

# BROOKSBANK

Compassion: in our Thoughts, Words, & Actions

## Staffing Change

Brooksbank would like to thank Ms. Hayley Goodman for her work with Division 2; in the short time she made strong connections with students and staff. We would also like to welcome back Mrs. Sarah Dolan from her maternity leave!

## Holiday Events

Please keep an eye on the Brooksbank webpage for information regarding a few events leading up to the holidays!

## Traffic

Traffic is an on-going concern for our community. Please follow the parking and speed guidelines surrounding our school. Please be respectful of our neighbours and don't block their driveways. The parking lots are only for staff, daycare and handicapped parking.



## Coming Home...

Happy Holidays Brooksbank community!

I am Spencer Kelly, and I am delighted to be back at Brooksbank as Acting Principal until the Christmas Break, while Principal Rick Chan is on leave. I need to thank Vice-Principal Blair Martin, the entire staff, and the PAC, for getting me up to speed over the last few weeks.

### *Jingle Mingle*

The ever popular PAC Jingle Mingle will be the evening of December 7th, from 5 to 8 pm. Please drop off items that can be





## When to Keep a Sick Child Home

Please keep your sick child at home when he/she has any of the following symptoms:

- Fever – Chills and fatigue
- Cough, sore throat
- Body aches/ headaches
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- Constant runny nose
- A suspected or known communicable disease

Consider the following:

- The illness can spread to other children, their families and school staff
- Recovery can be delayed without adequate rest
- The schools inability to care for a child when he/she is sick

For more information call:  
Public Health at 604-983-6700,  
your family doctor, or Health Link  
BC 24 hours a day at 811  
Resource: <http://www.vch.ca/media/VCH-sneezes-diseases-Aug-2014.pdf>

***Please visit the Brooksbank website for information and the event calendar!***

sold onto the gym stage, and contact the PAC for volunteer opportunities.

The [Brooksbank PAC website](#) has more information about the PAC and all the fantastic ways they support the school.

### *Report Cards*

As you have probably already heard, the format of how families receive report cards has changed; we are now paperless! Please refer to the [Brooksbank webpage](#) for more information about Portal access for parents. The look of the reports have also changed, looking identical for all students from Kindergarten to Grade 7.

### *Wet Weather*

As the temperature drops parents are reminded to ensure that their children are suitably dressed for the weather. All recesses and most lunch hours are outside and the children require a warm water-resistant coat and appropriate footwear to stay dry. A change of clothes in the backpack is also a good idea.



