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Quote of the Week

"If you can't fly, then run; if you can't run, then walk; if you can't walk, then crawl; but whatever you do, you have to keep moving forward." -

-Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Important Dates

Fun Fridays

Jan. 18, 25 & Feb. 1

Skiing, Skating and
 Curling



January 28th

Pro D Day
 Curriculum
 Implementation Day
**Students do not
 Attend**

Feb. 18th



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The Brantford Bulletin

Issue #7

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PAC Meeting Tonight

Come join us tonight for our PAC Meeting. We will have some students from Mme Brunet's class presenting about an initiative that they're hoping to get support from our parent community, Mr. Gurney will be answering questions regarding our new report cards, and we'll be speaking about, and wanting input regarding various initiatives such as Multicultural Night, woodworking projects, and more.

Babysitting will be available. The more parents we have, the more we can accomplish. Hope to see you all there.

Fun Fridays (Drivers Needed)

As I'm sure you all know, tomorrow is our first FUN FRIDAY out of three. Tomorrow, all the grade 3-7 students will be skating and we're using parent drivers this year (lowered our cost by about 75%). But we are still looking for a few drivers.

If you're able to help drive, please contact your child's teacher to find out times you may be needed. Looking forward to the FUN!.



Hoobiyee (Nisga'a New Year)

On February 1st and 2nd, join in on the Nisga'a New Year celebration by sharing in the culture through stories, songs, and dances.

Admission is free and it is being held at the PNE Forum from 10:30 am-9:00 pm. And the best thing is that there will be at least one Brantford student performing likely on Friday morning and Saturday evening before the closing.

K. Gurney-Principal

FAMILIES, COME AND JOIN US AT THE FOLLOWING UPCOMING EVENTS



PAC Meeting Tonight (Thursday, Jan. 17th) @ 7:00 pm—Library

Fun Friday Skating (gr. 3-7) - next 3 Fridays

(speak to teachers for your child's schedule)



School Goals:

As you likely know, Brantford is continuing with WRITING as one of our school goals this year. In addition, we've added a 2nd goal around SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING.

For WRITING, we want to remind everyone that our WORDS Writing Competition is now underway. We are looking for **at least one piece of poetry or prose from EVERY student** to be entered into a chance to get published in the annual WORDS Anthology. Please speak to your child about what piece (or pieces) they would like to submit, and encourage them to revise and edit until they are proud and ready. You never know, we had one student last year that was successful at getting 2 pieces published.



For SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING, our focus this year is to support students to **identify, express, and regulate emotions** in ways that help us "SOAR in the Brantford Style" (be supportive & inclusive while creating opportunities for growth/leadership, having positive attitude and effort and respect for all". This will be done in 3 areas:

1. Individual level: identify feelings and regulate them
2. Classroom level: my actions and attitude can affect others
3. School level: contributing to a positive school environment through leadership opportunities helps my peers

More information will be coming in subsequent newsletters to give ideas on ways to support at home. As always, thanks for your continued support.

Stump the Students

Feel free to work with family members or on your own, and see if you can figure it out. If you manage to solve the problem, write your answer down (show your work please) and then put it in the "Stump the Student" box for a chance to win a prize. Mr. Gurney will draw names of correct guesses the following week to win a small prize and the glory of being the "Brantford Brainiac" acknowledged on the announcements. Good luck!



Here are the 2 new STUMP THE STUDENT questions:

Question #1

A factory produces 5500 toys per week. If the workers at this factory work 4 days a week and if these workers make the same number of toys everyday, how many toys are produced each day?

Question #2

Tom, Julia, Mike and Fran have 175 cards to use in a certain game. They decided to share them equally. How many cards should each one take and how many cards are left?

Answers to Stump the Student Newsletter #6 Dec. 18, 2018

Question #1
4 of the students liked neither peanut butter or Jelly.

Question #2
On Monday, Angela ate 8 grapes because $8+14+20+26+32=100$

Good Luck...Maybe you will be the next **Brantford Brainiac!!!**

VANCOUVER SUN RUN

BRANTFORD EAGLES SUN RUN 2019

Last year Muniz Virani (PAC Chair) and Mr. Stefanek set up Brantford's first Sun Run team and were amazed by the participation numbers from both students and parents. It was such a successful inaugural run that Brantford had the second largest participation of all schools involved! In the Sun Run last year, we were awarded a \$400 prize that went towards the kids in the form of a pizza party and finisher medals.

