



BRENTWOOD SCHOOL NEWS

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May 2024

ÍY SƆÁĆEL, Brentwood families,

Happy Spring!

It's wonderful to have warmer weather and more daylight hours. It's a busy time of year with many learning opportunities ahead and planning for the 2024/25 school year. We welcome our new kindergarten families for an orientation on May 15. As well the grade five students will have an opportunity to visit Bayside Middle School for their transition to middle school.

We are looking forward to upcoming learning opportunities this month including K-5 Science Venture, Oral storytelling workshops, Gr 4/5 Bike Rodeo, and Gr 5 Camp. We will kick off a whole school *Marathon Math Challenge* during the month of May where students will challenge themselves to accumulate walk/run distances during the school day and incorporate math to record and calculate their progress. Extra curricular activities continue with our final cross country meet May 1, the choir is busy learning songs, the clay club is hosting grade two and the Gr 3-5 track club will start up shortly. Come by the school and check out the Book Fair with Russell Books May 6-10.

As the weather improves, we are seeing more bikes and scooters coming to school. We love that our community is participating in active transportation. Please remember to dismount and walk your bikes while on the school grounds. We still have a lot of cars in the parking lot before and after school, a reminder to use the crosswalks in the parking lot and road.

With gratitude, HÍSWKE,

Ms. Anita Ko and Mrs. Krista Warren

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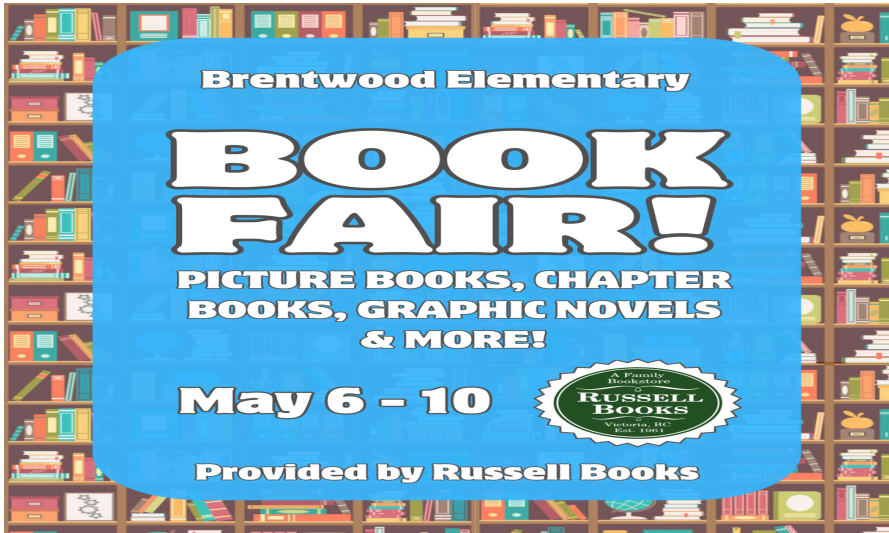
Vice-Principal

Here are some highlights around the school...

Elders Tea- wonderful turnout

Badminton nets - set up for gym classes last week

Cross Country - Way to go Brentwood Eagles. A strong team of runners and a great opportunity to try something new and persevere. Thank you to teacher sponsors, Mrs. MacGregor, Mrs. Christie, Mr. Lurie, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Jensen and Mrs. Mosher.

<p>★ TRANSPORTATION</p>	<p>Will your child need bus transportation next year? Please note the NEW bus registration process including on line registration deadline of May 30.</p>	
<p>★ BOOK FAIR</p> <p>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP WITH SALES PLEASE CONTACT agill@saanichschools.ca</p>	 <p>Brentwood Elementary BOOK FAIR! PICTURE BOOKS, CHAPTER BOOKS, GRAPHIC NOVELS & MORE! May 6 - 10 Provided by Russell Books</p> <p>FAMILY SHOPPING HOURS TUESDAY to FRIDAY 8:00 - 9:15 am MONDAY to THURSDAY 2:48 - 4:00 pm</p> <p>STUDENTS CAN BROWSE/MAKE WISHLISTS/PURCHASE during their weekly class library time.</p>	
<p>★ 2024/25 CLASS PLACEMENT INFORMATION</p>	<p>2024/25 CLASS PLACEMENT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS</p>	
<p>★ SCHOOL SUPPLIES</p>	<p>Back by popular demand, Brentwood PAC will be offering the same program of pre ordering bulk School Supplies for 2024/25. Shopping will be done for you and be ready in September. The cost to participate is \$55, down from last year!! If you want to receive your supplies this way...there is nothing for you to do.</p>	

