

BROOKSBANK

Compassion in our thoughts, words, and actions.

Professional Day

Just a reminder that Monday, September 23rd is a Professional Development Day; students are not in session.

Photo Day

Friday, September 20th individual photos of students and staff will be taken.

Orange Shirt Day

Please wear orange on September 30th as Brooksbank recognizes Orange Shirt Day as we promote awareness about the residential school system.

Lego Club

Brooksbank Elementary is pleased to offer once again after school LEGO Robotics workshops for kids facilitated by David Brear. Please follow the link for information and registration.



Terry Fox Run

Brooksbank's annual Terry Fox Run is this coming Wednesday, September 25th at 1 pm. Students will start collecting donations this Friday, September 20th.

Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Johnstone will be facilitating a student group to run the event, but parent volunteers are needed. Please contact Mrs. Harris at jharris@sd44.ca to volunteer for the run.

Also a reminder that your child's walking field trip form (online) must to be completed before the event.

Please dress for the weather and be ready to run on the 25th!

PAC Information

Schoolapalooza & Movie Night

On Friday, September 27th, join us for our annual Schoolapalooza (scavenger hunt, entertainers, school spirit wear sale) followed by Brooksbank's very first Outdoor Movie Night. Festivities start at 6pm, the movie will start at 7.15 sharp.

Brooksbank Fundraising

"Raise some Dough" Fundraiser - Mention Brooksbank Elementary School and COBS Bread Park & Tilford will donate 5% of your purchase to our school.

Oliver's Labels

20% of all orders placed via www.oliverslabels.com/brooksbank will be donated to the school.

We Need Class Reps

At the start of the school year, we'd like to make sure each class has a parent class rep that can help liaise with the PAC as well as support you in your parent communications. Please contact the PAC if interested.

Student/Family/Teacher Conferences

For elementary schools in the Sutherland Family of Schools, reporting in the first-term Fall Reporting period will now include a 3-way conference between the student, teacher and family in November, prior to distribution of the first report card in December. At the conference, both the student and teacher will share examples of learning, reflect on areas of strength and identify areas for further growth. Teachers will share their insights and observations of the student's progress to date for the year, and discuss how best to support the student's learning.

More information, including dates for early dismissal, will be forwarded shortly.

School Fees

The ability to pay fees online through School Cash Online account is now open in order to pay school fees online. Visit <https://sd44.schoolcashonline.com>

The *mandatory* fees will reflect the cost of student planners for Grades 2 to 7, and school supplies from Kindergarten to Grade 3. Agendas will be distributed after the fee has been collected.

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.