



Tiger Times

February 2026



Principal: Mrs. Heather Kimmie ~ Vice Principal: Ms. Christina Coletta
 Head Teacher: Mrs. Georgina Loukopoulos ~ Admin Assistant: Ms. Lora Delorme

Over the past two years our enrollment numbers have remained relatively stable. We have welcomed 29 new students and families to Brentwood Park School so far during this school year, 9 of those students arriving in the past month. We have had 19 students move away from our school community to date this school year. Our school enrollment is currently at 641 students in 28 divisions, up from 631 students on opening day this Sept. We are not full at any grade levels quite yet but are getting very close at some grade levels. We currently have:

- 74 Kindergarten students
- 71 Grade 1 students-
- 80 Grade 2 students
- 78 Grade 3 students
- 93 Grade 4 students
- 71 Grade 5 students
- 91 Grade 6 students
- 83 Grade 7 students

If you have, or know of, a child entering Kindergarten this coming September, registration opens up on February 2nd. See specific details for registration within the newsletter. February is also the month to submit any cross-district applications at any grade level.

As mentioned in an earlier newsletter, we are working on using school-wide language to develop problem-solving language using **STEPS**. It would be helpful if you could also help teach and use this language at home. We focused on S = STOP in the fall. We are currently explicitly teaching T = TAKE RESPONSIBILITY AND TALK language and strategies.



Stage of Problem Solving	Teachable Skills	Examples of skills/strategies
S = STOP -Stop what you are doing and calm your body and mind -Stop and notice what others' words and body language are asking you to do	Self-regulation	-walk away -use breathing techniques -count backwards from 10 -what are the words and body language of others telling you?
T – TAKE RESPONSIBILITY AND TALK -take responsibility for your part in the problem -once calm, talk about how you are feeling	Taking responsibility for our words and actions and communicating our feelings	-recognizing our own words and actions and how they might have contributed to the problem -using an 'I statement' to share our feelings eg.) "I didn't like it when you _____, it made me feel _____. Please stop!" or "It makes me feel _____ when you _____, please stop."
E = EXPLORE Explore choices that you can make to work through the problem	Brainstorm ways you can solve the problem. What can you do?	-Take a break from playing with the child or group -Clarify the rules of the game with everyone playing -Play a different game or activity
P = PICK Pick the best choice that is kind and fair, then try it	Pick a solution you think will work to help make you and others feel better and help solve the problem	-Role play different problems and possible solutions
S = SELF-REFLECT Did your choice work?	Reflect on the choice and ask yourself, "Did it work?" If not, try another choice. Seek adult help if the choices are not working	-Encourage regular self-reflection of the choices they make -Review who they can seek help from if they need adult help

On behalf of our staff, we are grateful to work at Brentwood Park with your amazing children, and with the ongoing support of our PAC and community members. We are especially appreciative of the wonderful pancake breakfast and Santa visits that PAC executive and family volunteers put on the last day in December. We are very grateful for the joy you brought to the Brentwood Park children and staff. Thank-you!

With care,

Mrs. Heather Kimmie - Principal

TAKE A STAND AGAINST BULLYING

Pink Shirt Day takes place on **Wednesday, February 26, 2025**. This day began in Nova Scotia when two students organized a school-wide response after a classmate was bullied for wearing a pink shirt. Their act of kindness sparked a national movement that now encourages all Canadians to stand up for inclusion and respect. Brentwood Park students and staff will join in by wearing pink to show our commitment to a safe and caring school community.

What Bullying *Isn't*

Not all hurtful behaviour is bullying. Children may:

- * Say unkind words
- * Play too roughly
- * Struggle with emotions or conflict

These behaviours are addressed at school, but they are not considered bullying unless they become repeated and targeted.