This year we want to build on that success and field an even bigger school team for the Sun Run and take a shot at being the largest school team at the event (not that we're competitive or anything :).

We invite you to sign up for the Brantford Eagles team and run with us on April 14, 2019.

You are welcome to run, walk, or cartwheel the 10 kilometres or the 2.5 kilometre mini run. The choice is yours. **Participation is open to all students, parents, and alumni!**

Intermediate students (grade 4-7) will be permitted to run on their own, though we will have a number of parents and teachers throughout the field should anyone need assistance. Primary students can sign up for the 2.5K mini run or the 10K but must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Those wanting to participate can [click here](#) or copy and paste the link below for instructions on joining the team (Brantford Eagles), entry costs, etc.

Entry to the 10K run will include a team T-shirt, entry into the 2.5K mini run does not include a team shirt but you will be given an opportunity to purchase one alongside your registration. Come join us for a fun morning run with a bunch of Brantford-ites and a few hundred thousand of our closest friends. :)

Also, if you are interested in joining Brantford's run club (parents and students are welcome), we run on Monday and Thursday's at lunch time, as well as from 3:00 to 4:00 on Wednesday's. It's a great way to meet other runners, and prepare for the big event on April 14th!

Let's make this year our best ever!

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to

contact Muniz directly at munizv@outlook.com
<https://register.vancouversunrun.com/2019-vancouver-sun-run/registration/use/invite/f4c9e2af-7851-4b90-b348-c807abe6f7bc>

Looking forward to running with you,
Muniz Virani and Scott Stefanek



Brantford's Silly Side - We would like to thank Alex in Div. 6, to adding some fun to our newsletter on a regular basis! And we look forward to other contributions from various students through out the year.



Q: What did Donald say to the waiter?

A: Put it on my bill!!!

Q: What is Mickey's favorite treat?

A: Mice Cream!!!



Brantford Elementary

Winter 2019

Exciting new programs are coming your way, available for registration. Registration starts Dec 17th.

Paint & Sketch—*Shadbolt in your School* 7-10yrs

Using paints and other exciting materials, young artists are introduced to traditional, imaginative and expressive art-making techniques. They explore the world of both painting and drawing with shapes, lines, colours and textures.

\$46.20, 4 sessions

Thurs, 3:00-4:30pm Feb 7 497957

Soccer & Floor Hockey, 8-12 yrs

These high-energy sessions are a mix of two crowd favourites: soccer and hockey. All equipment supplied.

\$61.80, 6 sessions

Mon, 2:00-4:00pm Jan 21 (no class Jan 28 & Feb 18) 500340

Valentines Workshop , 6-12 yrs

Join us to celebrate the upcoming holiday with exciting crafts and activities. Children will take home festive crafts and snacks made in the program.

\$18.40, 1 session

Tues, 3:00-5:00pm Feb 12 500230



Lego & Games Club, 6-9 yrs

Children are given the space to play, create, learn and use their imaginations while playing various board games and using Lego®.

\$32.40, 6 sessions

Thurs, 3:00-4:30pm Jan 24 500341

Sports Zone, 7-11 yrs

Enjoy a variety of your favourite high-energy sports and games!

\$61.80, 6 sessions

Fri, 3:00-5:00pm Jan 25 (no class Feb 22) 500342



Important: It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to ensure their children are dropped off and picked up from the program. If your child is walking home from the program on their own, a signed note must be given to the program leader at the start of the program.

[Take our New Afterschool Survey!](https://www.burnaby.ca/Things-To-Do/Be-Active-Programs/Programs-for-Everyone/After-School-Programs/Afterschool-Survey--Southeast.html)

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How to Register

Online: [burnaby.ca/webreg](https://www.burnaby.ca/webreg)

Or register in person at any Burnaby recreation facility. Fees must be paid when you register. We accept cash, cheque, VISA, MasterCard, AMEX or your bank debit card. Recreation Credit may also be used to register.



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