

**Brant Communication**  
June 9, 2021



**Dear Brant Ave families,**

**1. Classes will remain in Remote Learning for the remainder of this school year:** On June 2, 2021, the provincial government announced that Ontario schools will remain in remote learning for the remainder of the 2020-21 school year. This means that all UGDSB students will continue learning remotely for the rest of this school year, with the exception of those students currently attending specialized class placements in person. The last day of school will be Tuesday June 29th. For details please click the link:

<https://www.ugdsb.ca/brantave/2021/06/02/province-announces-that-ontario-schools-will-remain-in-remote-learning-this-school-year/>

**2. Due to COVID-19, the Upper Grand District School Board is preparing to make student report cards available online for parents/guardians this spring.** Parents will be able to access their child's report card from a secure webpage, using a board-issued account. Elementary report cards will be 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. *Please note that IEPs will be mailed to families at the end of the school year.*

**To access the report card, parents will first need to create an account with the Upper Grand DSB. For more information click the link:**

<https://www.ugdsb.ca/brantave/2021/06/07/ugdsb-launching-online-report-card-system/>

**3. Borrowed Chromebooks: We will be asking students to return the Chromebooks they have borrowed from Brant by the end of this school year.** Please watch for more information about when and how to return the Chromebook to be announced soon. Please also look for details regarding the collection of student belongings from Brant Avenue School.

**4. Summer Wellness Opportunities:** UGDSB is offering summer programming to support Wellness and Mental Health. These programs will fill up quickly so please register soon if you are interested. For more information click the link:

<https://www.ugdsb.ca/brantave/wp-content/uploads/sites/75/2021/06/Brant-Communication-Summer-Wellness.pdf>

**5.** In the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Report there are [94 Calls to Action](#). We need to learn about these documents and the progress we have or have not made in fulfilling these calls.

**6. June is PRIDE month:** Brant Avenue supports the 2SLGBTQIA+ community. The school will continue flying the Pride flag during the month of June.

**7. Busing** <https://stwdsts.ca/newsletter/>

The board's Transportation Consortium has posted the annual Transportation Newsletter for 2021-22 on its website:

<https://stwdsts.ca/newsletter/>

**8. Our Grade 6 Graduation** will take place virtually on Monday, June 28 at 7 pm.

**9. Important previously shared information on our Brant Ave. web page:**

<https://www.ugdsb.ca/brantave/2021/06/09/ugdsb-celebrates-national-indigenous-history-month/>

<https://www.ugdsb.ca/brantave/2021/06/08/supports-for-staff-students-following-horrific-violence-targeting-muslim-community/>

Peace be with you,

Gerard Walker  
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Brant Avenue Public School