



Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Dear Brantford families,

As we step into May, we join people across the country in recognizing Mental Health Awareness Month. It's a time to pause and reflect on something that affects us all- our mental well-being. Just like physical health, mental health is a vital part of our daily lives and deserves our care, attention, and open conversation.

Mental health challenges don't always look the same- and are often not visible at all. Stress, anxiety, sadness- these experiences can affect anyone, regardless of age or background. When we recognize that, we create space for compassion and understanding, both at home and at school.

At school we are dedicated to supporting the whole child. Our staff work every day to ensure students feel safe, valued, and connected. Through regular check-ins, social-emotional learning, mindfulness, and inclusive classroom practices, we strive to build a school culture where students can learn, grow, and thrive.

Most importantly, we want our students to know it's okay to talk about how you're feeling and it's okay to ask for help. As a school community, we each have a role to play in breaking down stigma and making sure no one feels alone.

If your child is going through a tough time, or if you're concerned about their well-being, please don't hesitate to reach out. We are here to support you!

With care,

Scott Hodges
Principal



DAILY SCHEDULE

School begins: 8:50

Recess: 10:30

Lunch: 12:00

Classes resume: 12:45

Dismissal: 2:55

Mondays: 1:55

May 01
STUDENT LED
CONFERENCES

May 19
STAT
Holiday

May 23
PAC
Meeting

May 30
Fun Fair

STAY 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/>



CONCOURS D' ART ORATOIRE

Students in Grades 6 and 7 French Immersion recently participated in the *Concours d'art oratoire*, a French public speaking competition. After researching, writing, editing, practicing, and memorizing their speeches, students presented their work with confidence and pride. Congratulations to Elyse and Leah (Grade 6), and Emily, Henna, and Julia (Grade 7) who were selected to represent Brantford at the district competition. A special shout-out to Emily, who placed 2nd in the Grade 7 Francophone category, and Henna, who earned 1st place in the Grade 7 Early Immersion category! Henna will go on to represent the Burnaby School District at the provincial competition on May 3 at SFU Surrey. Bravo à tous les participants!



Class Photos & Panorama Photo

Classroom photos and the school's panorama photo will be taken on Thursday May 8th!



Brantford's Book Fair

Our students participated in our annual book fair on the week of April 29th to May 1st. The book fair was a great success, offering a wide variety of books that captured the interest of all our students!



GRADE 7 LEADERSHIP

On March 14, 2025, our grade 7 leadership held the "Bingo Bash for Grade 7 Cash!" We raised \$210 to put towards our grade 7 leaving ceremony. Classes came down to the gym and played with their buddies.

All the students had an amazing time and so did the teachers. Thank you to all the people that helped by buying bingo cards and supporting us. We would also like to thank the PAC for giving out prizes and Ms. Zebrowski for lending us her bingo chips.



By: Grade 7 Leadership (Jeeya, Alicia, Logan and Jayen)

Lunch and Daily Snack

Please be reminded to pack a healthy lunch **and** snack for your child daily. Our office happily provides fruit for students, **only** when it is needed.



GRADE 6 IMMUNIZATIONS

Parents of Grade 6 students, please be advised that immunizations will take place on May 22nd.

DRESSING FOR THE WEATHER

As the weather warms up, please make sure your children come to school dressed appropriately for the season. Light, breathable clothing, sun hats, and water bottles are great for staying cool. Don't forget to apply sunscreen before school to help protect them during outdoor activities. Let's work together to keep everyone safe and comfortable while enjoying the sunshine!



WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN

The Welcome to K orientation session will take place on May 26th from 2:00-2:45pm.

