
BROOKSBANK

Compassion in our thoughts, words, and actions.

Attendance Callback

If your child is going to be away please call the school's Attendance Call Back line at 604-903-3285. Please include your child's name and the teacher's name to assist in the attendance process. If no message is received, the office staff will be following up with calls to verify your child's absence.

Chess Club

The Chess Club is run by a Chess Master every Friday during the lunch hour.

All levels of players are welcome from grade 2 and up. Students play chess, solve puzzles and learn new strategies.

[Chess Registration Form](#)



Good luck, Mrs. Robertson!

Please join me in congratulating Mrs. Robertson on her acceptance of the principalship at Norgate Elementary. This is an incredible opportunity for Mrs. Robertson, and we are pleased that she will further her professional journey.

Mrs. Robertson's departure comes with mixed emotions. She joined Brooksbank from Human Resources, and before that Capilano Elementary where she was a teacher and vice-principal. Mrs. Robertson's leadership experience, particularly in assessment and curriculum design, is highly regarded, especially amongst her professional colleagues. She makes deep connections within her school communities and takes pride in the work she does in schools. Please join me in wishing Mrs. Robertson all the best in her new role.

Mrs. Joan Martins will temporarily fill the role of vice-principal until the position is permanently filled.

Spencer Kelly

Halloween Parade

Students are welcome to wear costumes in the afternoon of Thursday, October 31st. Students will be given time to put on their costumes after lunch in the classroom. Please be sure that they are able to do so independently. The school will have a costume parade through the school that will end in the gym. The event will begin at approximately 2:00 pm. Parents are welcome to come and watch the costume parade, but please use photos for personal use only. We are also encouraging children to leave candy at home.

Halloween

Halloween is a wonderful time of celebration for our community and families. We enjoy it when students dress up for Halloween, but we do ask for your cooperation to help keep Halloween safe and fun for everyone. We celebrate diversity and inclusion in the North Vancouver School District and expect that students be respectful when selecting costumes. There are also important safety considerations that students and parents need to be aware of:

- Students in costume at school (when permitted) should be easily recognizable and/or identify themselves to any school district staff members when asked.

- Replica weapons (guns, knives, etc.) are not allowed.

- Costumes that are offensive in any way are not allowed. Please consider the rights maintained in the Canadian Human Rights Act when selecting costumes (consider: race, ethnicity, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, genetic characteristics, disability).

- It is inappropriate to wear costumes in poor taste (e.g., culturally insensitive).

- School codes of conduct must always be followed, even when in costume. This includes maintaining respectful and appropriate behaviour with others and with school property.

- The use and possession of firecrackers or fireworks at schools is strictly prohibited at all times (before, during or after school). Please visit the City and District of North Vancouver websites for more information on municipal firecracker and fireworks regulations.