



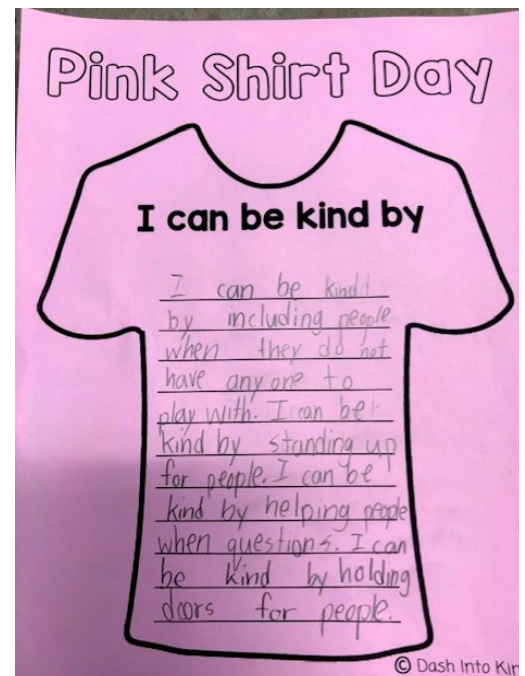
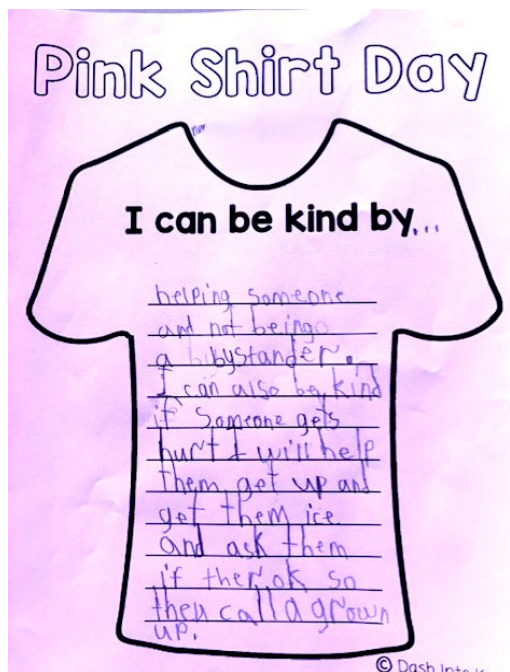
Tiger Times

March 2026



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February is a month highlighting activities surrounding kindness, care, friendship and allyship. The focus this month continues to support our school motto focus of 'care for others'. There has been work around positive affirmations, ways to build people up to feel good, ways to show kindness, and reflections on ways to be good friend. Below are some work samples from Div. 13 and Div. 23 students.



There are a few events coming up to communicate student learning in March. On March 11th we are holding student-led conferences. This is a wonderful opportunity for your children to take ownership of their learning while sharing and showcasing their work, successes and goals with you. On Thursday, March 12th students will bring home their term 2 report card. Please read the report card with your child and discuss your child's growth and areas to focus on. If there are ways to support your child's learning at home, such as encouraging a reading time every evening, please help to encourage this. Just a reminder that there will be early dismissals on March 11th and 12th at 2:00.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Heather Kimmie

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REPORT CARDS ARE COMING:

On Thursday, March 12th, each child will be bringing home their report card, a snapshot of their learning. You will learn about your child's learning update, their behaviour and social development, areas reflecting growth, areas they are working on, and next steps to support your child's learning,

Reporting on Achievement: The proficiency scale is a continuum of learning used to indicate a student's level of performance in relation to prescribed learning standards. Students will receive a proficiency scale for a level of achievement in relation to specific curricular competencies and/or content covered within each subject area. Some ELL learners will not receive proficiency scale indicators in some subjects until they have enough English language to be assessed fairly and accurately on the grade level standards.

Proficiency Scale	→			
	Emerging	Developing	Proficient	Extending
	The student demonstrates an initial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a partial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a complete understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a sophisticated understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.

Thank-you for sharing in your child's learning. Please remember that the report card provides an opportunity to discuss and celebrate accomplishments, as well as discuss and assist in setting new goals for the next term. As you sit down and look at your child's report card with your child, you may want to ask the following questions:

- * What did you enjoy learning the most?
- * What are you proud of accomplishing this past term?
- * What is your goal for next term and the next steps to achieving your goal?
- * What can we do at home to help you accomplish your goal?

We will also be holding Student-led Conferences on Wednesday, April 30th between 2:00 and 6:30PM. Please save this date so that your child can lead you through their learning in their classroom. Specific details will be coming home after Spring Break.

