

# Newsletter

## Principal's Message

Dear Brantford families,

It's hard to believe it is already March. It seems like just a few days ago we were enjoying the snow and now we are starting to plan ahead for the upcoming Spring Break!

As we approach Spring Break, our school continues to engage in exciting activities and events. Our Grade 7 French Immersion students travelled for a week to Québec on February 9<sup>th</sup>, and it was a huge success! This trip allowed the students to immerse themselves in the unique French-Canadian culture and practice the language skills they have been learning since kindergarten. While there, they participated in snowshoeing, snow rafting, Carnaval de Québec, circus school, and walking around Old Québec City, all while creating memories that will last a lifetime.

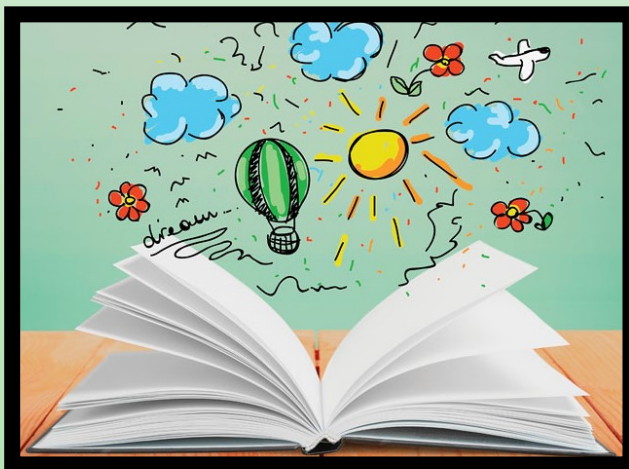
In February, we also celebrated Black History Month. Teachers engaged their classes in learning about the contributions of Black Canadians and reflected on the challenges they have faced. This is one of the many ways that we recognize the diversity that has shaped and continues to shape Canada's identity and heritage.

On February 13<sup>th</sup>, students from across all divisions welcomed families for an electrifying hip-hop performance highlighting their teamwork, creativity and dance skills. These performances showcased the students' hard work and dedication, but also served as a great way to celebrate school spirit and community. Thank you to all the performers for an amazing show!

Please be advised that our school will be closed from March 17<sup>th</sup> to the 31<sup>st</sup>, wishing you all a restful and enjoyable Spring Break!

Yours sincerely,

Scott Hodges  
Principal



## KEEP INFORMED!

View the monthly newsletter, calendar, upcoming events, minutes and agenda as well as updates from our PAC on our school's website: <https://brantford.burnabyschools.ca/>

### DAILY SCHEDULE

School begins: 8:50

Recess: 10:30

Lunch: 12:00

Classes resume: 12:45

Dismissal: 2:55

Mondays: 1:55

**Mar 12**  
**PAC MEETING**

**Mar 13**  
**PRIMARY**  
**DAYS OF**  
**MUSIC**

**Mar 14**  
**SCHOOL-**  
**WIDE BINGO**

**Mar 17**  
**SPRING BREAK**

**Mar 31**  
**CLASSES RESUME**



### PRIMARY DAYS OF MUSIC

Ecole Brantford Elementary will be participating in the Primary Days of Music session on Thursday, March 13th, and this year, Marlborough Elementary will be hosting. This annual event includes approximately 1700 grade 2 and 3 students from across the district to gather together and experience the joy of singing. School gyms are opened to neighboring schools and children share their love of music through song. Together the students sing massed songs as well as their own "special" school songs.



Due to the high occupancy, **this event is not open to parents.** However, we wanted you to be aware of this event so that you can share and discuss the experience at home with your child. Perhaps your child is already singing and humming some of the songs at home. Thank you for your support!



### REPORT CARDS



Reports cards will be handed out on March 13th.



**SAVE THE DATE!**

- 12 March - PAC Meeting
- 17-28 March ~ Spring Break (no school)
- 18 April - Good Friday
- 21 April - Easter Monday
- 28 April - District Pro-D Day

### What kind of spells do leprechauns use?

**Lucky Charms!**



**What's small, lucky, and green all over?**

**A leprechaun who recycles.**

**Why do leprechauns love to garden?**

**They have green thumbs!**



### TENNIS LESSONS

Our students will receive tennis Lessons from *Tennis Made Fun* starting **March 31st** and ending on **April 11th**.



Please look out for an email from our office regarding payment.

