BROOKSBANK BULLETIN

Library

The Middle Years Development Instrument (MDI) is a questionnaire that asks children about their thoughts, feelings, and experiences inside and outside of school. The MDI looks at children's points of view on:
Social and Emotional Development
Connectedness
School Experiences
Physical Health and Well-being
Use of After School Time
This questionnaire will be filled out by a sampling of our Grade 4 and Grade 7 students, and replaces the District's Safe & Caring School Survey.

Lost & Found

Please have a final look at the Lost & Found area adjacent to the gym. Remaining articles will be donated before the Winter Break.

Brooksbank Concert

Thank you to all the families that were able to attend last night's concert. The children performed wonderfully and we hope everyone enjoyed the show.

Congratulations to Mrs. Swarzbach, and her family, who welcomed Andrew into the world last Thursday.

PAC Reminders

Jingle Mingle is December 13th – please make sure to sign up to help out the night of the event. It's the event of the year for the kids and we can't make it happen without the help of the parents. Don't forget the donations for Silent Auction baskets and the Jingle Shop.

Extra-Curricular Offerings

Chess teacher Luc Poitras will be back for sessions starting in January. He's holding a free lesson at lunch on Monday, December 11th for students interested in learning the game. Please refer to the Brooksbank Website for registration information. Open to students in Grade 2 and up.

Wee Creative will be back in January, with classes being held Tuesday after school. Information is on the website.

We Scare Hunger

Brooksbank's Do Good student group filled 18 boxes, with over 500 food items, in their food drive in support of We Scare Hunger. Without enough food, many people feel the effects of short-term hunger, like headaches, nausea and the inability to concentrate.

The students are trying to assist the 850,000 Canadians who require help from food banks—more than one third of these individuals are children and youth. People seeking food assistance come from all walks of life. Employment is no guarantee that someone will never struggle to provide enough food for their family.

Litter and Packaging

We are trying to cut down on the amount of litter around the school and could use your help! If possible, please try to pack snacks and lunches in reusable containers. Thank-you to the kind neighbours of the school that have contributed to keeping the grounds clean.

Upcoming Events

Reports Cards will be published in the Parent Portal on Friday, December 8th.

Jingle Walk drop- off will be December 8th, with the pick-up following on Monday, December 11th.

Friday, December 22nd is the last day in session before the Winter Break.

Calendar Correction: Curriculum Implementation Day is Monday, January 29th. Students are not in session.