What Bullying *Is*

Bullying involves:

- * Repeated behaviour
- * Intentional harm
- * A power imbalance
- * Actions meant to hurt, control, or intimidate

How We Respond

When concerns are reported, staff members investigate promptly. Students who are harmed receive support, and students who show unsafe behaviour will work through problem solving and may receive counselling, restorative support, or consequences depending on the child's age and situation.

True bullying is rare in our Brentwood Park community, but we take every concern seriously. If your child shares something worrying, please contact your child's classroom teacher first. For repeated, unresolved and serious matters, you can inform Mrs. Kimmie (P) or Ms. Coletta (VP).

Together, we help keep Brentwood Park a safe, kind, and inclusive place for all students.

WINTER WEATHER



With the possibility of winter weather on the horizon again, we want to remind you about how the Burnaby School District shares weather-related school closures.

All schools will remain OPEN unless there is heavy snow-fall, damage, or other circumstances – such as a power outage – that make it impossible to open for instruction. The District will do its best to communicate school or district-wide closures on our website by 6:30 am. However, please keep in mind that there may be situations where this is not possible – again, such as a power outage.

Another way to learn about school closures is through local news stations (online, radio, and TV), some of which are:

CBC AM 690 radio	Global TV
News AM 1130 radio	CBC TV
CKNW AM 980 radio	CityNews
Fairchild AM 1470 radio	CTV BC

Student safety is a responsibility we share with families. Please walk your child to the door of the school if you are unsure whether or not the school is open. If for any reason you feel that your student cannot travel safely then please – as you normally would – notify the school that your child will be absent.

If weather conditions deteriorate throughout the day and create a concern for the safety of students returning home, a decision may be made to dismiss students early. This will be communicated to parents in the best way possible through the schools' normal communications channels.

REMINDER: There is no bad weather.... only inappropriate clothing!

We're fortunate to live in a fairly moderate climate, but we all know that some days are wet, some are chilly, and some are both. What truly matters is helping students learn to dress appropriately so they can enjoy outdoor activities in all kinds of weather.

It's very helpful for every student to keep a change of clothes at school. If they slip, get muddy, or end up soaked, having dry clothing ensures they can stay comfortable and focused during class.

Outdoor play is essential for children's well-being. Fresh air, movement, and time in nature support learning and health. Students go outside twice each day (recess and lunch), and teachers often plan additional outdoor learning throughout the week. We value outdoor play and encourage students to explore and enjoy the natural environment around them.

Please continue to encourage your children to embrace rainy and snowy days. There is so much to discover—jumping in puddles, watching ripples form, noticing how rocks look different when wet, experimenting with how water flows, exploring mud textures, observing ice patterns, building snow forts, and discovering which snow is best for tobogganing. These experiences spark curiosity and learning.

As we move through the rainy and cold season, please ensure your child comes prepared with appropriate clothing.

For Rainy Days:

- Waterproof hat
- Waterproof jacket
- Waterproof pants
- Warm socks
- Waterproof boots
- Umbrella
- Change of clothes

For Snowy Days:

- Toque that covers the ears
- Warm, insulated jacket
- Snow pants
- Insulated gloves or mittens suitable for playing in snow
- Snow boots
- Warm socks
- Change of clothes



BACKWARDS DAY

Get ready to show your BP school spirit on Wednesday, February 18th with BP Backwards Day! Students are invited to wear school colors and participate by adding a fun backward twist to their outfit, such as a backwards hoodie, a hat turned around, an inside-out shirt, or mismatched backward socks. Let's fill the school with BP pride as we enjoy a fun day of learning with a backwards twist!
Go Tigers!

-The Spirit Club

THANK YOU!

Div. 22 would like to thank all the families who participated in the "Adopt a Grandparent" event at Christmas. On our recent visit to Rideau, the staff and residents were very grateful for Brentwood Park Elementary School's generosity and thoughtfulness. Thank you for thinking of our community.

