



# Newsletter

Principal: Mr. Hodges • Head Teacher: Ms. Montgomery • Trustee: Mr. Peter Cech • Secretary: Ms. L Heath

## Principal's Message

Dear Brantford families,

I wanted to take a moment to share some of the amazing things that happen here on Mondays during collaboration time. Brantford is one of a few schools in Burnaby that has re-arranged instructional time to dismiss early one day a week for teachers to collaborate together.

So much of the day-to-day in a school involves teachers in their classrooms, so having time for teachers and staff to come together to collaborate leads to greater learning opportunities for all students. Some of the amazing things happening this year include sessions with our district staff development team, developing our school goals, furthering our understanding of Indigenous Education, and working with the district's Community of Practices program to look at literacy instruction.

These are opportunities that add to the level of support that all students here at Brantford benefit from. We understand the challenges of an early dismissal but believe strongly that this is a powerful opportunity to add to the collective growth of the Brantford community for both students and staff!

**Save the Date:** On May 6<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting our Student-Led Conferences (with an early dismissal). This is an opportunity for you to see and celebrate the many accomplishments of your children. As always, please reach out to me with any questions or concerns.

Kind 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

**May 04-08  
BOOK FAIR**

**May 06  
Student Led  
Conferences**



**May 15  
PAC  
Meeting**

**May 18  
No School**

### 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://brantfordpac.com/>



**Div. 6's** field trip to the **Britannia Mine Museum** gave students a hands-on look at BC's mining history and daily life in a mining community. Students rode the underground train into the mine, experienced a modern drilling machine in action, and also visited Mill #3 to watch the **Boom! Show**. They also learned about daily routines, including the sound of the end-of-day whistle, and tried gold panning. Students were able to connect what we've been learning in class to real-world experiences at the site.

[Click here to come on our field trip with us!](#)



The track and field season is almost complete!



Our grade 4-7 students have shown incredible dedication, perseverance, and sportsmanship throughout.



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.

### 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!



## hello KINDERGARTEN

Welcome to Kindergarten will take place on Monday, May 25th from 2:00-2:45pm.

### Student Led Conferences

Student Led Conferences will be taking place on Wednesday, May 6th.



All classes will be dismissed at 1:55pm.

### Red Dress Day

Red Dress Day 2026, held every May 5th, is a National Day of remembrance and activism honouring the lives of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and Two-Spirited People (MMIWG2S+).



## WRESTLING

Our students will be participating in wrestling lessons from May 11th to May 22nd.



## MOSCROP SAFE AFTER GRAD

# Paint Night Fundraiser

**PAINT THIS  
SPRING THEME!!**

**Special Buddies Deal**  
**Two admissions for \$80!**  
(\$40 each additional person  
or \$45/individual)

**FRIDAY, MAY 1**

**DOORS OPEN: 6:30**

**SESSION: 7:00 - 9:00 PM**

MOSCROP SECONDARY

4433 MOSCROP STREET, BURNABY



**Reserve Your Spot Today!**

**\*\* Limited spots available \*\***

[www.eventbrite.ca](http://www.eventbrite.ca)

Moscrop Safe After Grad Paint Night

**Registration deadline: Sun April 26**

Learn how to paint THIS SPRING THEME on canvas to take home!

- No experience needed! Live step-by step instructor!
- Perfect gift to give for Mothers/Fathers day!
- Supplies included - Canvas, brushes & acrylic paint

**DJ AMXRI LIVE ON LOCATION • CONCESSION • AUCTION**

Questions? Contact [moscropsafegrad2026@gmail.com](mailto:moscropsafegrad2026@gmail.com)



## CELEBRATE CANADA DAY WITH US!

Enjoy a fun-filled baseball game supporting our Vancouver Canadians take on the Eugene Emeralds at our historic Nat Bailey Stadium!

**BONUS FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA AFTER THE GAME!**

**WED  
JULY 1**

**FIRST PITCH  
7:05 PM**

**NAT BAILEY  
STADIUM**

**\$5 FROM EVERY TICKET SOLD THROUGH THIS  
QR CODE SUPPORTS MOSCROP SAFE AFTER GRAD**

QUESTIONS? EMAIL  
MOSCROPSAFEGRAD2026@GMAIL.COM

 **ROGERS Field**  
AT NAT BAILEY STADIUM

**\$21 TICKETS!!**





## Join our 25x25 Give Back Program Winter + Spring Break 2026



## BIKE - TRAIL - SOCCER - SWIM Winter + Spring Break

- Join our 25x25 community give back program.
- For every person that uses the code they will receive a \$25 discount on any Pedalheads camp/lesson, and we will give back \$25 to your school fundraiser.

### DETAILS

This give back code is exclusive to any Pedalheads Programs running from January 1st - March 27th. This will not extend out to Spring or Summer programming.



**FIND A PROGRAM TODAY**



pedalheads.com  
+1 888-886-6464  
info@pedalheads.com



# Bike, Swim, and Soccer Camps + Lessons

**\$25 FOR THEM, \$25 FOR YOU**

PEDALHEADS WILL DONATE \$25 TO YOUR ORGANIZATION WITH EVERY CODE USED. CANCELLATIONS DO NOT COUNT TOWARDS TOTAL.

Use code  
**BRANTFORD26**  
for \$25 off



MUST BE REDEEMED BY JUNE 30, 2026. VALID FOR ANY PEDALHEADS PROGRAM IN BRITISH COLUMBIA UNTIL AUGUST 31, 2026.

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