

# Brant Monday Communication

November 9th, 2020



Dear Brant Ave families, we have enjoyed some unseasonably warm temperatures so far in November. Here are this week's important announcements.

**#1 Fall Progress Reports** Progress reports focus on learning skills or work habits, as well as strengths and next steps, to assist in improving student learning in subject areas.

The Fall Progress Reports will go home to all students on November 19th. They will provide students and parents with early and specific feedback on the progress made during the first two months of the school year.

**#2 Parent Teacher Interviews will be taking place Thursday November 26th and Friday November 27th:** The sign up and format will remain the same as previous years, however, all interviews will need to be conducted using Google Meet or over the phone. Please stay tuned for more information on how to sign up.

**#3 November 11 is Remembrance Day:** On November 11th we will be commemorating Remembrance Day with a school wide Virtual Assembly using our classroom TVs. Every student will receive a poppy to remember the sacrifices made by brave Canadians and people around the world. We are not allowed to accept cash donations for the poppies at the school this year due to COVID protocols. For more information on how to donate. <https://www.legion.ca/remembrance/the-poppy-campaign/donate-to-the-poppy-fund>

**#4 Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week** At Brant Avenue, we take a school-wide collaborative approach when solving problems with students. Students are encouraged to first use their words with their peers if problems arise on the yard or in the classroom. If peer problem solving is unsuccessful, students are to report their concerns right away to a trusted adult.

Using honesty and respect, our students are encouraged to share what happened, as they work toward developing a positive solution.

Brant Avenue Public School will recognize Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week during Nov 16th to Nov 20th. Please note that we will all **wear pink on Friday, November 20th** to say “no to bullying”.

**#5 School Council** Our next Virtual School Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 24 at 6:00 pm. Information on joining the meeting via Zoom will be sent out a week before the 24th.

**#6 Bus Information** It is the parent’s responsibility to determine whether or not it is safe for his or her child to leave for school in inclement or severe weather. A parent must be aware of the following:

**When a bus does not travel a route in the morning due to fog, ice, or snow conditions, it will NOT travel that route in the afternoon.**

While we have an excellent transportation system, buses may be delayed in the morning due to traffic, poor road conditions, mechanical breakdowns, etc. To ensure your child is not stranded at his/her pick-up point, please make sure they know what to do and where to go if their bus is more than 15 minutes late.

The [STWDSTS](#) website contains the most up-to-date information on school bus delays and cancellations. Cancellations will also be tweeted @stwdsts. An email will be sent to those subscribed to STWDSTS delays and cancellations.

STWDSTS will post information on bus cancellations on their website by 6:30 a.m. Information on school closures due to bus cancellations will also be posted to the STWDSTS website.

Information on transportation cancellations or school closings due to severe weather is also available through CJOY 1460 AM or Magic 106.1 FM in the event of inclement weather. They will broadcast bus cancellations or school closures. Listen for messages for the City of Guelph -Yellow Card