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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:

## Staffing

We are sad to have Keren Savoie, Support Worker, leave our school. She was only with us in a temporary capacity and has now found a permanent position in a high school. We wish her well and are awaiting someone to fill her position. Also, as you know, our long-time engineer Mike Lemaire, retired just before Spring Break. We are happy to welcome Jack Siu as Head Engineer!

## Class Photo Day

Photo Day is coming up on **Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**. We will be asking the photographers to also take photos of Brock sports teams and clubs!

## School Musical Update

The musical is coming together! It is clear that many of the students took time over Spring Break to memorize their lines. This is helping our morning practices to move along quickly. Thank you for your help with this and in getting your child to the right practice days! If your child has not memorized their lines, we would appreciate your assistance! Our musicians are starting to learn the songs now too! We will be sending out an email soon selling tickets to 2 of our 4 performances at 7 PM on both May 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you are a parent and are interested in getting involved with props or costumes, please let me know! [hsterling@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:hsterling@vsb.bc.ca)

## Stranger Danger

We want to remind everyone about the importance of staying safe and being aware of strangers. Here are some key tips to remind your child:

1. **If you see someone you don't know, say something** to an adult! Find a Supervision Aide, Support Worker or Teacher.
2. **Never talk to strangers:** If someone you don't know approaches you, always stay cautious and avoid engaging in conversation.



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



Brock Parent's  
Night Out  
Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>



"Finding Joy"  
School Musical  
May 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>

3. **Follow school rules:** When at school, stay on school property and when on fieldtrips, listen carefully to your teachers.
4. **Know your emergency contacts:** Memorize important phone numbers, like your parents' and the school's, in case you need help.
5. **Trust your instincts:** If something feels wrong or makes you uncomfortable, find a safe place and tell a trusted adult immediately.

Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you at our upcoming conferences!

Hope Sterling, Principal

### Important April Dates

Friday, April 11	Axe Capoeira Dance Performance
Saturday April 12	Brock Parent's Night Out Fundraiser
Monday, April 14	<b>Saleema Noon Parent Zoom Call</b>
Friday, April 18	Good Friday – <b>School Closed</b>
Monday, April 21	Easter Monday – <b>School Closed</b>
Tuesday, April 22	Class Photo Day
Wednesday, April 23	Parent Teacher Conferences * <b>2 PM Dismissal</b>
Thursday, April 24	Parent Teacher Conferences * <b>2 PM Dismissal</b>
Monday, April 28	Indigenous Training Day (Pro D) * <b>No School for Students</b>

### Other Important Upcoming Dates

Friday, May 16	Sports Day
Thursday, May 1	Brock School Musical @ 7pm
Friday, May 2	Brock School Musical @ 7pm
Monday, May 19	Victoria Day – School Closed
May 28 – 30	Grade 7 Camp
Tuesday, June 24	Grade 7 Farewell Ceremony
Wednesday, June 25	Reports go Home
Thursday, June 26	Last Day for Students