

Brant Communication
April 5, 2021



Dear Brant Ave families,

1. Important Drop Off and Pick Up Reminders:

-**Students are not to arrive on the school grounds before 8:50 am** (closer to the bell at 8:55!) to help avoid unorganized large groupings.

-Students will be lining up in their regular class lines immediately upon arrival at the school. Parents are reminded to please “drop and go” for our younger students when they get to their assigned line. Parents will wear masks on school property and not congregate to help keep social distancing measures in place.

-Dismissal is at 3:15. Parents of students in grades 1 - 6 are to arrive no earlier than 3:10 (closer to the bell at 3:15!) and must wait a safe distance away by the portables or on the grass area.

2. Grade 6 Grad Photos Tomorrow and Other Upcoming Dates:

On Tuesday, April 6th our Grade 6 grad pics will be taken.

On Wednesday, April 7th Brant Spirit Wear orders are due.

Friday April 9th: Cozy/Pajama Day (Helloooo Spring Break Day)

3. Spring Break begins the week of April 12th: The school will be closed during this week. Classes resume on April 19th.

4. Parent Information: Monitoring and Managing COVID-19, this is an important update from Public Health about how we can all work together to help stop the spread.

A student with any single new COVID-19 symptom must isolate until they test negative for COVID-19, receive an alternate diagnosis for the symptom, or have isolated for 10 days since symptoms began.

- Everyone in your household should stay home if anyone has COVID-19 symptoms or is waiting for test results after experiencing symptoms. Stay home until the person with symptoms gets a negative COVID-19 test result, is cleared by Public Health, or is diagnosed with another illness.

Click the link for full information about updates to the self-screening and the tool itself:

<https://www.ugdsb.ca/blog/covid-19-school-self-screening-changes/>

5. Spring is here and so is the wet muddy weather! Please send outdoor clothing (splash pants and boots) and pack an extra set of clothes to help your child stay as dry as possible while having fun outside during recess and class time.

Thanks,

Gerard Walker