# BROOKSBANK BULLETIN

## Library

All library books are due Friday, June 23rd. Please return all school books by this date.

#### **Lost & Found**

Please have a final look at the Lost & Found area adjacent to the gym. Remaining articles will be donated at the end of the year.

#### Do Good

The Do Good group won second place in the inaugural Sustainability Cup Challenge.

Their work around the school earned them 120 points, and an invitation to the District's Green Tea event to celebrate their success. The dedicated group orchestrated ways to ensure the school was sustainable and activities included Lights Out Lunch, Sweater Days, and the Spring Break Shutdown. Thank you to Mrs. Milner and the group of students that took on this project!



# **Reporting Student Learning**

Along with the new curriculum, how staff report student achievement is also evolving.

# Core Competencies

Earlier this week and into next week your child will be bringing home a self-assessment of the Core Competencies. Throughout this year, classes has been working on three core competencies: Thinking, Communication, and Personal and Social Responsibility. The paper copies of your child's self-assessment reflect your child's growth in one aspect of the competencies.

For more information on the Core Competencies click here.





#### **PAC Reminders**

School Supplies - if you ordered supplies from EduPac they will be delivered to the school before the end of June. We don't have an exact delivery date, but usually falls within the last 10 days of school. Kids will be delivered their supplies to bring home over the summer.

#### Welcome Back Schoolapalooza -

Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup> starting @ 6pm @ Brooksbank School - it seems like a long way off, but please mark it in your calendars. An evening of social activity for families to catch up from the summer break. Treats for everyone. Games and activities for students. Chat time for parents. Mark your calendars!

## Report Cards

What's new on the June 2017 Elementary report cards?

First Term Report Cards were formative in nature (providing descriptive feedback and areas for growth). This final report card summarizes your child's learning and growth throughout the year. The year's final report card will clearly indicate where your child's learning is with regard to the curricular competencies as well as age/grade expectations.

Your child's mark for the year is in the Final Term box. Term 1, 2, and 3 are not used as the mark is cumulative, reflecting student learning from September to June.

Report cards are available from the date published until end of school year: July 31, 2017. Parents should save and/or print the 2016-2017 report card for their own records, because the report card will be removed from the system on July 31 2017. For technical questions regarding accessing your child's report card, please contact the school office.

#### Summer Vacation Photos

When you have fabulous adventures with you family, please send a photo of the excitement to the school! We will use the photos in a slideshow at the beginning of the year. Please email them to brooksbank@sd44.ca.

#### Walk and Bike to School

As the weather continues to improve, please try walking or riding to school! There is plenty of bike parking, but please remember to bring a lock to ensure the bikes are safe.

The last day in session for students, Thursday, June 29th, is a full day. Students will be dismissed at 3 pm. Have a wonderful summer!