

BRADNER ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

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Secretary: Mrs. Kimberly Juulsen

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BRADNER SCHOOL GOALS:

Teaching our students to set learning goals, reflect on their individual progress towards goals and their ability to self-assess their achievement of these goals.

Principal's Message

With Valentine's Day just around the corner, it seemed fitting that the virtue of the month should be "Caring". Caring is giving love and attention to people and things that matter to you. When you care about people, you help them. When you care about your own success, you work hard, and give your best effort. When you care about your things, you treat them gently. Without caring, no one and nothing matters. When people have an "I don't care" attitude, they do a sloppy or incomplete job, damage, or lose things, and hurt people's feelings. Caring people help others feel less alone. Caring makes the world a better place. This is the message we are focusing on this month at Bradner, because we all care so very much about our students.



IMPORTANT DATES:

Feb 7th – Basketball Girls (Gr. 5)
Feb 8th – Crazy Hair Day – Spirit Day
Feb 12th – Basketball Boys (Gr. 5)
Feb 14th – Non-Instructional Day #3 – No School
Feb. 15th – Non-Instructional day #4 No School



Bulldog Assembly

Our next Bradner Bulldog Assembly will take place on **Friday, March 1, 2019 @ 11:00 am, in the school gym.**



Bradner Stars - January

Emmalee Schroeder	Nevaeh Oakes
Joey Goerzen	Ken Nguyen
Miranda Arden	Sukhman Dhillon
Taylor Federspiel	Faith
Joshua Goerzen	Gurshan Khosa
Leonard Cadiogan	Liam Feldmann
Tinashe Mafukidze	Penelope Slater
Lucy Reimer	

Happy Valentine's Day!

Mrs. Jordan
Principal



Smart Bulldog Awards



Kate McAllister	Allison Wong	Eli Yeomans
Vance Hagen	Ella Yeomans	Charlie Brezden
Chris Haladin	Kevinson Dueck	Julia
Ava Kemle	Elias	Jackson McDonald
Matthias Haladin	Annelise Epp	Daniel Way
Audrey Reimer	Ellie Dinh	Noah Kleingeltink
Jack McAllister	Sophia Santini	

Non-Catchment Families

IMPORTANT – SCHOOL CATCHMENTS:

AP 336-3 In-District Non-Catchment Request

AP 336-4 Out of District Request

If your child is a non-catchment student and is not currently eligible to automatically continue at the school or transition to the feeder middle/secondary school, then your child will be transferred to their catchment school for September 2019 to ensure they maintain a place in an Abbotsford school.



If you wish for your child to continue in their non-catchment school, you are required to:

1. Complete an AP 336-3 In-District Non-Catchment Request form. You can download a copy by visiting <https://abbyschools.ca/schools/registration/grades1-12>
2. Take the completed Non-Catchment Request form to your **catchment school** for the Principal to review and sign.
3. Starting February 1, 2019, take the signed Non-Catchment Request form to your child's current school. Requests will be considered after space is made available for all catchment area children.

If you have any questions, please contact our school at (604) 856-3304

For more detail on the district catchment and enrolment policy (AP336), please refer to the school district website:

<http://www.abbyschools.ca/schools/catchments>

Reminder: No School

Thursday, February 14th – Non-Instructional Day #3 – **No School**

Friday, February 15th – Non-Instructional Day #4 – **No School**



PINK SHIRT DAY – February 27, 2019

Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, February 27, 2019** is when we will hold our Annual Pink Shirt Anti-Bullying Day.



It started in September 2007, when two teens at a Nova Scotia high school stood up for a younger student.

David Shepherd and Travis Price, both in Grade 12, heard about a new Grade 9 student at their school who had been bullied and threatened for wearing a pink polo shirt on his first day of school.

They decided they should do something about it and went to a discount store, where they bought 50 pink shirts and tank tops to wear to school the next day. They also went online to round up support for their anti-bullying cause, which they dubbed a "Sea Of Pink."

It worked.

The next day, dozens of students were outfitted with the discount shirts, but even better – hundreds of students showed up wearing their own pink clothes, some from head to toe.

