

BROOKSBANK

Compassion in our thoughts, words, and actions.

Chess Club

Another round of the Chess Club will be commencing on February 25th. Please follow [this link for registration information.](#)

Traffic Tickets

Bylaw enforcement have been in the area and issuing tickets. Please observe all traffic signs. Parking is available off of 14th at Loutet Garden. *The school's parking lot is reserved for staff use only.* Before and after school pick-ups are not permitted; it becomes dangerous for students and parents with the constant flow of vehicles entering and leaving the parking lot.

Fountains

The new water fountains have been installed and are now in use. They also serve as water bottle filling stations, and have dedicated waterlines to ensure clean water. We encourage students to bring and use their water bottles.



Thanks goes to Rose Vlaar for the photo.

Body Science

This week there are two additional attachments, both regarding next week's Body Science sessions with Brandy Wiebe, a member of Saleema Noon's Sexual Health Educators. We have a parent night on January 30th starting at 6:30 pm in the library, with student sessions following on Thursday, January 31st and Friday, February 1st. Please review the attached information, and we hope you can join us for the parent session on Wednesday.

Upcoming Events

Valentine Sale - Grade 7 Fundraiser - February 13th

A local mom will be selling women's apparel and accessories, at a discounted price, with a portion of sales going to the Grade 7 Farewell. Great selection of basics (tanks, tees, tights) and more. Payment by cash, credit or debit are accepted.

Lost & Found

Please come and have a look at the Lost & Found by the gym. Lots of items are looking for their owner. We will be donating left items to charity on February 1st.

Utensils

If your child's snack or lunch requires utensils, please pack a set with your child for them to use.

Staffing Update

We are pleased to announce that Ms. Lim will now be teaching full time in Division 8, while Ms. Wendy Lee takes on more in her Learning Support role. Ms. Monahan will be joining the Learning Support team, with Ms. Icel Lee teaching Division 4 on Friday afternoons.

Triple-ball

Grade 6 and 7 students will have the opportunity to play in an intramural Triple-ball league. Forms and the schedule will be sent home Tuesday with students interested in participating.

Alongside the clothing sale, Grade 7's will be selling small handmade items for low cost prices to contribute toward the fundraising efforts. Cash only, please.

Please visit us in the library on February 13th from 1.30-3pm. Any questions should be directed to Catherine Stride at castride76@gmail.com.

Family of Schools March Mingle - Parent Social - March 1st

The Sutherland Family of School's PAC is delighted to invite the Brooksbank parents to our March Mingle. The event will be held at Two Lions Pub on March 1st, 6.30pm until late. Don't miss out on great auction items, a chance to win prizes with our door raffle and games, live music, food and drinks. This is a great opportunity to socialize without the kids and mingle with the parents from our Family of School community (Brooksbank, Eastview, Queensbury, Ridgeway and Sutherland). More information about how to get tickets will be available shortly. Any questions should be directed to Catherine Stride at castride76@gmail.com.