



BRENTWOOD SCHOOL NEWS

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March 2024

ÍY SƆÁĆEL, Brentwood families,

It's been a busy month of learning and celebrations. Many classes have learned about the lunar new year, celebrated hundreds of days of school, growth mindset strategies and oral literacy skills. As we head into the final weeks of term two, we look forward to sharing your child's learning with families. Some examples include classes having open houses, selected conferences, celebrations of learning or sending work samples home. Families are welcome to reach out to your child's teacher for updates or if you have questions or concerns. Report cards will be coming home March 14.

We are actively working towards school goals in [literacy and social emotional learning](#) which can be found on our school website. Thanks to families who responded to our quick survey on [Resilience](#). Feel free to add your input to help staff with planning.

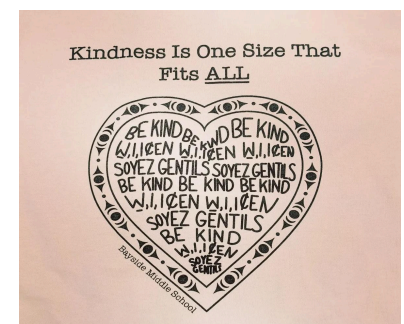
It was wonderful to see a sea of pink on Pink Shirt Day Feb 28, we came together to advocate for kindness and inclusivity. A SENCOTEN phrase that ties in well with kindness is ÍY, TOL which means to be good to each other, respect each other.

With gratitude, HÍSWKE,

Ms. Anita Ko and Mrs. Krista Warren

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Principal

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Here are some highlights around the school...

Gymnastic equipment: Gymnastic equipment was set up for the whole school

Growth mindset Convocation: Eagle family convocation activity on positive self talk and buddy reading.

Basketball: The district jamboree will be on March 8 afternoon at Stelly's and Bayside. Good luck to the teams.

Swim Club: The district swim meet will be held March 13 12:30-2:15 at Commonwealth pool. Good luck to all members of our swim team.

Board games: K-3 Friday lunch hour

Clay Club: Currently the grade 4 participants have started this week.

Choir: Grade 2-5 Choir will begin again March 5.



★ DATES TO
ADD TO
YOUR
CALENDAR

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

March 8	Basketball Jamboree
March 13	Fun lunch
March 13	Swim Meet
March 14	Term 2 report cards home
March 18- April 2	Spring break and Easter
April 3	Back to school Term 3
April 14	Elders tea
April 18	Ready Set Learn
May 6-10	Book Fair
May 10	PRO-D no school in session
May 20	Victoria Day-STAT holiday

INFORMATION ITEMS:

**SAANICH
INTERNATIONAL
HOST**

The Saanich International Student Program (SISP) is actively looking for new Host Families for International students joining the **Saanich School District** in **September, 2024**. Experience exciting new family dynamics and create relationships that will last a lifetime!

Hosting for SISP – Quick Facts:

- **Duration:** students come to Saanich for a stay of 4, 5 or 10 months
- **Schools:** students attend Claremont, Parkland or Stelly's Secondary Schools
- **Provide:** a private bedroom, three meals a day, healthy snacks, and inclusion in your family life
- **Receive:** a monthly reimbursement of **\$1,200** per student for expenses incurred, and continued support from the SISP Homestay Team

Host Family Information Evenings

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**. **Drop in** anytime between **5-7pm**, with short presentations every half hour: 5pm, 5:30pm, 6pm, 6:30pm. Please sign up via the link below.

Dates & Locations:

- **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

Express your interest and/or sign up for an Information Evening [HERE!](#)

Visit studyinsaanich.ca/homestay or
email homestay@saanichschools.ca to learn more

★ READY SET
LEARN



**READY
SET
LEARN
FOR 3-5 YEAR OLDS**

FOSTERING POSITIVE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN FAMILIES,
SAANICH SCHOOLS AND LOCAL COMMUNITY PARTNERS.

We are excited to host our one day event on the
traditional WSÁNEĆ territory of
STÁUTW First Nation

April 18, 2024
4:30 to 6:30 pm

Tsawout gymnasium
7728 Tetayut Rd. Saanichton, BC V8M 2E4

ALL CHILDREN 3-5 AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO JOIN US:

- TAKE PART IN HANDS ON LEARNING ACTIVITIES.
- LEARN MORE ABOUT COMMUNITY RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR FAMILIES.
- ENJOY SOME FOOD & REFRESHMENTS.
- ENGAGE IN THE FUN!
- 3-5 YEAR OLDS LEAVE WITH AN EARLY LEARNING GIFT BAG.

Registration strongly encouraged to guarantee Early Learning Bag

DOOR PRIZES! Transportation available

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We gratefully acknowledge the financial support of the Province of British Columbia through the Ministry of Education

For transportation & event inquires email: cablitt@saanichschools.ca

BRENTWOOD PAC

Instagram:
brentwoodpac

Facebook:
**BrentwoodElementary
PAC**

FUN LUNCH The PAC is mixing things up for the month of March and offering a different Fun Lunch menu from Hi Five Chicken's School Lunch Program. You can view the menu options and place orders for the March 13th Fun Lunch Day at the following link:[brentwood elementary.hotlunches.net](http://brentwood.elementary.hotlunches.net).

Deadline for ordering is Tuesday March 5th.

This year we are happy to offer a program for families wishing to participate in the Fun Lunch program but who may find the cost challenging. If there is a family that would like to participate in this program, please order online at [brentwood elementary.hotlunches.net](http://brentwood.elementary.hotlunches.net) (no payment necessary). If you have any questions feel free to reach out to the school admins or paclunch@brentwoodpac.ca.

BALL DONATIONS The school is accepting soccer balls and basketballs for outdoor playground use until April 15. Feel free to bring donations to the office.