



BRENTWOOD SCHOOL NEWS

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September 18, 2023

ÍY SØÁCEL, Hello Parents & Guardians,

Welcome to the new school year. It's been wonderful to have our 2023-24 Brentwood Eagles in the school, settling into their new routines and making connections with their new teacher and classmates. We currently have 358 students with us this year, an increase of students, resulting in an additional classroom division.

We value the home and school relationship in supporting your child(ren) in their learning and well-being. We encourage open communication through the classroom teacher and administration. We invite families for a Meet and Greet on **Tuesday September 26, 5:00-6:00** with your child(ren) to show you around the school and to meet the teachers and staff. Get ready for a "scavenger hunt" around the school that your child(ren) will take you through.

We welcome new staff members Mrs. Krista Warren (Hale), Mr. Matt Lurie, Mrs. Chelsea Craddock, Ms. Rae Greenius, Ms. Rosie Webster, Mrs. Lucy Ewart, Mrs. Tasker-Brown and returning staff Mrs. Heather Christie, Ms. Lisa Swan and Mrs. Carmen Molina (DeLuca).

Here are some highlights around the school...

- ★ **Whole School Assembly:** Students participated in a quick whole school assembly last week for a welcome back, introduction to the staff and the Brentwood School Code of Conduct.
- ★ **Fire Drill:** Students and staff did an excellent job on their first fire drill. We will practice safety drills throughout the year.
- ★ **Student Leaders:** Grades 4 and 5 Lunch monitors have eagerly signed up to volunteer their time to role model and support in classrooms.

UPCOMING

- ★ **Terry Fox Run: Wed Sept 20, 1:00** please wear your Eagle Shirt, if you have one.
(New students will be placed in an Eagle family and given a shirt once sizes are confirmed).
Terry Fox donations can be accepted on-line <https://schools.terryfox.ca/33444>
- ★ **Indigenous Peoples Atlas of Canada** will be at Brentwood this week as a learning resource for students and staff. If parents, guardians or interested family members would like to participate in an interactive presentation, please join us on **Tues Sept 19 7:00- 8:00pm (adults only)**.

We look forward to meeting families this month on the school grounds, Indigenous Peoples Atlas presentation or at our meet and greet.

With gratitude, HÍSWKE,

Ms. Anita Ko and Mrs. Krista Warren

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INFORMATION ITEMS:

<p>★ STUDENT ATTENDANCE</p> <p>★ SAFE ARRIVAL PROCEDURES</p>	<p>If your child will be absent or late please inform the classroom teacher and contact brentwood_attendance@saanichschools.ca</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Please include your child's name, teacher, division, reason and date(s) they will be absent or late ★ Supervision begins at 8:25 on the blacktop and field. If your child arrives earlier, parents/guardians are responsible for their supervision.
<p>★ SCHOOL SUPPLIES</p>	<p>Thank you to the PAC for helping families with school supply shopping this summer through bulk shopping, coordinating with teachers and organizing materials into classrooms at the start of the year. A big shout out to parent Mrs. Jenn Hodginson, teachers Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Comer for their work organizing this.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Payment can now be made on-line (preferred method), cheque or cash. ★ If this payment causes financial hardship, please contact the Principal - Ms. Ko ako@saanichschools.ca for assistance. ★ Intermediate planners are on back -order due to a warehouse fire.
<p>★ INDIGENOUS PEOPLES ATLAS OF CANADA</p> <p>We would like to invite parents, guardians and interested family members on Tuesday Sept 19 7:00- 8:00 (adults only) to participate in an interactive presentation</p>	<div data-bbox="522 1108 1055 1675" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>The Indigenous Peoples Atlas of Canada Giant Floor Map will be at Brentwood School next week. This resource is a powerful tool in helping students and staff understand the past, present and future of Indigenous Peoples in Canada. There is a wealth of information and a diversity of stories and voices on this map.</p>
<p>BRENTWOOD PAC REMINDERS</p> <p>★ PAC Meeting</p>	<p>The first meeting of the school year Tuesday, Sept 26 at 7 pm in the PAC Kitchen. Please join us!! office@brentwoodpac.ca</p>

DATES TO ADD TO
YOUR CALENDAR

★ NON INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS

Non Instructional Days (all schools)

1. Friday, September 22, 2023 – Ministry Priorities – Indigenous Education

2. Friday, October 20, 2023 – Province Wide

3. Monday, November 20, 2023 – School Based

4. Friday, February 16, 2024 – Individual (Tri-District)

5. Monday, April 22, 2024 – School Based

6. Friday, May 17, 2024 – School Based

★ EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS 1:48 pm - Reporting/Parent meetings

Oct 26	Oct 27	Feb 28	Feb 29
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UPCOMING DATES

September

- Sept 19 Photo Day (individual)
- Sept 19 7-8 Parents invited to interactive session of Indigenous People’s Map
- Sept 20 Terry Fox Run 1:00pm Wear your Eagle Family Shirt
- Sept 22 PRO-D -Students not in session
- Sept 26 Family meet and greet 5-6 pm
- Sept 26 PAC meeting 7-8 pm