

## BRADNER ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

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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



We have reached the end of June! Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered to make this year, and especially this past busy spring, so memorable for all the students and staff at Bradner. Thank you to the wonderful staff at Bradner, who have worked hard to ensure every student reaches their potential, and feels valued and cared for. It has been a year of fun and learning that we will all remember. Please join us on the last day, June 27, at 11:00, to say good bye to our grade five students as they head off for new adventures in middle school. I am sure they will all take with them the wonderful sense of community that makes Bradner Elementary so very unique and special.

I wish everyone a safe and fun summer. See you all in September!

Thank you.

Mrs. Jordan  
Principal

### IMPORTANT DATES:



June 21<sup>st</sup> – Sports Day

June 24<sup>th</sup> – Pancake Breakfast (parent/student) (9:00 am)

June 26<sup>th</sup> – Literacy Café (Div. 3 @ 2:00 pm)

June 27<sup>th</sup> - Last Day for Students/Year End/Final Report Cards

### Report Cards



Report Cards will be held at the office for those students not in attendance on the final day of school. You may pick them up between July 2 – 5<sup>th</sup>. Report Cards will not be handed out before June 27, 2019.

### Outstanding Library Books

If your child has outstanding library books, you should have received a note, advising you of the cost of the book. If you have not done so already, please send payment directly to the office.



### Summer 2019 - Free Things to Do in Vancouver This Summer

School is almost out for the summer and it is time to start planning some fun summer activities. Here is a list of FREE things to do in Vancouver this summer.

<http://vancouver.about.com/od/summerevents/junijulaug/tp/Free-Things-To-Do-In-Vancouver-Bc-This-Summer.htm>

## First Day Back to School



School will re-open on Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:07 a.m., buses will be in operation as well. This will be a half day only and the dismissal time will be at 12:15 pm.

To ensure accuracy in our school configuration, every effort will be made to post class lists after students are dismissed on the first day of school, Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## Haiti Project



Our school is helping others by doing good deeds. One of our good deeds is collecting surplus school supplies [see list below] at year end to send to students at "Heart to Heart"

School in Haiti. The school has 350 students who are in desperate need of school supplies. Please encourage your child(ren) to donate any leftover school supplies to this worthy cause. Your kindness will be much appreciated by the children at Heart to Heart School.

### Supply list - sample

pencils & sharpeners	pencil crayons
paper, blank, ruled, or graph (3 hole punched is fine)	
crayons	pencil cases
rulers	scissors
erasers	chalk
mathematics	manipulatives

French language texts or literature or teaching materials  
Please drop off your donations in the box located outside the office door until June 28<sup>th</sup> for collection of these supplies.



## Planning on Moving

We are already busy planning for the next school year. If you know that you are moving this spring or summer, or will not be attending at Bradner School in September, could you please contact the office and let us know. Thank You.



## SPORTS DAY - FRIDAY, JUNE 21<sup>st</sup>

We are looking forward to another exciting Sports Day.

Students are encouraged to bring **their decorated bicycles** to school for the parade and slow bicycle race (**helmet required**). Reminder: Bicycles are to be walked on school property. Students will then participate in a variety of events at various stations followed by an afternoon of large group activities culminating in a huge TUG-O-WAR competition! Parents are always most welcome to attend and cheer on their child(ren)'s house team. PLEASE remember that if it is a torrential down pour on FRIDAY, June 21<sup>st</sup> there is an alternate date of MONDAY, June 24<sup>th</sup> for Sports Day with the hope of better weather.



**GO TIGERS!**  
**GO DOLPHINS!**

**GO HAWKS!**  
**GO JAGUARS!**

## Please wear your house team colours:

**Tigers:** Orange and Black  
**Hawks:** Red and Black

**Jaguars:** Yellow and Black  
**Dolphins:** Grey and Blue

## Year End Assembly

Our year end assembly on June 27<sup>th</sup> will be held at **11:00 a.m.** Please plan to attend our final assembly as we say farewell to our Grade 5's, acknowledge students receiving awards and enjoy our annual slide show.



You may take your child with you after the assembly if you choose, although classroom instruction will continue until 3:05 pm. Please let classroom teachers know your intentions.

## Final Newsletter

This is the Final Newsletter. All Newsletter content will now be posted directly to the school website. Please check the website blog, upcoming events, and announcement page for all school information.

<https://bradner.abbyschools.ca/>

**Website**

## Farewell and Congratulations

We would like to bid a fond farewell to our grade 5 students as they will be attending various Middle Schools in September. Best wishes to:



<b>Sofia Ali</b>	<b>Jonathon Bosmans</b>
<b>Jordan Bray</b>	<b>Liam Feldmann</b>
<b>Aston Hui</b>	<b>Bronwyn Harvey</b>
<b>Faith</b>	<b>Tinashe Mafukidze</b>
<b>Jack McAllister</b>	<b>Riley Reglin</b>
<b>Sophie Reglin</b>	<b>Audrey Reimer</b>
<b>Josiah</b>	<b>Makala Stinson</b>
<b>Helen Wall</b>	<b>Tyler Way</b>
<b>Zoe Yeomans</b>	



## **WE WILL MISS YOU!**

*All our dreams can come true...if we  
have the courage to pursue them.  
"Walt Disney"*

## Home Reading Bike Draw

The "Home Reading" program "BIKE" (Donated by the Bradner PAC) prize drawing will take place at our year end assembly on Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>.



