

OCTOBER

Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Dear Brantford families,

As we are settling into October, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their patience and support over the first month of the school year. It takes time and care to build classes, structures and routines in a way that meets the needs of all learners. With many of these already in place, we are confident that the year ahead will be both productive and meaningful for the students here at Brantford.

Looking back, we welcomed families to our PAC run Luau BBQ, students ran the Terry Fox run and raised money for cancer research, and the school recognized Truth and Reconciliation with activities around Orange Shirt Day. We also invited parents to meet with their child's teachers to discuss goals for the year ahead. These are important conversations, and the teacher-parent connections will continue throughout the year.

Looking ahead, we will once again welcome Hip-Hop classes into the school. Students will get a chance to participate in lessons provided by the same group that was here last year, and we will invite families to a presentation to see what they have learned later in the month. We will also have our Halloween celebrations including a PAC run "Monster Mash" family event, a pumpkin patch for the students and finish off with a costume parade on the 31st! Please keep an eye on school communications for important dates and reminders.

Thank you for all that you do to support your child's success. We are looking forward to the great month and year ahead.

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



Oct 03
PAC MEETING



Oct 13
Thanksgiving



Oct 24
Pro-D
Day



OCT 31
Halloween
Assembly



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/>



Please ensure your child arrives **on time for school each day.**

Punctuality helps set a positive tone for the day and ensures your child doesn't miss important morning instruction.

School starts promptly at 8:50am.

Let's work together to build good habits and support every student's success!

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support.

Drop That Candy

Keep your eyes open for Div. 6's campaign for Drop That Candy right after Halloween!



Mistletoe Market

Christmas in October? Watch out for Santa's helper making announcements for upcoming sellers in Gr. 5-7 for this year's Mistletoe Market!



Living here on the **West Coast** of Canada, we receive lots and lots of rain. We would like all of our students to be outside during recess and lunch everyday, so we ask that students dress appropriately for the weather. (rain boots, rain coats and umbrellas) . As well we ask that you send a change of clothes with your child.

Hip-Hop Classes

Our students will take part in hip-hop classes during the weeks of October 14th and 20th. Details regarding performances will be emailed to parents closer to the date.



- OCT 03—PAC MEETING**
- OCT 13—THANKSGIVING**
- OCT 17—MONSTER MASH**
- OCT 24—PRO-D DAY**
- OCT 31—HALLOWEEN**



Happy
THANKSGIVING



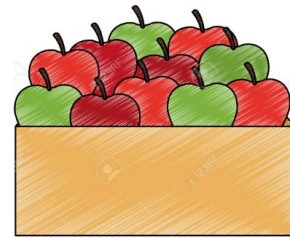
PAC UPDATES



Join us for a night of music, games and costumes on Friday, **October 17th!** More details will be sent via email.

Apple Fundraiser

Our apple fundraiser wraps up on **October 6th!** Be sure to get your orders in at www.brantfordpac.com/



Family Photo Night



Capture special memories on **Monday, October 27th!** More information coming soon!

Pumpkin Patch



This year's pumpkin patch will be held on **Monday, October 27th.** More information coming soon!

HAPPY
FALL