

Brant Communication
June 25, 2021



Dear Brant Ave families,

It is hard to believe that the school year is coming to a close! Here are some important messages:

1. Collecting student personal items from Brant and returning Chromebooks: Please note Chromebooks must come in with appropriate charging cords. Please check before you come in. Parents/guardians can pick up student belongings and drop off borrowed devices starting on June 28th. See the details below.

Pickup Dates and Times - Kindergarten

- KB - June 28
- KA - June 29

Kindergarten educators have contacted families with a schedule for pickup of items and Chromebook returns. If your child has (a) sibling(s) in Grades 1 - 6, you may pick up siblings' belongings at this scheduled time. Kindergarten pickup will happen in the Kindergarten Yard. Families will wait in a masked and physically distanced way at the KB gate.

Pickup Dates and Times - Grades 1 - 6

- June 28 - 9am-3:30pm
- June 29 - 9am-5:30pm
- June 30 - noon-5pm
- A single parent/guardian will arrive at the school and wait in a masked and physically distanced way at the front doors of the school. A staff member will bring the items outside to the family member in a labelled bag.
- Chromebooks will be dropped off at this time. Please remember to bring the appropriate, matching charging cord.

Please email me at gerard.walker@ugdsb.on.ca if you are unable to make it to Brant on the 28th, 29th or 30th.

2. Report Cards for Term 2 have gone live and are ready to be accessed electronically. During the week of June 14, parents were sent information explaining how they can create a secure account. If you need help creating an account please watch this video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BX3Zk7_1vIk

Parents are able to access their child's report card from a secure webpage, using a board-issued account. Elementary report cards are available for download between June 23 and July 5, 2021. Secondary report cards will be available for download between July 5 and 16, 2021. Families who cannot access reports electronically are to contact their school to arrange for a mailed copy.

For more information on click the link: <https://www.ugdsb.ca/parents/connected/>

3. The Last Day of School is Tuesday June 29th: Teachers will be teaching class remotely up to and including that day. PLEASE NOTE: Teachers have the opportunity to take 1 full or 2 half school days to clean up their classrooms for the end of the year. Teachers will notify students of when these days will happen. Students will be provided with asynchronous (independent) work to complete on these days. There will not be supply teachers provided for this time.

4. Our Virtual Grade 6 Graduation will take place on **Monday, June 28 at 7 pm**. As part of the Graduation Ceremony, we will be presenting a slideshow featuring our Brant Avenue Grade 6 Graduates. Grade 6 homeroom teachers will be providing our Graduates with the link for the virtual event on Monday morning. A separate communication will be sent to the families of our Grads with specific details prior to Monday. Many thanks to our School Council for supporting our Graduation and to the Graduation Committee who has been working on planning the event.

5. Moving? If you are moving over the summer break please notify the school's office to ensure our records are updated and your children are attending the correct school.

6. Brant Ave Summer Camp: The Brant Ave. Neighbourhood Group is pleased to announce that they will be running a full season of summer camp this year! July 12th - September 3 from 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm

The cost is \$10 per week per child. Campers must be between the ages of 8 and 12.

REGISTRATION: Applications will go live Monday 28th at 12pm. There will also be in person registrations on Wednesday June 30th from 10am-12pm

Please contact: Nicki Hammond, Neighbourhood Support Worker

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On behalf of the staff of Brant Avenue school, I would like to sincerely thank you Brant Avenue Parents, Guardians and Community for all of the support you have shown us this year. Whether in-person or online, it has been an honour for us to have worked with your children.

Gerard Walker
Principal
Brant Avenue Public School