**Happy Birthday Canada  
July 1<sup>st</sup>  
Abbotsford Exhibition Park**

<https://www.abbotsfordcity.ca/canadaday2019>

## Sports Day



Wow, what a beautiful day it was! Our Students enjoyed everything from participating in all the fun events to tug-of-war and team relays.

Many thanks to Mr. Marsh who organized this year's Sports Day and to all the Teachers, staff and volunteers who helped set up, run and take down this event. Thank you to the many parents who attended and the Volunteers for the wonderful concession and hot dog lunch.

## Sports Day - Thank You

Thank you to **Mrs. Melissa Yeomans and Mrs. Kori Wall** for organizing the Hotdog Lunch - Concession stand at Sports Day.



We would also like to give a big thank you to all the Volunteers for all their help with the Sports Day Concession and Hot Lunch. And to all others who jumped in when needed and lent a hand throughout the day. Bradner is blessed to have such great parents, who are always willing to help out with all the work, to ensure events run smoothly.

Also, a Big Thank You to all the volunteers who have helped and pitched in throughout the year. We could not support these wonderful events without your continued involvement!!

## 2019 - 2020 Bell Schedule

9:07 a.m.	Warning Bell
9:12 a.m. -10:45 a.m.	Classroom Instruction
10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	First Recess (15 min.)
11:00 a.m. – 12:15 pm	Classroom Instruction
12:15 p.m. - 12:40 p.m.	Lunch Playtime
12:40 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch Eating Time
1:00 p.m. – 3:05 p.m.	Classroom Instruction



## District Track Meet



Congratulations to our Gr. 4 & 5 athletes who competed in the Abbotsford West Rural District Track Meet at Rotary Stadium on Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. Our team did very well, winning many ribbons.

### **WAY TO GO BULLDOGS.**

Thank you very much to our coach, Mr. Marsh, for all his efforts and lunch time practices the past few weeks. Thank you to Ms. Bray, Mrs. Jordan and the parent helpers.



## Staff Appreciation Lunch

Thank You to the Parents of Bradner Elementary for treating the staff to such a wonderful and delicious lunch last week.

We all enjoyed ourselves so much and are very grateful to have such a wonderful parent support group here at Bradner Elementary School.

## Lost & Found



Articles left in the Lost and Found box will be given to Charity over the Summer Holidays. Please come and look through the box and see if any pieces of clothing belong to your child.

## Thank You to our Volunteers!

Thank you to our Bus Drivers who provide a safe ride (rain, sun, snow, ice, etc.) they make sure our students arrive safely to school each & every school day.

To all our NOON HOUR SUPERVISORS for all their hard work throughout the entire school year. Mrs. Tania Bourke-Kemle, Mrs. Lynette Haladin and Mrs. Teresa Hagan, these wonderful ladies brave the every changing weather, day after day, to ensure the safety of your children.

Thank you to Mrs. Jacquelynn Slater for the April and May cupcakes and to Mrs. Melissa Yeomans for the June & July Cupcakes.

Thank you to all the volunteers who came out and helped supervise the year-end waterpark celebration. We appreciate all of you taking the time out of your very busy schedules to get in the pool and help out.

**A big THANK YOU to our PAC led by our fearless leader Mrs. Amanda McAllister** for all their hard work and contributions for our school. All of your effort and dedication does not go unnoticed. We truly appreciate everything you do throughout the year!

**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 part of.**



## Pancake Breakfast – Monday, June 24

Year-end Pancake Breakfast for Students and their Parents (Siblings) will be served on Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup>.

The Staff of Bradner Elementary School would like to invite all Bradner Students and parents to Bradner's annual Year End Pancake Breakfast.

When: Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup>  
Where: Bradner Elementary School  
Time: 9:00 am  
Menu: Pancakes and juice  
Cost: FREE