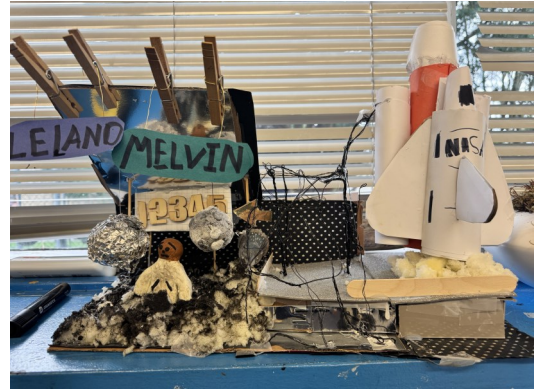


NO DRONE ZONE AT OUR SCHOOL

To keep our students, staff and school community safe, we ask that **no drones be flown near children, staff, school buildings, parking areas or cars before, during or after school.**

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

February is Black History Month, a time to honour and celebrate the achievements, resilience, and important contributions of Black people throughout history and today. In Division 10, students each selected an inspiring individual to research, learning about the impact they made on the world and why their stories matter. They brought their learning to life by writing an essay, creating an informative poster, designing a 3D model to represent their person's contributions, and working with Ms. Willis to develop drawing techniques to complete a detailed portrait.



All About Bessie Blount Griffin

by: Brianne, Division 10

Did you know that Bessie Blount Griffin learned how to write with her feet and teeth? This woman of colour is influential because she invented the self-feeding device. Three character traits to describe Bessie Blount Griffin are: resourceful, altruistic, and resilient.

One character trait to describe Bessie Blount Griffin is resourceful. One example is when the U.S. government rejected the self-feeding device, she donated it to the French government. Another example is when she realized her parents needed a way to manage waste that was more sanitary than heavy metal pans, she invented a disposable basin using only shredded newspaper and flour paste.

Another trait is resilient. This was evident when she was faced with doubt from officials about her ability to invent medical equipment, she didn't argue. She worked harder to prove them wrong. She also showed this when a teacher punished her for using her left hand, she not only switched hands, she learned how to write with her teeth and feet!

Lastly, she is altruistic. Bessie Blount Griffin was a nurse who invented a self-feeding device to help people who lost their arms or hands in World War II. This showed the world that you can invent things that help others and not you. It also showed that Bessie Blount Griffin cared for others.

In the end, Bessie Blount Griffin was a very caring person. Thanks to her invention, now amputees have independence.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Congratulations to the boys' basketball team for a wonderful season. The boys improved their skills, developed their understanding of the game of how to properly play basketball and gave their best effort. Our recreational playday was a great success as the boys were able to showcase the solid development they made from the season. Congratulations to Orion, Ayham, Romeo, Ahmad, Martin, Lucas, Krish, Kenzo, Amjad and Quintin.

This year, our competitive team worked tirelessly to prepare for the tournament at Burnaby South. Through commitment, dedication and the willingness to want to improve every day at practice, they went into the tournament ready to repeat as district champions. After going undefeated in the round-robin, they defeated Taylor Park in the Quarterfinals, won a close game against our North Burnaby neighbours, Kitchener, in the Semi-Finals, but came up 4 points short against an incredibly tough team from Nelson. Thank you to Dani Chu and Mr. Jung for coaching the boys this year. An incredible season and congratulations to Kota, Ryota, Abraham, Cayden, Jalen, Linden, Justin, Evan and Marco.

EXTENDED ABSENCES

If your child will miss school for vacation beyond a week, you must complete an "Extended Absence" form available from the main office or on our website under School Information.

Students who are absent for more than one month may risk losing their space. The school may withdraw your child if the space is required for a new student.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Congrats on a huge season of growth for the girls' basketball team. We are so grateful to the parents who were able to volunteer their time to drive. A very special thank you to Harjap for helping us coach. The excitement and joy found in basketball this season was so exciting to watch. The team should be very proud of their development and effort from start to finish this year! - Ms. Zucchetto and Ms. Fitz



Attention Brentwood Park families! Our "Brentwood's Got Talent" talent show is coming up in a couple of months. We are letting you know ahead of time, in case your child has a winter sport or activity he/she would like to showcase for the talent show! We will still offer students the opportunity to show talents that cannot be shown live (i.e. skiing, skating, skateboarding, rollerblading etc.), to be entered via video format for online viewing. We will also be having live performances again this year!

What is a talent? A talent is a special skill or area of strength your child has been working to develop over a period of time. It could include: an area of sport, martial arts, performing arts, magic tricks, etc. For the purposes of this talent show, it should be something that has been practiced and is performance ready. We will be screening ALL talent entries this year and we will be looking for: preparedness (is it performance ready?), execution (can you successfully demonstrate the talent?), showmanship (is it enjoyable to watch? Is it unique?), suitability (is it appropriate?). There will be 3 ways to showcase their talents:

(1) **Visual Art:**

- drawing, painting, sculpture, photography, mixed media, textile arts, etc.
- displayed in the hallway outside the library for classes to view for a few weeks
- due to Ms. Willis by **May 29**

(2) **Virtual:**

- for acts that cannot be performed live (skiing/ snowboarding, skating, hockey, some types of gymnastics, ringette, swimming, etc)
- submit between **May 4-May 8** to Ms. Helfrich
- submit on a flash drive only (will be returned after talent show videos are created, please label with name and division)
- maximum 3 minutes long
- online viewing during **June 8-12**

(3) **Live:**

- practice! Students should do a mock audition with family/friends to help prepare
- students must bring their own music and props and come with any costumes or required outfits for their act
- **sign up for auditions outside gym doors starting May 4**
- auditions in front of teacher sponsors **June 1-5** (at lunch or after school)
- run-through on **June 10** after school (please save the date!)
- performances in school assemblies on **June 11 and June 12 (students will each perform twice).**

PAC CORNER

Dear Brentwood Families,

Happy March! Thank you to all our amazing volunteers who helped at our first **Movie Night** of the year! We were very happy to see such a great turnout to watch *The Wild Robot*, and we're already planning another movie for April or May.

