaza at the Shipyards
- Park and Tilford Gardens Holiday Lights
- Robson Square Ice Rink
- Christmas at Canada Place

## Immunization Clinics

There will be Immunization Clinics for School Aged Children who require their school aged vaccines offered at International Village throughout



Next PAC Meeting  
Wed, Feb 28



Happy Holidays from  
Brocky the Bulldog!

January. International Village is located at 88 Pender St. Vancouver. To book an appointment please visit [www.vancouverpublichealth.janeapp.com](http://www.vancouverpublichealth.janeapp.com).

### **Virtual Food Drive**

Brock is once again fundraising for the **Greater Vancouver Food Bank**. Every dollar we raise helps to provide healthy, nutritious food to families struggling to put food on their table this holiday season. Thank you to those who are able to support this great charity

<https://vfd.foodbank.bc.ca/fundraiser/brock>.

### **January Dates to Remember**

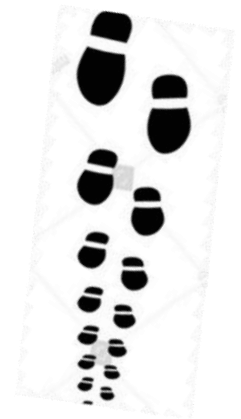
Monday, January 8	First Day Back after Winter Break
Wednesday, January 17	Professional Development Day - No school for students

*On behalf of the entire Brock staff, we wish all our community  
a happy, healthy holiday season!*

See you back at Brock on **Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>**!

Ms. Hope Sterling, Principal

**Now Let's Take a Walk,  
Down the Halls of Brock!**





Division 3



Division 7



Division 9





Division 8 Above and Divison 9 Below



Entrepreneur Fair 2023







**Students vs Staff Volleyball Game**









**Brock's 4 Days of Winter Celebration**

















