



# Newsletter

Principal: Mr. Hodges • Head Teacher: Mr. Kane • Trustee: Mikelle Sasakamoose • Secretary: Ms. L Heath

## Principal's Message

Dear Brantford families,

We have had a busy month here at Brantford. We welcomed families to the first ever PAC run Monster Mash, which was a great success. Students were hard at work practicing their Hip-Hop moves, and we were happy to see so many family members come out for the final performance. Of course, October wouldn't be complete without the pumpkin patch and Halloween celebrations. Thankfully Halloween falls on a Friday this year, so no need to get up early and come to school the next morning!

Looking ahead to this month, we will mark Remembrance Day with an assembly on the 10th at 10:45am, all families are welcome to attend. We will also have two PAC run events for students, the first is an opportunity to learn about a cultural celebration from Mexico (Dia De Los Muertos- Day of the Dead), and the second is a presentation about International Children's Day and the Rights of the Child. We are always happy to welcome family and community members in to share their knowledge and experience.

As we move forward throughout the year, I invite you to reach out with any thoughts or questions. Open communication is essential for our success, and I am eager to work with all of you to create a supportive and nurturing environment where all students can thrive.

Warm regards,

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

**Nov 04  
PAC MEETING**

**Nov 11  
Remembrance  
Day**



**Nov 21  
Pro-D  
Day**

### 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/>

## Drop That Candy Drive

École Brantford students are invited to “Drop That Candy” after Halloween! Donate some of your Halloween haul towards holiday treat bags for charities. We are looking for sealed candies with no Halloween words or images. Div 6 will be picking up your candy donations from November 3rd-7th!

YES ✓



NO ✗



NO ✗



NO ✗



**Thank you for “dropping” your candy this year!**

## Be Nut-Aware!



École Brantford is a "Nut Aware" school. There are a number of children with life-threatening nut/peanut allergies at our school.

We strongly request that your child NOT bring any nut/peanut products to school.

Nut-safe snack ideas include: fruit, cheese and crackers, nut-free granola bars, pasta, veggies and dip, and boiled eggs.

**Thank you for keeping École Brantford a safe place for everyone!**



## Remembrance Day Assembly



Our Remembrance Day assembly will take place on Monday November 10th at 10:45am, honouring our Veterans and all those who serve Canada.

happy  
November

## Student Illnesses

With respiratory illness season underway, please remain vigilant in following Provincial Communicable Disease Guidelines for K-12 Settings in BC, including:

- to practice health awareness, regularly checking for symptoms of respiratory illness, and to stay home when sick.
- schools are supportive environments for mask wearing, and a person's choice should be supported and respected. Evidence-based, trusted information on masks is available from the BC Centre for Disease Control.

Health and Safety in the Burnaby School District strictly adheres to the standards and guidance provided by the Provincial Health Officer, Ministries of Health and Education, the BC Centre for Disease Control, the Fraser Health Authority and WorkSafe BC. More information can be found on the district's website here.

Keeping our learning environments healthy and safe is a shared responsibility, and we remain grateful to everyone in our school communities for doing their part.





## Dogs on School Grounds



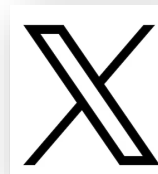
Please be considerate of all of our students and refrain from bringing your dogs on school grounds, during school hours. We have students who are afraid of dogs as well as students with allergies

I would also like to remind you that when you are on the school grounds after hours with your dogs, it is a Municipality of Burnaby bylaw (# 9609) that requires you to pick up after your dog. This is common courtesy as our students use the playing fields on a daily basis. We appreciate your cooperation in this as it helps prevent messy situations for our students and staff.



## X (TWITTER) ACCOUNT

Did you know that École Brantford has a Twitter account? Follow us at [@brantfordsd41](https://twitter.com/brantfordsd41)



# PAC UPDATE

## Holiday Movie Night on December 5th



Mark your calendars and get ready to enjoy some holiday classics on the big screen with friends, family and seasonal treats!

Tickets and food pre-orders open mid-November - stay tuned for details!





### UBC Dental Program

#### Dental Treatment for Children Ages 0-12 without Dental Coverage

Children may be eligible to receive free dental care with the UBC Children's Dental Program.

- Supervised UBC dental students ("dentist or dental hygienist in training") provide dental exams and treatment
- A parent / caregiver must accompany their child to the appointments
- Appointments are Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons at: UBC, Noble Biocare Oral Health Centre. 2151 Wesbrook Mall UBC Campus, Vancouver.
- School bus transportation is available for families who need a ride to and from the UBC dental clinic.

If you are interested and would like more information, please call your local Health Unit.

Health Units with Dental Staff	Phone	Fax
Abbotsford Health Unit	604-864-3400	604-864-3410
Burnaby Health Unit	604-918-7605	604-918-7630
Chilliwack Health Unit (Hope, Agassiz)	604-702-4900	604-702-4901
Guildford Health Unit	604-587-4750	604-587-4777
Langley Health Unit (Cloverdale)	604-539-2900	604-530-8138
Maple Ridge Health Unit	604-476-7000	604-476-7077
Mission Health Unit	604-814-5500	604-814-5517
North Delta Health Unit (South Delta, Newton, White Rock)	604-507-5400	604-507-4617
North Surrey Health Unit	604-587-7900	604-582-4811
New Westminster Health Unit	604-777-6740	604-525-0878
TriCities Health Unit	604-949-7200	604-949-7211

June 2023

**More information is available upon request at our office.**