Our **Spirit Wear** store has closed for the year, and Prostock is hard at work getting our orders ready to distribute! We'll have an update on timing soon, but we are hoping to be ready to hand out orders before Spring Break.

At our PAC meeting on February 24th, we learned all about digital literacy and safety from Jen Ingham and Michelle Mactavish. They encouraged us to prioritize physical activity, family time, sleep, and a balanced diet, describing some of the mental and physical issues that too much screen time can cause. They urged us to start conversations with our children about their screen time and experiences online, and to be clear about online risks so that our kids can learn to make smart, safe choices. You can view the slides from their presentation [here](#). We're very grateful to Jen and Michelle for their insightful presentation!

Our next **Froyo Friday** dates are April 17th and May 29th! Stay tuned for Munchalunch ordering details after Spring Break!

Ongoing:

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 brentwoodpac@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



COMMUNITY INFORMATION



COME TRY FIELD HOCKEY

Join Us For This Free Event

Who? Boys and Girls 5+ years and older

When? Thursday, March 5, 2026
7:00pm-8:00pm

Where? Field #2 Burnaby Lake Sports Complex West

[Click here to register](#)



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BASKETBALL SPRING SESSION 2026

SPRING SESSION 2026 News:
Spring Session our classes will continue to focus on athletic and skill development. This Spring session will feature new classes directed at team skills and playing. Lessons can only do so much until they are executed in games at full speed. Learn to Play will feature game play based on numbers and lessons on team skills: spacing, transition, and team play basics.

MONDAY KITCHENER
Classes begin April 13 - May 25

TUESDAY PARKCREST
Classes begin April 14 - May 19

THURSDAY BUCKINGHAM
Classes begin April 16 - May 21

FRIDAY TWELFTH AVENUE
Classes begin April 17 - May 22

REGISTER @ WWW.BALLOHOLIC.COM

Get ready to score some hoops and have a blast with the Balloholics. See you on the court!
604.800.3539 | info@balloholic.com | www.balloholic.com | balloholicbasketball

2026 Spring Activities

Spring activities and summer camp registration starts soon!

Download our Spring Activity Guide to browse and add your favourite activities to your Wish List. Don't miss out on the fun this season!
Burnaby.ca/ActivityGuide



WE TAKE FUN SERIOUSLY!

Recreation Centres	604-297-4597
BONSOR	604-297-4580
BONSOR 55+	604-320-2222
CHRISTINE SINCLAIR CONFEDERATION	604-294-1936
EDMONDS	604-297-4838
EILEEN DAILY	604-298-7946
ROSEMARY BROWN	604-421-3200
TEMPORARY CAMERON	604-297-4456
WILLINGDON	604-297-4526
Arenas	
BILL COPELAND	604-297-4521
KENSINGTON	604-297-4535
Cultural Facilities	
BURNABY ART GALLERY	604-297-4422
BURNABY VILLAGE MUSEUM	604-297-4565
SHADBOLT CENTRE	604-297-4440

REGISTRATION START TIME	PRIORITY REGISTRATION for Burnaby residents			GENERAL REGISTRATION for everyone	
	Monday, March 2	Tuesday, March 3	Monday, March 9 <small>NEW!</small>	Friday, March 6	Friday, March 13 <small>NEW!</small>
10 am	Recreation Activities	Arts and Heritage Activities	Summer Camps	Recreation, Arts & Heritage Activities	Summer Camps

Rolling registrations for swimming and skating lessons continue to be in effect.
Learn more: Burnaby.ca/SwimLessons | Burnaby.ca/SkatingLessons

SUMMER CAMPS

Keep your kids engaged with a variety of fun filled and action packed summer camps around Burnaby! Try Summer Art Camps at the Burnaby Art Gallery, Camp Madawaska or Riverway Sports Camp—just to name a few exciting offerings!

Add your favourite summer camps to your Wish List and get ready for registration.

This year, we're introducing dedicated registration dates for summer camps—Burnaby residents can jump in starting at 10 am on March 9, with everyone else registering on March 13.

Reminder!
For most summer camps, 5-year olds must have completed kindergarten and be turning 6 years old in the calendar year that the summer camp is offered. For outdoor camps, participants must be 6 years old by July 1.

Register at Burnaby.ca/WebReg

