



## BRENTWOOD SCHOOL NEWS

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**October 26, 2023**

ÍY SØÁCEL, Hello Parents & Guardians,

As we head into November, students are settling well into the routines of school and engaging in great learning opportunities. We hope you have had the chance to meet your child's teacher during conferences or at our open house. Throughout the year, if you have information to share or questions, please keep open communication and connect with the teacher or other school staff. We are grateful for the partnership in your child's education.

Social Emotional Learning is a focus area for staff this year. Students will be learning strategies to strengthen Resilience and Perseverance to support their learning. Stay tuned for student examples and some strategies to try at home.

### Here are some highlights around the school...

- ★ **Halloween Road Safety talk:** Thanks to our School Liaison Officer, Pat Bryant for speaking to the children about Halloween Road Safety
- ★ **Earthquake Drill:** We participated in the great shake out drill
- ★ **A carved cedar canoe** was gifted to Strongstart and Brentwood School by Curtis Henry
- ★ **Kindergarten/Grade 1 Soccer mural** is happening Friday at lunch
- ★ **Grade 4/5 Soccer** Practices on Monday and Wednesday at lunch
- ★ **Choir** is practicing on Tuesday at lunch for a performance for Remembrance Day Ceremony

### UPCOMING

- ★ **Oct 31 Wear Orange and Black/ Costumes/ Eagle Shirt** If you choose to send your child in a costume, please be mindful of the appropriateness for school and our younger students. No weapons, avoid bringing accessories or masks, so these items are not lost or broken for the evening.
- ★ **Remembrance Day Assembly** Our Remembrance Day Assembly will take place on Indigenous Veterans Day, Nov 8 at 10:00.

With gratitude, HÍSWKE,

*Ms. Anita Ko and Mrs. Krista Warren*

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**INFORMATION ITEMS:**

<p><b>STUDENT LEADERS</b> ★ <b>Crossing Guard</b></p>	<p>Looking for Grade 5 Crossing Guard volunteers for training. Sign up meeting will be Friday at lunch Nov 10</p>					
<p><b>SWIM CLUB</b>  ★ <b>Sign up Nov 6 at lunch</b></p>	<p>Who: Students in Gr3-5 and can swim a minimum of 25 m(one length) When: Mondays Nov 27- Mar 4 3:15-4:00 Where: Panorama Pool - Transportation is arranged by families Why: Great sport and fun to try something new.</p> <p>Season ends with a Jamboree on March 13 with other schools. Limited spots for 30</p>					
<p><b>SAVE THE DATE</b>  ★ <b>WINTER CONCERT</b> ★ <b>WEDNESDAY DEC 13</b></p>	<p><b>WINTER CONCERT</b> Wednesday Dec 13</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="526 680 1451 1163"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="526 680 987 747"><b>Concert A (12:30-1:20)</b></th> <th data-bbox="987 680 1451 747"><b>Concert B (1:45-2:35)</b></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="526 747 987 1163">                     Blackie Westwood Barnes/Fryer Craddock MacGregor Brown Lurie Shaw Christie                 </td> <td data-bbox="987 747 1451 1163">                     Kratofil Comer Nightingale Swan/Greenius Amarilli/Thornton Molina Coles Warren/Gill                 </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		<b>Concert A (12:30-1:20)</b>	<b>Concert B (1:45-2:35)</b>	Blackie Westwood Barnes/Fryer Craddock MacGregor Brown Lurie Shaw Christie	Kratofil Comer Nightingale Swan/Greenius Amarilli/Thornton Molina Coles Warren/Gill
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<p><b>TOYS AND ELECTRONICS</b></p>	<p>Please have children keep personal sports equipment, toys (including trading cards) and electronics (including cell phones) at home so they can enjoy playing outdoors without the worry of losing or breaking valuables.</p>					
<p><b>FALL/ WINTER WEATHER</b>  ★ <b>Rain boots</b> ★ <b>Good outdoor clothes</b> ★ <b>Umbrella</b></p>	<p>While we occasionally hold inside play times during heavy downpours, we recognize that all children benefit from fresh air and outside time. We encourage rain boots and good outdoor clothes, such as a rainproof jacket, for most days when we go outside in rainy/cold weather.</p> <p>For our youngest Brentwood students, mud pants or splash pants are a great idea. A full change of clothes in their backpacks is also helpful <b>for all students</b>, should they need to change.</p> <p>If purchasing winter gear is a hardship for your family this year, please contact Ms. Ko at <a href="mailto:ako@saanichschools.ca">ako@saanichschools.ca</a> We have some new winter jackets, rainboots and rainpants available to give to families.</p>					

★ <b>CANDY</b>	Once Halloween is over and children have had lots of treats. We appreciate if candy is limited at school. We'd like to focus on healthy foods for a good day of learning.
★ <b>SCHOOL SUPPLIES</b>	<p>Please make a payment if you have not already done so.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Payment can be made <a href="#">on-line</a> (preferred method), cheque or cash.</li> <li>★ If this payment causes financial hardship, please contact the Principal - Ms. Ko <a href="mailto:ako@saanichschools.ca">ako@saanichschools.ca</a> for assistance.</li> </ul>
<b>DATES TO ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR</b>  <b>Visit the website:</b> <a href="https://brentwood.saanichschools.ca/">https://brentwood.saanichschools.ca/</a>	<p>Oct 27 Early dismissal          Oct 27 PAC Halloween Dance 6-8          Oct 27 Halloween Road safety talks          Oct 31 Wear Orange/Black, Costumes/ Eagle Shirt          Nov 8 Remembrance Day Ceremony 10 am          Nov 8 Photo retakes afternoon          Nov 13 Remembrance Day Stat holiday          Nov 14-17 Story teller - FSL Anne Glover          Nov 20 Pro-d - No school in session          Nov 27 Swim Club First Practice Panorama 3:15- 4          Dec 1 Gr.4/5 Soccer Jamboree -Stelly's          Dec 13 Winter concert Concert A 12:30 Concert B 1:45</p>

<b>BRENTWOOD PAC</b>  ★ <b>PAC HALLOWEEN DANCE</b>  <b>“Dance for Digits”</b>	<p>We look forward to the PAC Halloween Hoot and Howl event on <b>Friday Oct 26 6-8 pm</b>. We welcome all families to participate in the fun. <b>As this is a family fun event, parents/guardians must be present to supervise their children during the event.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Concession - bring cash</li> <li>● Entry - by donation (money raised for Mathletics)</li> <li>● With limited lights outside, the swings and playground will be closed in the evening.</li> </ul> <p>Thank you to the Parent volunteers to make this event happen.</p>
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