

Brant Monday Communication
December 7th, 2020



Dear Brant Ave families, December is here! We would like to thank you, the families of Brant Ave for helping us have a great start to the school year. Here are this week's important announcements.

#1 Picture Day, Thursday, December 10th. Edge Imaging has been approved to resume student photography at UGDSB schools. Brant Avenue's Picture Day will be this Thursday, December 10. Edge Imaging has provided extensive safety protocols which have been vetted and meet the requirements of the UGDSB. Two weeks after photo day, students will receive their proofs via the school and an email with the opportunity to purchase photo products. A letter should have come home with your child with further details regarding School Photos.

#2 Brant Spirit Wear will be offered for sale through School Cash Online. Sales will begin after the Winter Break.

#3 Kindergarten Registration - January 5 - 22

#4 Inclement Weather: STWDSTS/Transportation is responsible for cancelling buses. The UGDSB does not post information about bus cancellations. Each morning, bus cancellations are posted at <https://stwdsts.ca/> by 6:30am. STWDSTS also tweets out information in the morning at <https://twitter.com/STWDSTS>

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

<https://www.ugdsb.ca/blog/important-changes-on-bus-cancellation-days-and-inclement-weather-days-in-the-ugdsb/>

#5 Fundraising opportunity. This year, Brant Avenue has paused on in-school fundraising. We do, however, have a need for technology to support student learning. If you are interested in supporting Brant Avenue with acquiring technology, The Upper Grand Learning Foundation is a simple and COVID-friendly option to raise funds directly for Brant Avenue.

<https://www.uppergrandlearningfoundation.com/>

- You *can* use the online web-based payment feature of UGLF.
- 100% of the donation comes to the school, and you get a tax receipt for donations over \$20.

#6 School Council: Our next Virtual School Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 16, 2021.