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Quote of the Week

“Keep you face always
toward the sunshine
and shadows will fall
behind you.
“Walt Whitman”

Important Dates

Nov. 27th
pro-d day



Dec. 21—Jan. 1
Winter Break



Jan 4th School

Reopens
Jan. 12/21
Photo Day



Feb. 11/21
Retakes

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The **Brantford** **Bulletin**

Issue #04

November 24, 2020

Dear Brantford Families,

Christmas is quickly approaching and usually at this time the hallways are filled with festive decorations. The PAC graciously agreed to come in after hours to decorate, but in order to keep our tight guidelines, we have decided to let the kids decorate the hallways this year.

Our staff continue to follow very strict covid guidelines and students also know these routines instinctively. When new students come back from the transition program, they meet with our counsellor, Ms. Bosello, and go through a safety orientation. All transition students have been asked to come back by December 18th and we should be at our maximum size in the new year.

Our staff have been focussing on literacy and math to try to fill gaps in learning due to current conditions. Most of the intermediate classes are participating in Mathletics, an online math program that gives students the chance to learn grade level skills. We have completed very extensive reading assessments in the primary grades and instruction is being delivered to address any reading issues.

I will be sending a letter home tomorrow regarding changes to reporting; students will now have two formal reports and three informal reports. Many families have had the first informal report through the intakes done earlier in the fall; the second informal report will be sent home mid-December.

Thank you for your continued vigilance in keeping sick kids home and picking up kids who get sick at school promptly. Our shared commitment to safety is admirable – we will get through this!

Sincerely,

Mrs. N. Aujla
Principal



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!

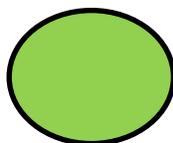
Question #1

Two numbers N and 16 have $LCM = 48$ and $GCF = 8$. Find N



Question #2

If the area of a circle is 81π square feet, find its circumference.



Last Newsletter answers to Stump the Student questions.

1. \$60.60
2. 16

PAC News



Hello Families,

Our annual Brantford PAC Fundraiser with Purdy's Chocolatier is back, just in time for the Holiday's!

If you'd like to support us through purchasing some very sweet gifts for friends, family and yourself, please click the link below:

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1015115-80247>

After you've signed in you can buy some amazing chocolates or invite others to join and support our Fundraising Campaign.

All orders must be placed online.



ONLINE ORDER DEADLINE: November 25, 2020

ORDER PICK UP: December 7th & 8th at BRANTFORD (times to be confirmed)

Thank you so much!
Brantford PAC

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 do you call a boomerang that won't come back?

A: A STICK!!!

Q: Why did the cookie go to the hospital?

A: He was crumby!!!





Christmas 2020

Dr. Bonnie Henry says Santa Claus is "probably" immune to COVID-19, but Christmas will still look a little different this year.

Start a new family tradition;

- Celebrate virtually on Zoom or FaceTime
- Order matching Pj's for your family
- Start an Advent Calendar
- Fill a Gratitude Jar– everyone in the family writes down what they are thankful for each day in December till Christmas. Read them out on Christmas after dinner.
- Decorate cookies together
- Make and decorate a Ginger Bread House
- Christmas Caroling with family on Zoom or FaceTime



Fraser Health is asking everyone to celebrate any milestones at home and only with the members of their immediate household, including outdoor gatherings.

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