

Brant Ave Public School

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Thank you to all of the families and community partners that came out to our Open House. We have 273 students in our school this year and we have lots of new Bears!

After missing out for the last years, our Laura Secord Chocolate Bar fundraiser is back! Thanks to all who have sold so many already!

If you ever have any questions or concerns, please feel free to give me a call at 519-824-2671 x 223 send me an email at Hayley.furii@ugdsb.on.ca, drop by the office, or send me a message on SCHOOL MESSENGER. Go Bears!

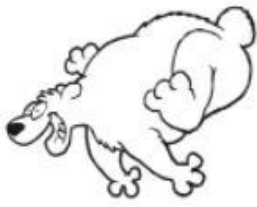
Mrs. Furii

IMPORTANT DATES

- Oct 3 – Grade 6-You're The Chef
 - Junior Soccer Tournament at Castlebury Park
- Oct 5 – World Teacher Day
 - Fire Drill
- Oct 6 – Compost Presentations
- Oct 10 - Thanksgiving (no school)
- Oct 11 - Chocolate Bar Fundraising Ends
 - School Council (Virtual)
- Oct 12-14 - Grade 6 Tim Horton's Camp Trip
- Oct 17 – Grade 6-You're The Chef
- Oct 20 – Lockdown Drill
 - Officer Sherry Guelph Police Presentations
- Oct 21 – ECE Appreciation Day
- Oct 24 – PD Day
- Oct 26 - Picture Retake Day
 - Grade 5 Eco Stars Field Trip
- Oct 31 - Halloween

SHOES AND WEATHER

As the colder weather soon approaches, we are reminding children to dress for the weather. Students are **required** to have an indoor and outdoor pair of shoes. The indoor shoes should be comfortable and appropriate for gym, so running shoes are perfect.



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UGDSB STUDENT CENSUS

Students/families in Kindergarten to Grade 12 are encouraged to complete the UGDSB Counts Student Census survey by October 9, 2022. The link to complete the census can be found at the bottom of the email sent to parents/guardians (Kindergarten – Grade 8) and students (Grades 9-12+). It is a rectangular blue button that says “Begin Survey.” If you need assistance, please email researchinnovation@ugdsb.on.ca.

Learn more about the importance of this census data, how the board is protecting privacy and examples of ways that the board will using the data to direct its resources and supports at www.ugdsb.ca/census.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

School Council: Our Virtual School Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 11th, 2022 from 6:30-7:30pm. All new members are welcome to join!

The google meet link for the meeting is: <https://meet.google.com/pnv-gggg-aez>

STUDENT PRIVACY MESSAGE FROM THE UGDSB

It is the responsibility of everyone to protect students’ personal and confidential information. All parents, guardian, and visitors to the school are reminded that the privacy of all our students must be maintained at all times. We are ultimately responsible for the safety and security of our students and the security and confidentiality of our students’ personal information, including first and last names, images, and any other identifying information.

- Only take pictures or video of your own child(ren).
- Only post pictures or video of your own child(ren) on social media.
- Only share pictures or video of your own child(ren) with other people.
- Only preview your child(ren)’s work.
- Only discuss your child(ren) with the appropriate staff



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We will be having a Dress Up Day on October 31st!

Please note there are options for your child on this day:

- wear orange and black
- dress in a costume
- wear everyday clothes

If students wish to wear a costume please note the Costume Do's and Don'ts.

Costume Do's	Costume Don'ts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- follow the school Dress Code- wear black and orange- appropriate for school- dress up as a character from your favourite book or movie- use makeup or face paint - this is to be put on at home before school- make sure you can get your costume on independently- check that your costume is safe (i.e. not too long)- be creative	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- no costumes that are representative of another culture, religious beliefs, or gender, socioeconomic status- any costume related to COVID- no masks- no weapons- no violent references- costume contact lenses

Please note that our younger students may be sensitive to scary images! If students dress up, they will wear costumes all day (this will assist with distancing as younger students require a significant amount of help). If your child's costume requires any special makeup it would be great if you would apply it before coming to school. Thank you for your support!

