



BRENTWOOD SCHOOL NEWS

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ÍY SØÁCEL, Hello Parents & Guardians,

As we approach the month of December, we have several exciting updates and events to share with you.

Community Involvement

Our school community continues to thrive thanks to your support and involvement. This upcoming month, we are focusing on generosity and giving back. We will organize a Food Drive from December 1st to December 12th. Each class will collect specific non-perishable food items to help the local food bank and families in need. Additionally, we will support the Warm a Soul campaign, and each class will collect specific stocking stuffers. Stay tuned for a message from your classroom teachers.

Craft Night

We are thrilled to invite you to a Winter Craft Night on December 12th from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM. This event is a wonderful opportunity for families to come together and create festive crafts. Various stations throughout the school will have different craft activities for students. Please choose 2 stations to make a craft as there are limited supplies at each station.

Please note we look forward to a Spring concert this year.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. We look forward to seeing you at these events and wish you all a joyful holiday season!

With gratitude, HÍSWKE,

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INFORMATION ITEMS:

<p>★ WINTER CRAFT NIGHT</p>	<p>We invite families to a craft night this December 12 between 5-6:30. There will be 10-12 stations with a variety of crafts. Choose 2 crafts to complete.</p>																																																					
<p>★ FOOD DRIVE</p> <p>★ STOCKING DRIVE</p>	<p>Brentwood Elementary will participate in two campaigns for the community during December 1- 12</p> <p>FOOD DRIVE - Each division has an assigned food item to collect for the food bank. Some of the food will be arranged into gift baskets for some of our families in need.</p> <p>STOCKING STUFFER- Each division has an assigned stocking item to help a local organization called “Warm A Soul” make stockings for Greater Victoria Families.</p>																																																					
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<p>★ COMMUNITY SURVEY</p> <p>Peninsula Recreation services</p>	<p>Saanich Peninsula Recreation Facility Needs Assessment</p> <p>The Peninsula Recreation Commission (PRC) invites residents of North Saanich, Central Saanich, Sidney, and the WJOLELP (Tsartlip), BOKEĆEN (Pauquachin), STÁUTW (Tsawout), and WSIKEM (Tseycum) First Nations to share their thoughts on local recreation facilities by completing an online survey: survey (External link)</p> <p>Survey results, along with a review of the peninsula’s recreation facilities and services, will inform decisions about current and future needs. The survey is available until December 6 at 11:55 pm. For more information and updates, please visit https://getinvolved.crd.bc.ca/saanich-peninsula-recreation-facility-needs-assessment</p>
<p>★ DIGITAL SAFETY RESOURCE FOR FAMILIES</p>	<p>Safer Schools Together offers tools and resources to help create a safer online environment for students. They provide guidance on digital citizenship, online safety, and how to address cyberbullying. Please consider registering for the next session Nov. 28th at 6:30 pm. To register and learn more about the family session, follow this link Establishing Safe, Caring, and Respectful Digital Communities.</p>
<p>★ REPORT CARDS</p>	<p>Families should expect Term 1 report cards Dec 18-20. Those new to report cards will see that Core Competencies are assessed and the Proficiency Scale is used as a descriptor of performance of those competencies and curriculum areas.</p> <p>Here is a link that explains core competencies https://youtu.be/uP4ndQ5ckoY</p> <p>As always, if you have any questions about your child’s progress, please arrange a meeting and have a conversation with your child’s teacher. Please sign the envelope, feel free to comment, and return the envelope to the school for Term 2’s report card.</p>
<p>★ LOST AND FOUND</p>	<p>Please have your child look at the lost and found. Any unclaimed items by Dec 20 will be donated to a local charity over the winter break.</p>
<p>DATES TO ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR</p> <p>Visit the website: https://brentwood.saanichschools.ca/</p>	<p>Dec 1-15 Food donations and “Warm a Soul” Stocking campaign Dec 12 Winter Craft Night Dec 18-20 Reports home Dec 23- Jan 3 Winter Break</p>

<p>BRENTWOOD PAC ★ MEETING</p>	<p>All Brentwood parents are welcome to attend PAC meetings at 7 pm in Room 110 on Tuesdays Nov 26, Jan 27, Feb 25, April 29, and May 27</p>
<p>BRENTWOOD PAC</p> <p>★ NEW PAC website: www.brentwoodpac.ca</p>	<p>Hello Brentwood Families!</p> <p>The Brentwood PAC is so excited to share that we are squeezing in another Fun Lunch before the holiday break!</p> <p>Here are the details for December's Fun Lunch: Fun Lunch: Wednesday, December 11th Popcorn Day: Monday, December 16th</p> <p>Ordering is now open and will close on December 2nd at midnight.</p> <p>ORDERING Fun lunch ordering is done online at https://brentwoodelementary.hotlunches.net/</p> <p>Simply log into your brentwoodelementary.hotlunches.net account and place an order for your child. You should see two dates for ordering: Fun Lunch on December 11th and Popcorn Day on December 16th.</p> <p>*Please note, that if you did not place an order or create an account in November, you will need to do that before placing a fun lunch order for December. Please visit the PAC website for instructions: https://www.brentwoodpac.ca/fun-lunch</p> <p>PAYMENT: The preferred method of payment is online payment through Bambora. If you wish to pay by cash, we ask that you enter your order online and simply place money in an envelope clearly labeled with your child's name, and teacher's name, and drop it off at the silver PAC box at the school office.</p> <p>If there is a family that would like to participate, but may find the cost challenging please feel free to order online, no payment is required. If you have any questions please reach out to the school admins ako@saanichschools.ca or to paclunch@brentwoodpac.ca</p> <p>The ordering and payment dates are posted above and will also be communicated through the ordering website, the Brentwood PAC Facebook and Instagram pages, and our new website. All orders and payments must be submitted by the ordering closing date. Please note as this program is run by volunteers, it is difficult to accommodate late orders.</p>
<p>BRENTWOOD PAC ★ SEEKING VOLUNTEERS</p>	<p>We are always looking for parents who can be available to help on Fun Lunch days. If you would like to volunteer, please reach out! More information on Fun Lunch can be found on our NEW PAC website: www.brentwoodpac.ca</p>

