



BRENTWOOD SCHOOL NEWS

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ÍY SÇÁCEL, Hello Parents & Guardians,

October was a month full of movement, mindfulness, and meaningful moments! From the high-energy fun of *Dance for Digits*—what a blast seeing everyone moving and grooving for math!—to the heartwarming *Tree Appreciation Day*, where we came together to plant trees and create new green spaces on our school grounds. It was inspiring to see our community in action. Thank you to everyone who participated and helped make these events so special! It's hard to believe we're already into November! Here are some upcoming highlights:

★ **Remembrance Day – Lest We Forget**

We'll be coming together on November 10th at 10:00 to honour those who have served and sacrificed. Our students will be sharing poems, music, and reflections during our school assembly. It's a meaningful time to talk with your child about peace, gratitude, and the importance of remembering.

- Students will be receiving a poppy, feel free to send a donation.
- If you have a family member who served or is serving and would like to include a photo in a slideshow at the assembly, please send it to schisholm@saanichschools.ca by Nov 9. Include their relation to your child.

★ **Parent-Teacher Conferences** Thank you for your continued partnership and support in your child's education. It is always a pleasure to see families connecting with staff.

★ **Focus on Social Emotional Learning (SEL)**

This month, we're kicking off a school wide focus on Social Emotional Learning. Activities including school-wide to grade level themes focusing on paying attention, growth mindset, making mistakes are a part of learning and setting goals. Stay tuned for some tips to practice at home.

★ **Grade 4/5 Soccer Teams** have been practicing Tuesday and Thursday at lunches. The Jamboree will be on Nov 20 at Blue Heron Park 9:20. Thanks to coaches Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Van Helvoirt and Mrs. Bossence.

★ **Grade 2-5 Choir** has begun and they are gathering and meeting Wednesdays at lunch with Mr. Jung, Mrs. Lisik and Mrs. Comer.

★ **Grade 5 Leadership Team** have been busily creating positive school spirit events such as the pumpkin hunt and decorations for the assemblies under the guidance of Mrs. Sargent and Mrs. Blackie. They soon will launch the Stocking and food drive for the community at the end of the month. Stay tuned for this.

We are excited to **welcome our new Vice Principal, Dr. Suzanne Chisholm**, to the school community. She brings a wealth of knowledge and leadership to the Brentwood Team and I'm excited to have her join the Brentwood Eagles! A heartfelt **thank you to Tracey Westwood** for her dedication and leadership during the transition.

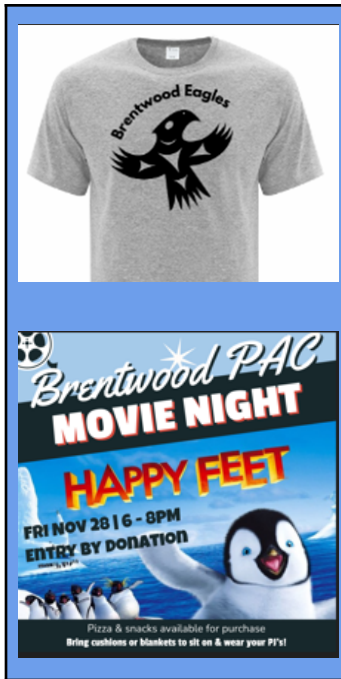
With gratitude, HÍSWKĒ,

Ms. Anita Ko

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INFORMATION ITEMS:

<p>★ SUPERVISION</p>	<p>Morning Supervision begins at 8:25 AM at the blacktop and front of the school. If your child arrives before 8:25, please ensure they are supervised until staff are present.</p> <p>The intermediate playground is designated for Grades 4–5 as it is not designed for younger children.</p> <p>After School Supervision is provided at the front of the school until 3:00 PM</p>
<p>★ TOYS AND ELECTRONICS</p>	<p>Please have children keep personal sports equipment, toys (including trading cards), and electronics (including cell phones and smart watches) at home so they can enjoy playing outdoors without the worry of losing or breaking valuables.</p>
<p>★ ART CARD</p>	<p>The students and teachers have created some art that has been made into cards for fundraising. Here is the information and code to have a look at your child’s art and to make an order if you wish.</p> <p>“THE CARD PROJECT” is coming to our school!</p> <div data-bbox="597 1045 1352 1213" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>“The Card Project” is an art-based fundraiser. The children are working on a special art project that will be made into professionally printed greeting cards and other products.</p> <p>You can see your child’s art online at www.TheCardProject.ca</p> <p>Our school access code is BD47</p> <p><i>The Priority Order deadline is Sunday, November 2nd with delivery November 24-28.</i></p> <p>The final order deadline is November 16 with delivery December 8-12. This is a wonderful, creative fundraising initiative for our school. We receive 20% of the sales. Orders are placed online.</p>
<p>★ NO DOGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS 8-4</p>	<p>We appreciate that many 4 legged friends enjoy the walk to school. However, we have students with allergies and fear of dogs. Thanks for keeping dogs home at pick-up and drop-off times or arranging a meeting spot such as by the fence line on Wallace.</p>
<p>BRENTWOOD PAC REMINDERS</p>	<p>Brentwood Eagles Spirit Wear Store Opening Soon Show your school pride with swag from Brentwood Elementary. A variety of items are available for purchase for kids and adults alike and partial proceeds go to supporting the students and school</p>



through PAC initiatives. Grads can add a special "2026 Grad" logo to the hoodie.

Online ordering will open soon and will run until mid-November, follow our social media channels ([Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)) for updates on when the store opens. Orders will be delivered right before the holidays.

Brentwood Elementary PAC Pizza & Movie Night

Movie: Happy Feet
 Date: Friday, November 28th
 Location: Brentwood Elementary School Gym
 Time: Doors open at 5:40pm, Movie from 6 - 8pm
 Entry is by donation, pizza and snacks available for purchase.
 Please bring something to sit on and feel free to wear your pj's! Kids must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

UPCOMING DATES

NOV 10	REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY - CHOIR/PERFORMING CLASSES (Blackie, Coulson, Amarilli, Coles) FAMILIES WELCOME 10:00
NOV 11	STAT HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL
NOV 12	FUN LUNCH
NOV 20	SOCCER JAMBOREE- BLUE HERON PARK 9:20
NOV 21	PRO-D - NO SCHOOL IN SESSION
NOV 26-Dec 9	WARM A SOUL STOCKING CAMPAIGN COMMUNITY FOOD BANK
NOV 25	PAC MEETING - 7 pm
DEC 11	SAVE THE DATE- AFTERNOON - WINTER CONCERT
DEC 18	STUDENT LEARNING UPDATES available on line Here