



Banbury Heights School

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BELL TIMES

8:45 am: Entry Bell

10:45am – 11:25am:
First Nutrition Break

1:25pm – 2:05pm:
Second Nutrition Break

3:05pm: Dismissal

It's a new year and we are looking forward to all the joy it will bring. Staff and students have returned rejuvenated and eager to be diving into the rest of term one. This school year will continue to be very exciting and it could not be this successful without all the parent and community support we receive at school - thank you. An enormous "thank you" also goes out to the Primary Students and all of the students who performed in our Holiday Concert. Many hours of hard work go into a concert such as this. Thank you to everyone who participated.

What's Ahead:

Jan 7 – Welcome back!!

June 8 – School Council (6pm-7:30pm in School Library)

Jan 9 & 23 – Pita Day

Jan 11, 18, 25– Pizza Day

Jan 14 & 15 – C-Cat Administration (Grade 3's)

Jan 16 – P.J. Open House

Jan 17 – App's Mill (Corpse, Iliopoulos, Shearim)

Jan 18 – App's Mill)(Butler, Medeiros)

Jan 21 – **PD Day** (No School for Students)

Jan 22 – App's Mill (Murray, McDougald)

Jan 24 – Reading Rocks!

Jan 30 & 31 – Dental Screening (JK, SK, Gr. 2)

Feb 1 – Chicopee Tubing Trip (Intermediate)

Other Important Dates:

Jan 1 – New Years Day

Jan 6 – Epiphany (Christian)

Jan 7 – Orthodox Christmas

Jan 11 – Dental Screening Day (JK, SK, Gr.2)

Jan 6– Epiphany (Christian)

Jan 21 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day (U.S.)

Jan 21 - Tu B'Shevat (Judaism)

The next School Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 5 at 6pm in the School Library. Any Banbury Heights parent or care-giver is welcome. Hope to see you there!!



Kindergarten Registration is open!

If your child will turn 4 by December 31st, 2019, then it's time to register for kindergarten.

1. Come into our office at your first opportunity to complete the registration form for your child.
2. Ensure you have everything you need to register your child.

The following information will be need when you register your child for school:

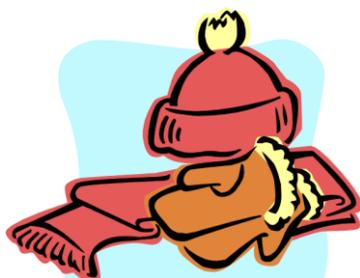
- A document to confirm Canadian Citizenship, and a birth date (one of the following): Canadian Birth Certificate, Canadian Citizenship Card, Permanent Resident Card, other documents to verify status in Canada
- Proof of your child's address including: 911 civic address (fire number), lot, concession, county and postal code (i.e. a utility bill, lease, proof of ownership, etc.)
- Parent contact information, work and home
- Emergency contact person and telephone number
- Custody information, if applicable
- Medical information - a Request for School Assistance in Health Care form, which is provided by the school, must be filled out if medication needs to be administered by school personnel to your child



"Reading Rocks" has become an annual event here at Banbury Heights, designed to engage and motivate children to read for personal interest and pleasure as well as for information and inquiry. Each year, we enlist the voluntary services of our local community to engage our students in the love of reading, and to share how literacy is meaningful to them in their careers. This year, Reading Rocks will take place on **Thursday, January 24** (during Literacy Week). It is our hope that by providing strong community role models, we can inspire our students to discover their own value of reading. As in past years, School Council will also be hosting a pancake brunch for every child in our school.



Please call the school promptly if there are any changes to your contact information (i.e. phone numbers, email, address changes). It is very important that all student/family information be current, in case we need to contact you for any reason. Thank you for your cooperation.



We encourage all of our students to come to school with appropriate outdoor clothing, including mitts, hat, winter boots and snow pants. This will help them to stay warm during our two – 20 minute mandatory outdoor activity breaks. To slide on the hill, students are required to wear snow pants. Extra mitts and socks are always appreciated for those times when the first set get wet! Please ensure that your child also has a pair of indoor shoes to wear.

Small changes, big differences.



Triple P, Positive Parenting Seminars

(for parents of children 0-12 years)

Join us for free Triple P Positive Parenting Seminars at the Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre. Please register online at

<https://www.triplep-parenting.ca/ont-en/find-help/find-a-session/>

or call Contact Brant at (519) 758-8228.

DATE: Tuesday, January 29, 2019 – The Power of Positive Parenting
Tuesday, February 26, 2018 – Raising Confident, Competent Children
Tuesday, March 26, 2018 – Raising Resilient Children

TIME: 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

VENUE: Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre, Pool Meeting Room
254 North Park St., Brantford



JUST A REMINDER...



BRANT COUNTY HEALTH UNIT DENTAL SERVICES

Will be here doing dental screenings on:

January 30th and 31st, 2019

Junior and Senior Kindergarten/ Grade 2

Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (A.O.D.A.) Training

Become a volunteer

There are many ways to contribute to your child's education and school community. Volunteering is a great way to stay connected. We value the contribution of all our volunteers and appreciate their time spent supporting our students and staff.

A Vulnerable Sector Police Check (good for 3 years) AND completion of an Accessibility for **Ontarians with Disabilities ACT (A.O.D.A.) training** are requirements of the Grand Erie District School Board for all volunteers.

All volunteers are now required to complete Accessibility training.

Completing this declaration informs the Board that you have complied with the accessibility standards in the AODA.

1. To view the accessibility video please visit the parent portal at: www.granderie.ca
2. Follow the steps required to complete the Accessibility Customer Service Standards Declaration.

Parents are strongly encouraged to complete the training as soon as possible in order to avoid the disappointment of not being able to participate on a class trip or volunteer at the school.