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Quote of the Week

“Love and compassion are necessities, not luxuries. Without them, humanity cannot survive.”

– Dalai Lama



Important Dates

**June 21st
Father's Day**

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The Brantford Bulletin

Issue #14

June 10, 2020

Dear Brantford Families,

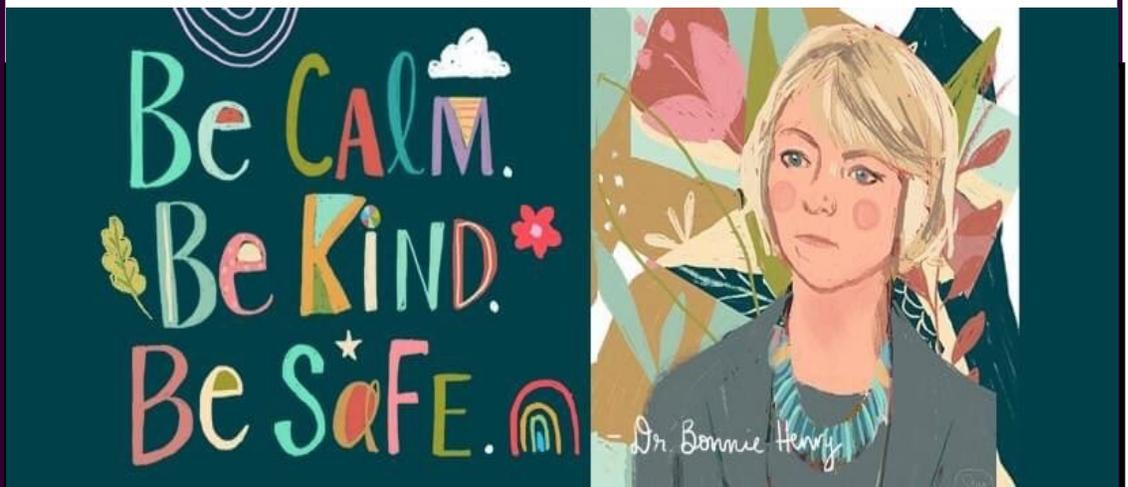
It is wonderful having students back and we have taken great measures to mitigate health risks. Staff have spent a great deal of time over the last few weeks to prepare for students and our custodial staff took great measures to sanitize the building .

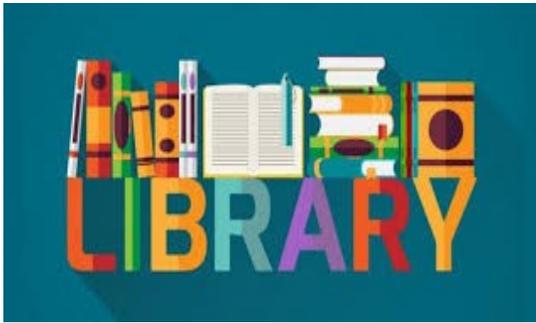
There are approximately 120 students who returned to school and they are in classes Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Staff collaborated to create a schedule that assured siblings were coming on the same days and we had a balanced number of students coming over the week.

The structure we have at the school is unique to our school and based on the needs of our community. In order to give students room to run and play (and maintain social distancing), we have created 4 different recess times. These staggered times also give our custodian, Mr. Banhaw, the opportunity to clean high-touch areas during that time. We also have two different lunch breaks so that this cleaning can happen a second time. Our evening custodian, Ms. Goluze does the deep cleaning in the afternoon. Teachers have reorganized classrooms and removed all unnecessary materials to reduce the number of surfaces that need to be cleaned . Furniture has been rearranged so that social distancing can be maintained at all times. Our bathrooms have a maximum capacity of two students at any given time so that students have room to maintain distance from their peers.

Students that have come back are happy to be at school and are enjoying the time with peers and staff. I am grateful that we have had the opportunity to set up systems at this time, we have learned a great deal over and this experience will make coming back in Septmeber much easier. If you are interested in learning more about the safety measures in place at the school, please contact me.

