

Brooksbank

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Happy Summer!

The Brooksbank Staff wish each of you a very fun and safe summer! School begins on Tuesday, September 3rd (Gr. 1-7) from 8:40-10:40 (only) Regular school hours resume Wednesday, September 4th for our Grades 1-7, a reminder that this is a 2:00 pm dismissal day.

New kindergarten students, please refer to the gradual entry letter and schedule that will be mailed home to families during the first week of July, 2024.

Learning Updates

The final learning update was posted to the portal on Tuesday, June 25, 2024. The level of proficiency (proficiency scale) represents your child's progress from September to the date of the summary of learning.

Parents are reminded to save and print their child's learning update as the reports are removed on July 31, 2024 as part of the provincial year-end roll over process.

Brooksbank 2023-2024



What an amazing year Brooksbank!

I cannot believe we are approaching the end of the 2023-2024 school year, what an amazing year! As always, changes in staff are inevitable and this year is no different. Brooksbank is saying good-bye to some kind, dedicated and outstanding teachers. Please join me in congratulating Mark Whitworth on his well earned retirement and Laura Kristensen, who has accepted a new role in the school district. Please join me in congratulating Julie Eldon, who will be going on maternity leave for the 2024-2025 school year. Also, Patricia Coimbra De Pauli (EA) will be leaving NVSD and joining the VSB, we wish you all the best.

We would like to welcome Elyse Langer, Kevin Tozer, and Megan Walters, who will be joining Brooksbank in the fall.

Indigenous Garden

Brooksbank applied and received a sustainability grant to revamp our flagpole garden. Mrs. Trollip, along with a few of her students, worked diligently to ready the garden for new indigenous plants. These plants are native to these lands and have been planted with intention.

Track and Field

Brooksbank had an outstanding track and field season with over 120 students participating from grades 4-7. Thank you to all the coaches for their time and effort in making the track season a big success! All the athletes represented Brooksbank with pride and respectful behaviour!

Way to go Bobcats!



Primary Days of Music

On May 28, our Grade 3 students attended the ESC to take part in the Primary Days of Music festival. Our performers sang beautifully as individual classes and a combined group. A big thank you to Mr. Barrie for organizing our participation! The choir performed for the residents of the Lynn Valley Care Home on June 14. The venue was jam packed!



National Indigenous People's Day

The entire school community took part in 2 activities. We began the day in the singing of a Cree friendship song as a school community, thank you to Mr. Barrie for teaching and leading our singing. In the afternoon, we gathered in family groupings to take part in a weaving activity. Thank you to Mrs. Spofforth for all of her organization and planning to make this happen.

Friday, June 21 was National Indigenous People's Day. In honour and recognition of reconciliation, Mr. Earland and his class took part in a Walk for Wenjack to bring awareness and understanding of the true history of residential schools. Throughout the year the students have continued to take ReconciliAction and Go Forward with Courage!



Congratulations to our Grade 7 students!

We are very proud of our grade 7 students for all of their accomplishments. We are thankful for their kindness, leadership and curiosity for learning. The entire Brooksbank staff wishes you well in your new adventures! The sky is the limit!



Thank you PAC

The staff would like to thank the efforts of the PAC who, over the years, have been an amazing support to staff and students. This year, the PAC (all of you) provided students with many opportunities and experiences. Also, our school-wide hip-hop program, the Vancouver Opera Flight of the Hummingbird and FUN Day Taiko Drummers presentation were supported by our amazing PAC. These are just a few examples of the generosity and kindness that Brooksbank School is so fortunate to receive from the PAC!



Summer 2024

Lastly, Thursday, June 27 will be the last day of classes for students, this is a full day. The school will be closed from July 1 until August 26th. Classes will resume on September, 3rd at 8:41 am. I wish you all a wonderful break and look forward to seeing everyone in September.



