

April 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:

Class Photo Day is coming up on **Friday, April 5th**. We will be asking the photographers to also take photos of Brock sports teams and clubs!



Now that it is officially spring, it is time to get our “hands dirty” in our **school garden**. This year Ms. King, and Mrs. Matelich are working with our “Master Gardener” Ethan, from division 2, to prepare and plan our 8 garden beds. This year, we are dividing the 8 beds up for different

purposes and to accommodate classes that are interested in planting a crop! One of our beds will be used for indigenous native plants and one is already planted with garlic. Feel free to also snip off some herbs from our Community Herb Garden in bed #6. Thank you to our 3 gardeners – Ethan, Ms. King, and Mrs. Matelich!



Garlic

School Musical Update

The musical is coming together. The Writer’s Club has finalized the script, the actors are busily memorizing lines and lyrics and getting their marks on stage! After Spring Break we will be working on props, putting together the stage crew, lighting crew, filling all the extra parts and finally wardrobe and make-up! The two evening performances on May 9th and 10th at 7pm will be for parents, guardians, grandparents etc. Students will have their own private showing during the day on Wednesday, May 8th. We will be selling tickets at a modest price starting in April. Watch for an email.



Next PAC Meeting
Thurs, May 30th
@ 6:30 pm
In the Library



“The Friend Ship”
School Musical
May 9th and 10th



Student and Parent Learning Survey 2023/2024

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size, and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers, and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

Soon the Student Learning Survey will be administered to students in grades 4 and 7. Parents/guardians/caregivers, are also invited to participate. We encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the Province – in addition, questions from the school and/or district that focus on local conditions or issues may be included.

The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey. Any computer with an Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. The survey can be accessed through the link with or without an anonymous logon code by selecting the school district and school name where your child attends school. Provincial, District and School Reports for previous years can be viewed at the same site under the *Results* section.

The e-survey site will be open until May 3rd. If you have any questions, please contact the school at brock@vsb.bc.ca.

Please note I have also attached flyers for some Spring Break opportunities. There is one for soccer day camps (ages 5-13), one for a free spring program with YMCA and finally a one pager with a few local events you may be interested in checking out if you are enjoying a staycation.

Happy Spring Break, safe travels and we will see you back on Tuesday, April 2nd!

Hope Sterling, Principal

April Dates to Remember

Monday, April 1	Easter Monday – School Closed
Tuesday, April 2	First day back to school after Spring Break
Friday, April 5	Class Photo's
Tuesday, April 9	Greg Kennedy -Science & Juggling Performance
Monday, April 22	Professional Development Day - No school for students

Other Important Upcoming Dates

Thursday, May 2	Immunizations for K and Grade 6
Friday, May 17	Sports Day
Thursday, May 9	Brock School Musical @ 7pm
Friday, May 10	Brock School Musical @ 7pm
Monday, May 20	Victoria Day – School Closed
May 27 & 28	Indigenous Weaving
May 29 – 31	Grade 7 Camp
Tuesday, June 25	Grade 7 Farewell Ceremony
Thursday, June 27	Last Day for Students

**Now let's take a walk,
down the halls of Brock!**

**Division 1: City
Planning Project
(French / ADST)**

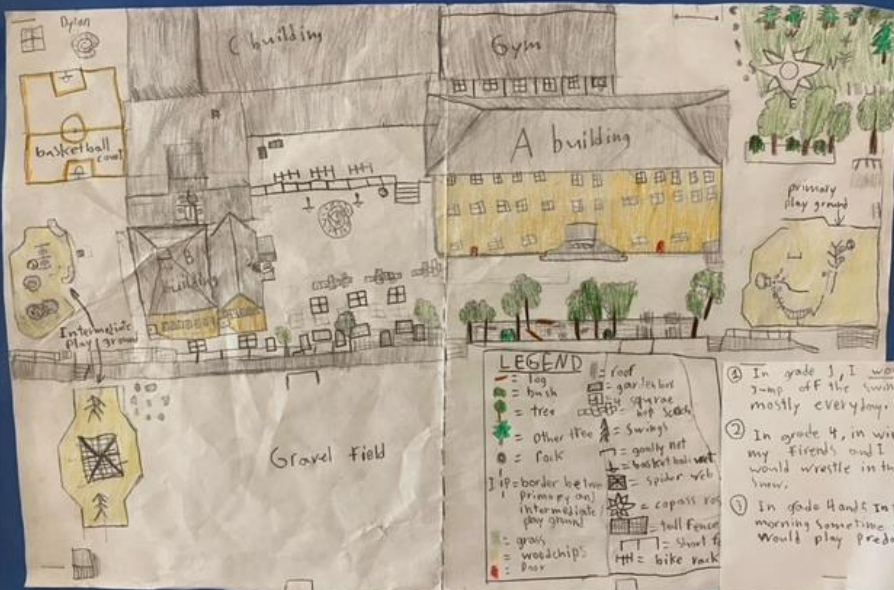
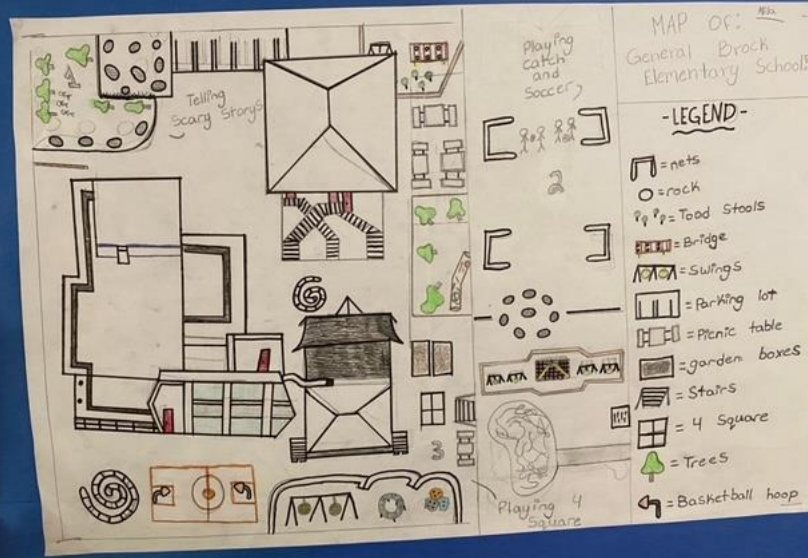




