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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 happy to welcome Anna Walker who is will here until the end of the year as our Art Teacher!

## Class Photo Day

Photo Day is coming up on **Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</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 us start to coach the actors. Thank you for your help with memorization of lines, lyrics and notes and thank you for ensuring they arrive to start at 8 AM for our Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday practices! We will be sending out an email soon selling tickets to our 4 performances at 1:15 and 6:30 PM on both April 30<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</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) If you are the parent who offered to record the performance, please reach out to Ms. Sterling in the office. Thank you!

## Brock Earth Day Book Swap

The Brock Student Council and the Library are pleased to announce the **Brock Earth Day Book Swap**, taking place on **April 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>**. During the event, students will have the opportunity to choose a book from a collection of books donated by their peers. This is a great way to celebrate Earth Day by reusing and sharing books within our school community.

We invite families to look through books at home and donate any books their child has finished reading. Please ensure that all donated books are **appropriate for school-aged children**. Donations can be dropped off at the school library or classroom April 14 to 21. Thank you for supporting reading, sustainability, and our Brock community!

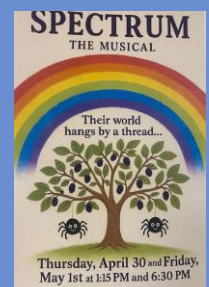
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Next PAC Meeting  
Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>  
@ 6:30 pm  
In the Library



**Brock Parent's  
Night Out**  
Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>



**“Spectrum” School  
Musical**  
Apr 30<sup>th</sup> & May 1<sup>st</sup>

## Heritage Fair

The **Heritage Fair** is similar to a science fair, but with a focus on **Canadian historical topics**. Students select a topic of interest, develop a key inquiry question, conduct research, and present their findings. This year, students have chosen a wide range of diverse topics, and their research findings are thoughtful, engaging, and very interesting.

Students in Division 10F and 11F have been hard at work creating Heritage Fair projects. Brock families are invited to see the projects and hear the students talk about their topics on Thursday April 16th, 9:15-10:30 am in the Library. Projects will also be on display during conferences. <https://canva.link/l5y1jxfo1pw0elb>

## Request from the Crochet Club

If anyone has a sewing machine that is in working condition (has been serviced/maintained) that they can donate to our school's Crochet Club, as we can expand to learn how to sew, please contact Ms. Cramer at [alcramer@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:alcramer@vsb.bc.ca). Thank you!

## Parking Lot Safety

Please remember, it is not safe to walk through our staff only parking lot. Staff come and go all day long. Please do not pull into our lot and please walk around the parking lot. Let's all stay safe and teach our children that roadways are not sidewalks. Thank you.

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

Hope Sterling, Principal

### Important April Dates

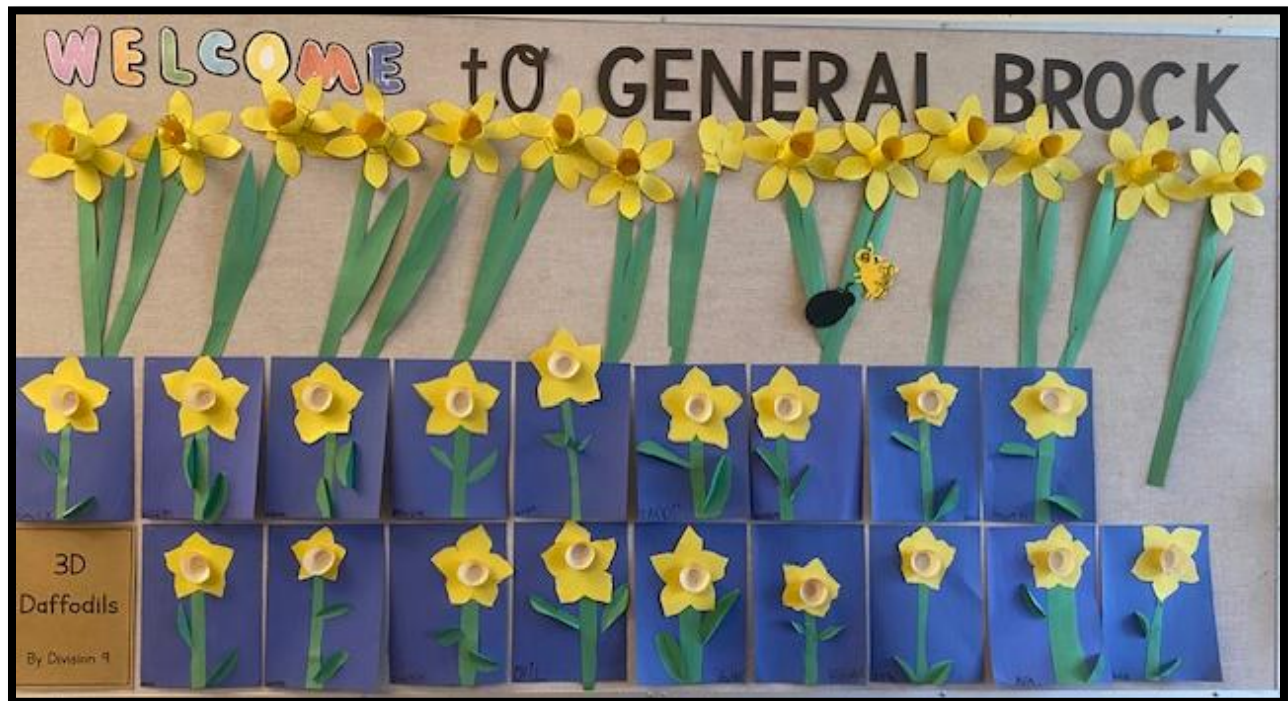
Friday, April 3	Good Friday – <b>School Closed</b>
Monday, April 6	Easter Monday – <b>School Closed</b>
Tuesday, April 14	Class Photo Day
Wednesday, April 15	Parent Teacher Conferences * <b>2 PM Dismissal</b>
Thursday, April 16	Parent Teacher Conferences * <b>2 PM Dismissal</b>
Monday, April 20	Indigenous Training Day (Pro D) * <b>No School for Students</b>
Saturday April 26	Brock Parent's Night Out Fundraiser
April 30 & May 1	Spectrum the Musical (1:15 and 6:30 PM)

**Other Important Upcoming Dates**

Thursday, May 1  
Friday, May 15  
Monday, May 18  
May 27 – 29  
Tuesday, June 23  
Wednesday, June 24  
Thursday, June 25

Brock School Musical @6:30 pm  
Sports Day  
Victoria Day – School Closed  
Grade 7 Camp  
Grade 7 Farewell Ceremony  
Reports go Home  
Last Day for Students

**Thank you to Divisions 7 and 9 for announcing, “Spring is Here”!**



Division 7 has heart.



**Division 9 - Showing off their writing and artistic skills!**



Division 6 – A nod to Georgia O'Keefe





### Division 3 – Landforms





