

Principal's Message

Dear Brantford families,

I want to take this opportunity to welcome both new and returning students and families to the brand-new school year! Teachers and staff have been hard at work preparing for the opening week that will include temporarily mixing the French and English students together to build new connections and a stronger Brantford community.

This year, we will continue to work on our school plan for Writing and Social Emotional learning, as well as creating safe, supportive classrooms where all students can thrive.

During this month, we will welcome families to meet their child's teacher and discuss goals for the year ahead during our Goal Setting conferences, students will participate in the Terry Fox run, and the school will continue our journey for Truth and Reconciliation leading up to Orange Shirt Day.

Later this month we will also welcome families to join us for a Welcome Back Luau BBQ organized by the Brantford PAC.

Throughout the year there will be many ways that families can be connected to the school, and I encourage you to take advantage of all that you can. I also encourage you to reach out with and questions, ideas or concerns. Together we can make this year a great one!

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

Sept 01
LABOUR
DAY

Sept 02
First Day of
School

Sept 19
Welcome
Back BBQ

Sept 26
Pro-D Day

SEPT 30
STAT
HOLIDAY

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/>

WEST COAST RECESS

As we enjoy the fresh air and active play that outdoor recess brings each day, we want to kindly remind families about the importance of dressing children appropriately for the weather.



Living on the West Coast means we experience our fair share of rain. Since we head outside rain or shine, we ask that students come to school prepared with **a waterproof jacket, appropriate footwear (like rain boots), and, if possible, an extra set of clothes** in case they get wet or muddy. Thank you for your continued support in helping us make outdoor time safe and enjoyable for everyone!

September 29th
Assembly

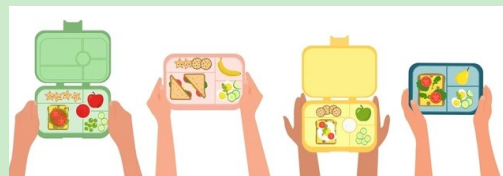
What is Orange Shirt Day?

On Orange Shirt Day, we recognize the 150,000 Indigenous children who endured the residential schooling system, and its trauma that continue to be felt to this day.

We encourage all of you to research more about this history and read Phyllis Webstad's book. Information can easily be found at orangeshirtday.net

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. **Brantford is a pack in/pack out school, we request that all left-over food and packaging go home with students.**



Regular hours for our school office are 8:00 am to 3:30 pm. Voicemail comes on automatically if we are unable to answer. If Ms. Heath is away from her desk, or on the other line, please leave a message and she will respond as quickly



Student Absences

If your child is going to be away, please call or email the school office and include the following information:

1. Child's first name and last name (please spell last name)
2. Teacher and division
3. Absent or late (if late, please give anticipated time of arrival)
4. Or email the above info to:
Brantford.info@burnabyschools.ca
5. All late students need to check-in at the office upon arrival.



If we do not hear from you, we will call / e-mail home to ensure your child's safety.

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: yogurt tubes, fruit, cheese and crackers, nut-free granola bars, pasta, veggies, boiled eggs.

Thank you for keeping Ecole Brantford a safe place for everyone.



SEPT 01 – LABOUR DAY

SEPT 02 – FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

SEPT 19 – WELCOME BACK BBQ

SEPT 23 – GOAL SETTING CONFERENCES 2-5PM
(EARLY DISMISSAL 1:55PM)

SEPT 24 – GOAL SETTING CONFERENCES 3-6PM

SEPT 25 – TERRY FOX RUN

SEPT 26 – PRO-D DAY (NO CLASSES)

SEPT 30 – STAT HOLIDAY (NO CLASSES)



Clean and **green**, the Brantford way. 🎵
Take your waste home every day!



BRANTFORD
is now a no waste school

Everything brought
to school or given
out at school must
go back home

This includes all
food, wrappers,
peels, containers,
and leftovers

