

Brier Park School

June 2017

Issue Nine

Newsletter Date: June, 2017

June has arrived !!! During this busy month, we have year end trips, our yearly play day, Kindergarten Celebration, and the grade Eight Graduation. Our grades three and six students have just completed the EQAO testing and our intermediate students are going on their Brock trip.

It is with a heavy heart that I say good-bye to Brier Park as I move to a school where I can use my French again. In my six years here, I have been fortunate to have had a great staff, awesome “Kids” and a wonderful parent community. We achieved many things together, from renovations to the school, the revitalization of the Kindergarten pen, school council actively involved with all aspects of the school and the nutrition program, and improvements in our Math teaching and EQAO scores. This has been a great team to work with and I will miss you all very much !!!

In September, all students from kindergarten to grade six, will be receiving school agendas. Agendas are partly funded through school funds and fundraising. Please send **four dollars** to cover part of the cost of the agendas in September. Also, as we continue to improve communication between home and school, we will continue to send you both teacher and school newsletters directly to your e-mail. Each teacher will have your e-mail to contact you. Please make sure to provide your child’s teacher and the office with your most current e-mail. More information will be sent out in September.

The staff at Brier Park School wishes all of you a great summer and look forward to seeing everyone on September 5th!!

Nutrition Program Volunteers NEEDED !!!

Our nutrition program is very important to us and our students. We would like to continue this program next year but with only two volunteers doing all the work, we will not be able to offer the program without extra hands to assist.

If you could please volunteer one hour per week to get the snacks ready for our students, we would greatly appreciate your help. Please contact Jen Ciere who coordinates this program at: jennifer.ciere@gmail.com

Report Cards

Report cards will go out on June 26th. Please fill out page 3 and return it back to the teacher before June 28th.



Dates to Remember

June 5th School Council - 6:00 Zander's



June 5-7th Grades 7 & 8 Brock Trip

June 8th Chicken with Rice Lunch
Fire drill

June 9th PD Day - NO SCHOOL



June 13th Fire drill

June 16th African Lion Safari Grades 2/3
Subway Lunch

June 20th Kindergarten Celebrations
County Track & Field



June 21st Primary Play Day

June 23rd Canada Spirit Day
Pizza Day
Grade Eight Graduation - 7:00



June 26th **Report Cards Home**



June 27th KP Classes at Kidtastic

June 29th Pr./Jr. classes to movies
Last Day of School
Dance - Grades 5-7 (PM)
Assembly - Perseverance 9:20



Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) - Volunteers and Community Partners Mandated Training

All volunteers and community partners working in our school are required to complete an online AODA training module. If you've already completed this training please bring a copy of proof of completion to the office. If you haven't completed training please contact the school office for more information on how to access training on the Grand Erie website. Once a volunteer or partner completes the training, they will receive a certificate acknowledging completion which can be printed and taken to the school, or emailed directly to the school.

Steps to Complete AODA Training:

- ⇒ Log into the Board website – Community – Volunteers
- ⇒ Follow the link to view the Accessibility Video (this is a series of several 1-4 minute video clips that take approximately 40 minutes to complete). This is the training module.
- ⇒ Complete the Declaration page. The Declaration can be printed in hard copy or emailed to the school administrator and serves as the certificate for completion of training. It looks like this:

To view the accessibility video: http://oesc.apandrose.com/en_CA/davidonley

To access the Declaration:

<https://docs.google.com/a/ymca.ca/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfWrsKgHUF5E6nCJZrPxvh-fEoFpagTOpY5JEaxVsbki3xPQg/viewform?c=0&w=1>

Volunteer Police Checks

The Grand Erie School Board requires all volunteers to have police checks done in order to take part in school activities.

In order to facilitate the process for our volunteers to acquire police checks, please remember to take the police check request form to the police station before September. These are available from our secretary.

We are encouraging anyone interested in volunteering to get their police check done during the summer months to alleviate the backlog in September. This will be especially important for those interested in taking part in school trips, classroom activities, and any parent drivers. We hope that this will assist our families in order for them to enjoy our fall festivities and school year events.

BOOKS DUE BACK TO THE LIBRARY !

Please return all library books by June 12th. There will be a fine of \$5 for paperbacks and \$10 for hardcover (or more depending on the size). The actual book would be much appreciated as fines do not cover actual costs.

2016 Fun Pass

This summer, fun costs less. Through the 2016 Fun Pass, Ontario has 18 popular attractions across the province offering free admission for one child when they are accompanied by a paying adult or senior. Parents also save \$2 on a daily parking permit at selected Ontario's provincial parks.

Learning doesn't stop when school ends. Your kids can learn and have fun during the summer months by visiting one of Ontario's attractions – from exploring a 200-year old shipwreck at Discovery Harbour in Penetanguishene to experiencing the world of science through interactive exhibits at the Ontario Science Centre in Toronto.

Simply bring a coupon – found in the 2016 Fun Pass booklet or at Ontario.ca/funpass – to any participating attraction. It's that easy.

Visit our website for more information about the Fun Pass program and to download the e-pass.



Mrs. Brittain

2017-2018 Brier Park Staff



Mrs. Baxter
Secretary



Mrs. Dietrich
Grade 1/2



Mrs.
Martyniuk
Grade 1



Mrs. Herron
Kindergarten



Ms.
Etherington
Kindergarten



Mrs.
Halabecki
Kindergarten



Mrs. McGrath
Learning
Resource



Mrs. Janssen
Prep



Mrs. Piovesan
Grade 3



Mrs. Vanka
Grade 2/3



Mr. Sturgeon
Grade 5



Mrs. Coulis
Grade 6



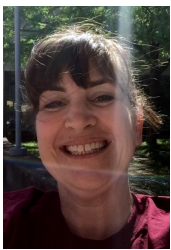
Mr. Neeb
Grade 6/7



Mr. Petersen
Grade 7/8



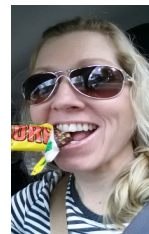
Mr.
Nicholson
Grade 7/8



Grade 4/5



Mr. Moya
Education
Assistant



Mrs. Lewis
Educational
Assistant



Mrs. Powell
Educational
Assistant



Mrs. Rypma
Grade 3/4



Mme Kogut
French &
Prep



Mme
Turkoski
French

Please be advised that these could change in October if school re-organization occurs.