Ms. Sokugawa

PAC CORNER

Dear Brentwood Families,

Happy New Year! Thank you to all our family volunteers who came out to help at the Santa Breakfast in December. We raised \$850 for the Food Bank, thanks to the many families who donated! A huge thank you as well to [Able Equipment Rentals](#), who generously provided a drill for mixing batter and the four generators we used to keep our griddles running throughout the morning! We're very grateful to this local business for helping make our event such a success!

We're excited to announce that **Spirit Wear** is now ready to order through Prostock! We have a variety of sweatshirts, t-shirts, hats, and cinch bags this year, all featuring our school logo. Place your orders on the [Prostock website](#) by **February 8th**. All orders will be delivered to your children's classrooms in 4 to 5 weeks.

We're looking forward to our first **movie night** of the year on Friday, **February 20th**. Stay tuned for details! Join us for The Wild Robot, snacks, and a chance to support the PAC as we raise money for a new playground, classroom supplies, field trips, and more!

Froyo Friday is coming up on **February 20th**. Place orders through [MunchaLunch](#) between February 9th and 15th, using the "Fundraisers" link in the "Order Lunch" tab.

Our next **PAC meeting** will be on Tuesday, **February 24th**. Join us on Zoom at 7pm for important updates about school activities, PAC fundraising, and construction news!

We still need **volunteer crossing guards** on Delta! We need a few more parent volunteers to help our kids get to school safely. Please [sign up here](#), and reach out to us with any questions.

Our hot lunch program runs every Thursday with local vendors, including Peaked Pies and Sushi Yoi. [Sign up with Munchalunch](#) to order lunch!

We have an ongoing fundraiser with Mabel's Labels. Order labels for your kids' clothing and lunchboxes through our [fundraising link](#), and 20% of your order will go to our school. If you order the Logo Label Pack, your labels will feature the Brentwood Park logo! (Note: search for "Brentwood Park Elementary"—several other organizations use the name "Brentwood.")

Stay in touch:

We are always looking for volunteers to help us with our activities! You can sign up for our [volunteer list](#) to get involved. Please reach out to brentwood-pac@gmail.com if you have any questions, and don't forget to follow us on [Instagram](#)!

Thank you for your support!
The Brentwood Park PAC

ONLINE STORE

The Brentwood Park Elementary Online Store will open on January 26th 2026 and close on February 8th 2026. No orders will be accepted beyond the closing date.

All sales final on logo'd items
Orders will not be processed until the sale has expired.
Please allow approximately 4-5 weeks from the date the store closes to receive your goods.
Orders will be delivered to the school upon completion
ALL PRICES INCLUDE TAX



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REGISTRATION INFO FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

All registrations are completed online

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATIONS

If you live in the Brentwood Park catchment area, please visit <https://burnabyschools.ca/registration> to register your child. To check which school serves your address please choose “School Locator” on the Burnaby School District’s website..

GRADE 7 STUDENTS HEADING TO HIGH SCHOOL IN SEPT. 2026

Brentwood Park grade 7 students will automatically be registered for grade 8 at the secondary school within the designated attendance area where the student resides. ***If you have moved, you must provide the school with two valid pieces of address confirmation.*** Please email documents to brentwoodpark.info@burnabyschools.ca. As all the registration process is done through the elementary school there is no need for parents to contact the secondary school.


In the event you wish your child to attend a secondary school other than your attendance area school, you must fill out a cross-district application form and email it to the school you wish your child to attend.

CROSS-DISTRICT/OUT-OF-DISTRICT APPLICATIONS FOR ALL GRADES (K — GR. 7)

Cross-District and Out-Of-District applications will be accepted from February 1st—February 28th by email. The forms can be found on the district website: <https://burnabyschools.ca/registration> as can the email addresses for all schools. ***Parents must also register at their attendance area school (if not already registered).*** Cross-District, Out-of-District and District Program applicants will be notified of the status of their applications in March. Applications received after February 28th will be placed, according to their admissions category, on a school or district program wait list that will be maintained and valid until September 30th of the new school year.