The bullies were reportedly never heard from again.



This year, wear pink with us on Wednesday, February 21 for our annual anti-bullying event that started after the now-famous 2007 "Sea Of Pink" campaign.

(Canada Wide event takes place on Wednesday, February 28, 2018)

Thank You to our Volunteers!

To Mrs. Chantelle Michel for baking the January Birthday Cupcakes.

To Mrs. Melissa Yeomans for organizing the upcoming PAC Subway Fun Lunch.

To Mrs. Lynette Haladin and Mrs. Cara Reimer for organizing the most recent Popcorn Day. The students would like to say "You're A-mazing!"



The Bradner Staff are so blessed to have such wonderful Volunteers, who take time out of their very busy schedules, and always jump in with both feet, to help with all the little things that make Bradner such a wonderful school to be a part of.

Bradner Bulldog Handball 2019



Congratulations to our Grade 4 and 5 Handball Teams, as they played exceptionally well during the past 3 weeks. We are very proud of our Handball Players.

We would like to thank our coach Ms. Bray for all her time and dedication to coaching the teams.

Kindergarten Registration 2019 -2020



Kindergarten Registration for the Abbotsford School District commenced on Monday, January 21st, 2019. If you have a friend or neighbour who has a child eligible for Kindergarten this September, please advise them to come and fill out the Registration Forms.

(Complete information can be found on the district website <http://www.abbyschools.ca/kindergarten>)

NOTE: To be registered for Kindergarten, children must turn 5 years of age between January 1 and December 31, 2019. (Born in 2014)

Valentine's Day – February 13th (14th)

Reminder: Wear your Red, White, Pink and show your school spirit on Friday, February the 13th – Valentine's Day.



Crazy Hair Day

Crazy Hair Day will take place Friday, February 8th. Come in the wildest, wackiest and creative hair styles you can muster.



Basketball Camp



The Basketball Camps are set to start this week. A big thank you to Mr. Marsh for all his help with the school basketball camps this year. Here are some important information items about our season:

- The **(Boy's Camp) play at Aberdeen Elementary on Tuesdays**. Parents are responsible for arranging a ride to Aberdeen and picking their children up after the camp at 4:45 p.m.

- The **(Girl's Camp) play at Bradner Elementary on Thursdays**. Parents are responsible for arranging for their children to be picked up on Thursdays after the camp at 4:45 p.m.

Schedule:

Boy's Camp will be held at Aberdeen Elementary:

Grade 4/5 Boys: Tuesdays, February 5th, 12th, 19th from 3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Girl's Camp will be held at Bradner Elementary:

Grade 4/5 Girls: Thursdays, February 7th, 21st, 28th from 3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Marsh at 604-856-3304

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Bradner Elementary School 2018-2019



- February 14th (Thursday) – Non-Instructional Day#3 – **NO SCHOOL** – Pro. D. Day (Valentine's Day)
- February 15th (Friday) - Non-Instructional Day#4 – **NO SCHOOL** – Pro. D. Day (National Flag Day)
- February 18th (Monday) - BC Family Day – **NO SCHOOL**
- February 27th (Wednesday) – Pink Shirt Day
- March 1st (Friday) - (Spirit Day)
- March 15th (Friday) - 2nd Term Report Cards handed out/Last day before Spring Vacation/B.C. Cancer Day
- March 18th -29th (Monday-Friday) - Spring Vacation – **NO SCHOOL**
- April 1st (Monday) – School Reopens
- April 5th (Friday) – Public Speaking @ 1:00 pm
- April 17th (Wednesday) – Early Dismissal
- April 18th (Thursday) – Early Dismissal
- April 19th (Friday) - Good Friday – **NO SCHOOL**
- April 22nd (Monday) - Easter Monday – **NO SCHOOL**
- April 26th (Friday) - (Spirit Day)
- May 10th (Friday) – (Spirit Day)
- May 17th (Friday) - Non-Instructional Day #5 – **NO SCHOOL**- Pro. D. Day
- May 20th (Monday) - Victoria Day/Bradner May Day – **NO SCHOOL**
- May 31st (Friday) – (Spirit Day)
- June 14th (Friday) - Track and Field Meet at Rotary Stadium
- June 21st (Friday) – Sports Day
- June 27th (Thursday) - Last Day for Students/Year End/Final Report Cards
- June 28th (Friday) - Year-end Closing - (Last Day for Teachers) (Admin. Day)

READY, SET, LEARN

Ready, Set, Learn for 3 & 4 year olds will be held @ Bradner on WEDNESDAY, April 17th from 2:15 - 3:15 p.m.

