

# Brant Ave Public School

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## **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday!

Our December holiday celebrations and concert were fantastic. Thank you to all of the families for their support, the staff for their hard work, and the students for sharing their amazing talents.

Thank you to all of the families that have been working hard to make sure their children get to school on time each day. Arriving on time helps students get settled into class and maximize their learning.

Mrs. Furi

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

Jan 9<sup>th</sup> - First Day Back to School

Jan 11<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> – Wheelchair Basketball

Jan 19<sup>th</sup> - Police Presentations with Officer Sherry-Grade 2/3 (Personal Safety) and 4/5(Online Safety)

Jan 27<sup>th</sup>- PD Day

## **SCHOOL COUNCIL**

School Council: Our next Virtual School Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023 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-gggq-aez>.

## **OUTDOOR RECESS IN THE WINTER**

It is getting chilly out and snow has been spotted! Please remember to assist your child(ren) in wearing proper clothing to school. This includes a warm jacket, hat, mittens and waterproof footwear. Thanks for sending labeled extra socks and pants in your child's backpack just in case. We have a small selection of gently used boots, snow pants and coats at the school to loan to students if they forget theirs.



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## **KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**

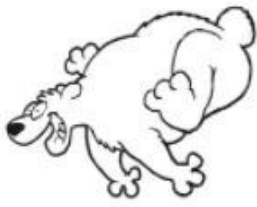
It's that time of year again! The Upper Grand District School Board (UGDSB) is looking forward to welcoming a whole new group of kindergarteners to school. Starting school can be overwhelming for both students and parents/caregivers. Here is everything you need to know to make that transition as smooth as possible.

**Registration for new UGDSB Junior Kindergarten (JK) and Senior Kindergarten (SK) students for September 2023 begins on Tuesday, January 10, 2023 and closes on Friday, January 27, 2023 at 4:00 pm.**

**Here is a step-by-step guide on the registration process:**

1. Pre-register online at [www.ugdsb.ca/kindergarten](http://www.ugdsb.ca/kindergarten) between January 10 to January 27, 2023, at 4:00 pm.
2. Once you have registered, make sure that you have received a confirmation email to your inbox (please check your spam folder if you do not receive it in your main inbox folder).
3. Make an appointment with your school to provide the required documents – this appointment can be done online or in person.
4. If applying to French Immersion, you must complete the application process, including submission of all required documents by **4:00 pm on January 27, 2023.**

The online pre-registration process allows families to fill out the pre-registration form when it's convenient for them. If parents and guardians require assistance pre-registering online or do not have access to technology, they are asked to contact their child's home school. Also, if English is not your family's first language, the UGDSB website can be translated by selecting the preferred language from the "Select Language" button on the top right-hand side of the website. There are over 90 languages to choose from.



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## **SAFETY PATROLLERS IN THE COLD**

On extremely cold mornings, patrollers and parents should listen to the radio for an announcement regarding altered patrol post coverage times: If no announcement is made, carry on as usual.

- At -25c (including the wind chill factor) an announcement will be made on air indicating that patrollers will be on duty for only the last five minutes of their scheduled morning time.
- At afternoon dismissal, usually the temperature has warmed up above

-25c. If not, then the patrollers would also shorten their time on duty to 10 minutes.