A Parent Information Evening


For Parents of Children with Disabilities or Diverse Abilities



Thursday, February 19th, 2026
6:00pm-7:30pm

Burnaby Central Secondary School
6011 Deer Lake Pkwy, Burnaby, BC V5G 0A9

To register, scan the QR code.



Is your child with disabilities or diverse abilities starting Kindergarten in the Burnaby School District? Join us for a **parent information session** designed to help families prepare for this exciting transition. Learn about the steps and timelines, discover the supports and services, meet our district inclusive education team. This is a great opportunity to learn, share, and feel supported as you prepare for your child’s first year of school.

If you have questions or would like further information, please contact fin.mullins@burnabyschools.ca

www.burnabyschools.ca



BP LSS FEBRUARY Newsletter 2026

How to Support Your Child's Math Fluency at Home

- Encourage daily practice of basic math facts using free programs such as XtraMath.
- Use hundreds charts to build place-value understanding. They help children visualize numbers 1-100, recognize patterns, and practice 10 more/10 less.



Screen-Free, Literacy-Boosting Birthday Gifts for Your Child this new year!

Owl Kids Magazine Subscriptions

A monthly magazine delivered right to your doorstep—perfect for building reading skills and curiosity.

- Chirp (Ages 3–6)
- Chickadee (Ages 6–9)
- OWL (Ages 9–13)
- 1-year subscription: \$35.95

Yoto Player

A **screen-free audio player** for children ages 3–12+. Yoto offers stories, music, and educational content in a safe, kid-friendly format, **giving children access to both fiction and nonfiction books.**

Reach Out to Us!

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to us via your classroom teacher or by emailing us!

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

It's Time To Play Ball!!
JOIN BURNABY BASEBALL



YOUTH MINOR BASEBALL PROGRAMS

DIVISION	BIRTH YEAR
5U (Blastball)	2023-2021
7U (Teeball)	2020-2019
9U (Tadpole)	2018-2017
11U (Mosquito)	2016-2015
13U (Peewee)	2014-2013
15U (Bantam)	2012-2011
18U (Midget)	2010-2008
26U (Jr. Men's)	2007-2000
Challenger	All Ages

*ALL GIRL TEAMS AVAILABLE



REGISTER TODAY AT BURNABYBASEBALL.COM

FUN LACROSSE
2026
HOSTED BY BURNABY MINOR LACROSSE

3 FUN SESSIONS

6:00PM - 6:45PM or 7:00PM - 7:45PM

Thursdays	Sundays
• February 22	• February 26
• March 1	• March 5
• March 8	• March 12

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U6 DIVISION FREE REGISTRATION

Kids born in 2021 & 2022 play for FREE this season!

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coldest *night OF THE YEAR

join us on February 28, 2026!

The **Coldest Night of the Year** is a winterrific family-friendly 2 or 5km fundraising walk in support of local charities serving people experiencing hurt, hunger, and homelessness.

More Details

- **Where:** Chances are there is a CNOY [location](#) near you! If not, you can still walk and fundraise for your local charity offsite in your own community, wherever you are.
- **What:** Participants register to walk 2km + 5km, whether at a main event, or offsite with their team.
- **Who:** Everyone is welcome! CNOY is family-friendly – participants range in age from toddlers to active seniors.
- **How:** Participants [register online](#) to set up their personal Fundhub page. It's easy to set your goal, add your photo message, and thank donors via email. Donors who give online are receipted within minutes of their secure gift of \$20 or more.
- **No Registration Fee:** CNOY is 100% free to join! Everyone is welcome to come and fundraise for their local CNOY charity.
- **Impact:** By walking in the cold, you'll feel a hint of the challenge faced by those experiencing homelessness during winter. By fundraising, you'll be contributing much-needed money to a charity in your town that is bringing hope and help to people in your community who need support.