Parents and their children born in 2014 or 2015 are invited to come to a Ready, Set, Learn (RSL) event at their neighbourhood school. Every child will be given a bag of learning supplies. Parents will be given resources and ideas about how to support their child in using these materials.

Ready, Set, Learn is to help parents receive valuable information for helping preschoolers experience success and provide 3 & 4 year-old



children with a good head start for kindergarten. We will have activities with stories; letters; words and printing. Families will receive an information kit.

Please call Mrs. Juulsen to Register (604) 856-3304

PAC CORNER

All Parents welcome, old faces and new faces

NEXT PAC Meeting:

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20th @ 3:15 p.m., in
the Multipurpose Room.**

Childminding and coffee provided.

Please join us!



Div. 1 – “The Most Magnificent Thing”

Come and have some input on how we can enhance our children's education at this wonderful school. Also, it is a great way to get to know some more parents, and have some insight on events that are happening at our school.

Please join us on Facebook - Bradner Elementary PAC
Check out our new web page: www.bradnerpac.com
New e-mail info@bradnerpac.com Or you can reach the PAC President, Amanda McAllister by phone 604-856-6692

PAC Executive - 2018/2019

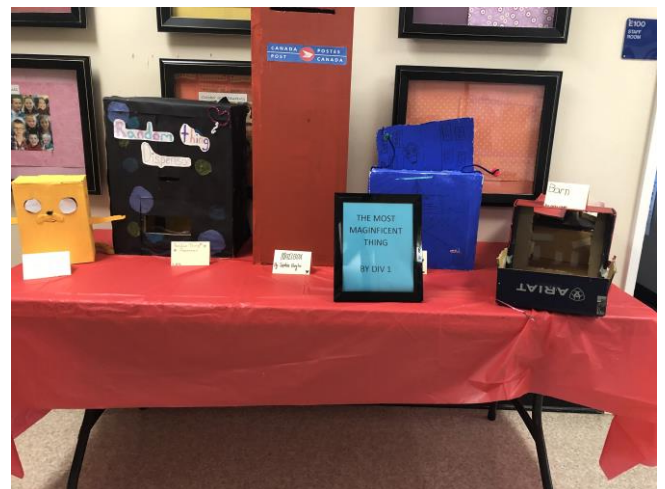
President - Amanda McAllister

Vice President - Kori Wall

Secretary - Tamara Arden

Treasurer - Stacey Stinson

DPAC Rep – Vacant



Learn, Laugh & Play: Parent/Tot Drop In

Dress for the Weather

It is important for children to play outdoors and get plenty of fresh air and exercise. Therefore, please make sure your child(ren) come to school dressed for the weather in **winter coats, hats, gloves, scarves and boots**. Umbrellas and an extra pair of pants and socks are wise to have at school.

As the wet damp weather has made the playing fields somewhat muddy lately, please ensure your child has a pair of clean inside shoes at school at all times. Thank you for helping to keep the floors and school as mud free as possible.



Thursday afternoons

Who is this Program for?

Parents/Caregivers and children between the ages of 0-5 years.

What activities will there be?

Circle time, physical activities, fine arts, music, literacy numeracy, science, exploration, talk – all through play and lots of fun.

Is there a cost?

No! This is a free parent/caregiver participation program.

Where and when is it happening?

Thursdays at Bradner Elementary (5291 Bradner Road) from 12:15 – 3:05 pm

Hosted in partnership with Ready, Set, Learn

For more information please visit the Abbotsford School District Website.

<https://www.abbschools.ca/announcement/learn-laugh-play-parenttot-drop>