If you want to OPT OUT of this program and do your own shopping, please make sure to email office@brentwoodpac.ca by June 17th. After this time, supplies will be purchased on your behalf for your student. Payment for the supplies will be added to your online student fees account and will be due in September 2024.

★ DATES TO ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR

Visit the website:
<https://brentwood.saanichschools.ca/>

UPCOMING DATES	ACTIVITY
May 1	Cross- country MEET -Brentwood hosts
May 2	Gr 5 tour to Bayside 12:30
May 6-10	Book Fair
May 7-8	Spring FLower pick up- gym
May 7/ 9 /10	Bike rodeo 4/5
May 15	Kindergarten orientation 12:30-1:30
May 17	Pro D- no school in session
May 20	Stat- Victoria Day
May 23	Grade 5 Camp
June 5	Science Venture K-5
June 13	Track Meet - uvic Gr3,4,5
June 21	National Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration
June 24	Fun day 10:15-12:15 (families welcome)
June 26	Year end assembly 10:15-11 (Invitation to Gr 5 families)
June 27	Parent Appreciation/Pancake Day 8:15-9:30 Last day of school

INFORMATION ITEMS:

<p>★ DISTRICT PROPOSED CALENDAR DATES - PUBLIC FEEDBACK</p>	<p>Proposed calendars for 2025/26 and 2026/27 have been shared for public feedback on the district website. Please see the following link: https://saanichschools.ca/proposed-school-calendars-public-feedback-20252026-and-20262027</p>
<p>★ SAANICH INTERNATIONAL HOST NEEDED</p> <p>Visit studyinsaanch.ca/homestay or email homestay@saanichschools.ca to learn more</p>	<p>The Saanich International Student Program (SISP) is looking for caring host families to welcome International students into their families and homes this September, 2024.</p> <p>Students will be attending Claremont, Parkland and Stelly’s Secondary Schools and come for a stay of 4 months (Sept-Dec), 5 months (Sept-Jan) or a full school year (Sept-June).</p> <p>Provide a private room, meals, emotional and academic support and inclusion in family life, and receive a monthly reimbursement of \$1,200 per student for expenses incurred.</p> <p>Host Family Information Evenings</p> <p>If you are interested in learning what being a SISP Host Family is all about, join the SISP Homestay Team for one of the upcoming Host Family Information Evenings. Please sign up or simply request your interest in hosting HERE.</p> <p>Drop in anytime between 5-7pm, with short presentations every half hour: 5pm, 5:30pm, 6pm, 6:30pm.</p> <p>Dates & Locations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thursday, March 7 @ Claremont Secondary School, drop in between 5-7pm• Wednesday, April 10 @ Stelly’s Secondary School, drop in between 5-7pm• Thursday, May 2 @ Claremont Secondary School, drop in between 5-7pm

BRENTWOOD PAC

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Plant Pick up.

Reminder to those families that Spring Flower Pick up is May 7th and 8th at 2:30-4:30pm in the school gym. Please use gym door by the drop off zone.

Spirit Wear

Show your school spirit with Brentwood Eagles Spirit Wear! Great gifts for students, parents and teachers alike. Order online May 2-24.

https://store.passionsports.ca/brentwood_eagles/shop/home

May Fun Lunch!

Ordering is now open...as we've added a new special item to the offering! Donuts!! We encourage the selection of one-donut per child. Deadline to Fun Lunch for May is May 7th.

MAY 28 6:00 pm

PAC AGM- looking to fill roles for

PAC AGM & Nominations/Elections

Join us at the PAC AGM on May 28th at 6:00pm. We will have our regular May meeting followed by the AGM.

There are a number of executive positions that are becoming vacant; if you are interested in learning more about the vacant positions or simply interested in learning about what the PAC does and how you can support, please email office@brentwoodpac.ca. We'd love to see you on the 28th of May as well.