

BROOKSBANK

Compassion in our thoughts, words, & actions.

Staffing Update

Please welcome the following staff that joined Brooksbank over September:

- Kaitlyn Hamner (teaching with Mr. Martin & Mrs. Dolan)
- Ashley Binning ((teaching with Mr. Karr)
- Wendy Zubic (English Language Learners)
- Sima Farzady (supervision aide)

Autumn Clothing

With a very definite change in the weather, please pack your child with the clothing needed for our variable weather. Recess is outside, and with the onset of inclement weather, we will shorten or cancel the outside portion of lunch as needed.



Mrs. Munro and class meeting North Vancouver MP Jonathan Wilkinson during the federal announcement of the Eco Action grants. Loutet Farm's Edible Garden Project is a local group that received a grant.

Reporting Pilot

Brooksbank continues our involvement in a District Reporting Pilot that sees traditional report cards in the first and third term, with three-way conferencing held in term two.

Report card access will again be through the Parent Portal of *My Education BC*, which is currently disabled at this time.



Portable Ramp

Please reserve use of the portable's ramp for students, staff, and volunteers in the class.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, October 19th at 1:30 pm, Brooksbank will practice our first Earthquake Drill. The drill will consist of drop/cover/hold in place.

October 20th is a provincial Professional Development Day; students are not in session.

Halloween Parade will be held the afternoon of October 31st. Details to follow closer to the date.

Photo retakes will be taken the morning of Friday, November 3rd.

Brooksbank's Remembrance Day Assembly has been moved. The ceremony will be held on Thursday, November 9th, at 11 am.

Volunteer & Driver Forms

Thank you to everyone who has already completed the volunteer forms for the year. If you plan on driving for the school this year (either field trips or sports teams), please complete the drivers form. In addition, we require a copy of an ICBC Driver's Extract, and a photocopy of your Driver's Licence and vehicle insurance. All volunteer and driver forms need to be updated annually.

Also, if you're volunteering in the school, please come to the office to sign in.

School Fees

On October 19th, parent will have the ability to pay for school fees online through their School Cash Online account. Visit <https://sd44.schoolcashionline.com> The mandatory fees will reflect the cost of student planners, Special Project Enhancement Fee, and Gym Sense (coming January, 2018). All fees are due November 20th, 2017.

Canada Food Guide

Portions of the Canada Food Guide, and making nutritious food selections, is a part of Health Education throughout the grades. For reference, please see the Canada Food Guide.

Entrance Time

Thank you to all families for the transition to the 8:45 am entrance time. The staff have noted that students are more focused and disciplined when instruction begins. It also helps students delineate school time, with a clear signal that learning is about to commence.