## **Bradner Elementary School School Calendar 2019-2020**

- September 3<sup>rd</sup> (Tuesday) - School reopens - 1/2 day (First Day of School)
- September 19<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) - Meet the Teacher - 5:00 -6:00 pm
- September 20<sup>th</sup> (Friday) – Terry Fox Run @ 2:15 pm
- September 27<sup>th</sup> (Friday) – Admin Day – **NO SCHOOL** -
- September 30<sup>th</sup> (Monday) – Orange Shirt Day – “Every Child Matters”
- October 9<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) – Individual/Group Picture Day/Panorama
- October 11<sup>th</sup> (Friday) - Turkey Trot @ 2:15-3:00 pm
- October 14<sup>th</sup> (Monday) – Thanksgiving Day – **NO SCHOOL**
- October 16<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) – First Interim Report / Early Dismissal
- October 17<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) – Early Dismissal
- October 25<sup>th</sup> (Friday) – Pro-D Day #1 – **NO SCHOOL** – Pro. Dev. Day
- October 31<sup>st</sup> (Thursday) - Dress-up for Halloween
- November 6<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) – Photo Retakes
- November 8<sup>th</sup> (Friday) - Remembrance Day Assembly - 11:00 am
- November 11<sup>th</sup> (Monday) - Remembrance Day – **NO SCHOOL**
- November 20<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) - 1st Term Report Cards handed out
- November 21<sup>st</sup> (Thursday) - Parent/Teacher Conferences – **NO SCHOOL**
- November 22<sup>nd</sup> (Friday) – Pro-D Day #2 –**NO SCHOOL** – Pro. Dev. Day
- December 18<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) - Christmas concert at 1:30 and 6:00 p.m.
- December 20<sup>th</sup> (Friday) - Christmas break /Skating/wear red & Green
- December 23<sup>rd</sup>. 2019– January 3<sup>rd</sup>. 2020 - (Monday-Friday - 2 weeks)  
- Winter Vacation/Christmas Holidays
- January 6<sup>th</sup> (Monday) - School re-opens
- January 31<sup>st</sup> (Friday) – Pro-D Day #3– **NO SCHOOL** – Pro. Dev. Day
- February 13<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) - Valentine’s Day (Wear red/white/pink)
- February 14<sup>th</sup> (Friday) – Pro-D Day #4– **NO SCHOOL** – Pro. Dev. Day
- February 17<sup>th</sup> (Monday) - BC Family Day – **NO SCHOOL**
- February 27<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) – Pink Shirt Day
- March 13<sup>th</sup> (Friday) - 2nd Term Report Cards/ Last day before Spring Vacation
- March 16<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> (Monday-Friday) - Spring Vacation – **NO SCHOOL**
- March 30<sup>th</sup> (Monday) – School Reopens
- April 3, 4, 5 (Fri, Sat & Sun) – Bradner Flower Show/Bradner Handbells
- April 10<sup>th</sup> (Friday) - Good Friday – **NO SCHOOL**
- April 13<sup>th</sup> (Monday) - Easter Monday – **NO SCHOOL**
- April 15<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) – Early Dismissal
- April 16<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) – Early Dismissal
- April 24<sup>th</sup> (Friday) – 2<sup>nd</sup> Interim Reports
- May 15<sup>th</sup> (Friday) – Pro-D Day #5 – **NO SCHOOL**- Pro. Dev. Day
- May 18<sup>th</sup> (Monday) - Victoria Day/Bradner May Day – **NO SCHOOL**
- June 12<sup>th</sup> (Friday) – West Zone Track and Field Meet at Rotary Stadium
- June 19<sup>th</sup> (Friday) – Sports Day
- June 25<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) - Last Day for Students/Year End Assembly/ Report Cards
- June 26<sup>th</sup> (Friday) - Year-end Closing/ Last Day for Teachers-Admin. Day

## PAC CORNER

All Parents welcome, old faces and new faces  
NEXT PAC Meeting: TBA



in the Multipurpose Room.  
Childminding and coffee provided.  
Please join us!

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](http://www.bradnerpac.com)  
New e-mail [info@bradnerpac.com](mailto:info@bradnerpac.com) Or you can reach the PAC President, Amanda McAllister by phone 604-856-6692

### PAC Executive - 2019/2020

President - Amanda McAllister  
Vice President - Kori Wall  
Secretary - Tamara Arden  
Treasurer - Stacey Stinson  
DPAC Rep – Vacant

### Abby Schools App – Do you have yours?

The Abby Schools App is easily downloadable to iPhones and Androids. Search on either for “Abby Schools”. Users can follow any number of schools, along with district and department information.



To get the app for iTunes go to:

<https://itunes.apple.com/ca/app/abby-schools/id1075116746?mt=8>

Google Apps for Android:

<https://play.google.com/store/search?q=Abbyschools>

For more info go to: <http://www.sd34.bc.ca/news/new-abby-schools-app-released>

### NO CASH OR CHEQUES ACCEPTED- all school fees are now paid online

Classroom teachers will NO longer be collecting money for school fees/fieldtrips. **Please do not send money with your child.** Payment for fees should be made online to limit the amount of cash/cheques in our school. You can pay online with a credit card and/or through your chequing account. If you need help registering or

paying online, a laptop will be available in the school office for your convenience. Parents/guardians unable to pay online must now come to the school office to pay. \*please note that we do not have change to give.\*



SchoolCash Online aligns with district procedures and limits the amount of cash/cheques handled in schools; reduces paperwork and results in more focused instructional time in the classrooms.

To sign up visit

<https://abbotsford.schoolcashionline.com>

**STOP** Before you take a photo on school grounds ...

1. Take pictures of your child only
2. Ask other parents before taking pictures that include other children
3. Do not post pictures on the internet that show any other children

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