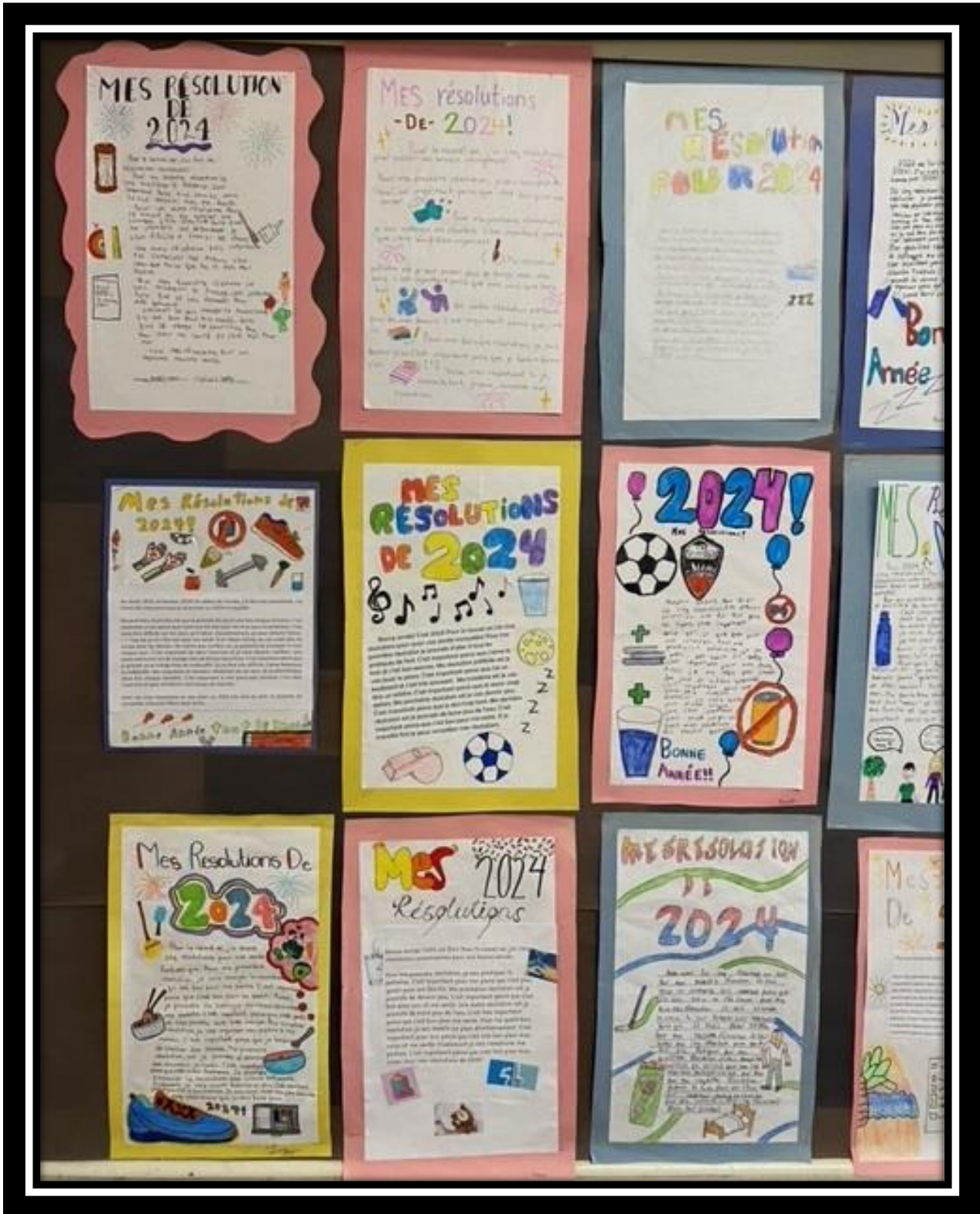


General Brock School Maps

By Division 2



Division 11F



Mes Résolutions de 2024

2024 est la 100e. la centième
2024 The centennial celebration of
Canada's 100th birthday.

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personnels que l'on se fixe pour
améliorer sa vie. Elles peuvent être
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Bonne Année

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Les Résolutions pour la nouvelle
année

Pour la nouvelle année, je me fixe
ces résolutions importantes pour
mon avenir personnel et professionnel.

Réso

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Division 6



Flowers, in the style of Georgia O'Keeffe



Staff vs. Students Basketball Game – March 15th

These are some of the unfired plates for the PAC Silent Auction!



HAPPY SPRING BREAK!