Sincerely,
Navdeep Aujla
Principal





Library Books:

Please return all school library books as soon as possible. Books can be returned to the office or directly to the school library (for those students who are attending school). If books are still outstanding, a notice will be sent home (in person or via email) after June 8th when we are closing the library for reorganization and inventory. If you are not sure which books are outstanding you can login and check your account through our school library catalog. For further details please see the library [blog](#).

Thank you!!!

Ms. Dias
Teacher-Librarian



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. Good luck!



Question #1



A car is travelling 75 kilometres per hour. How many meters does the car travel in one minute?

Question #2

Carla is 5 years old and Jim is 13 years younger than Peter. One year ago, Peter's age was twice the sum of Carla's & Jim's age. Find the present age of each one of them.

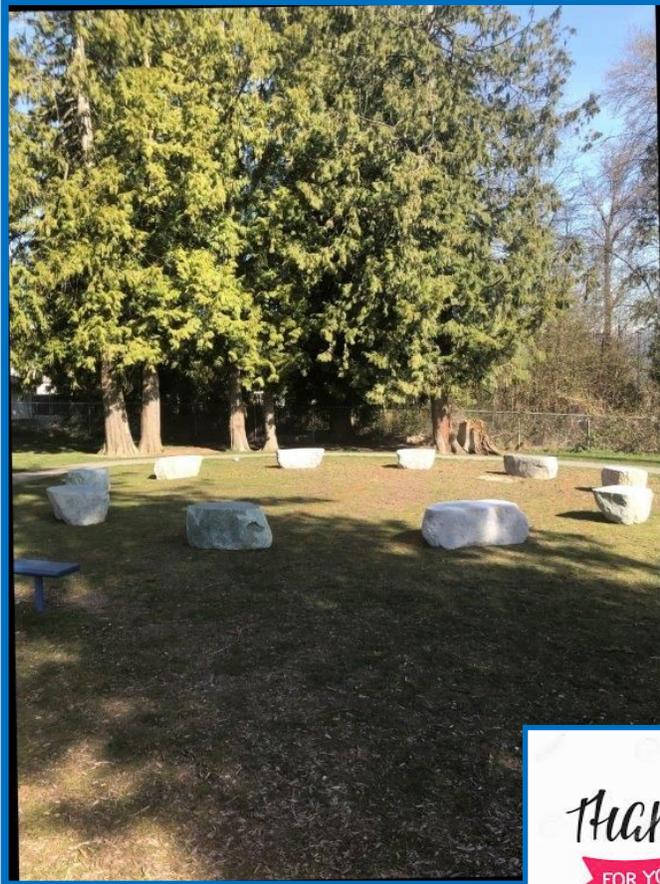


Last Newsletter answers to Stump the Student questions.

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PAC News



École Brantford's New Outdoor Classroom and Garden Bins



A big thank you to our PAC for the outdoor classroom and to the Hayer family for the donation of the garden bins!

Brantford's Silly Side

- We would like to thank Alex in Div. 1, to adding some fun to our news-letter on a regular basis! And we look forward to other contributions from various students through out the year.



Q: What is an archeologist?

A: Someone who's career is in ruins!!!



Q: Why did the teacher right on the window?

A: He wanted to make his lesson very clear!!!

City of Burnaby –On Line Learning Activities for Children

Children’s Activities

TEN CREATIVE NEWSPAPER CRAFTS

The Challenge

Brain storm craft activities that can be done with minimal supplies. These are the ideas that we came up with.

Supplies

glue stick local newspaper
tape scissors

Levels

● Easy ▲ Moderate ◆ Advanced

Paper Balls ●

Crunch up a piece of paper to make a ball.

The bigger the piece of paper the bigger the ball.

Practice your catching, throwing, shooting (throw balls into a garbage can) and juggling skills with these indoor friendly balls.



Garlands ● ▲

Cut a strip of paper.

Cut some paper shapes and glue the shapes on the strip.

Wrap a small paper square around the end of a pencil and glue it to the middle of the flower.



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<https://www.burnaby.ca/City-Services/Public-Safety/Novel-Coronavirus--COVID-19-/Online-Activities---Learning.html>

“Continuous effort - not strength or intelligence - is the key to unlocking our potential.”
-Winston Churchill-