

Brant Ave Public School

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Thanks for the great first month back at school!!

We have had some cold days and some milder (but wet) days this winter. Please remember to keep sending winter clothing (boots, hats, mitts) so that your child(ren) stay warm and dry. Hopefully the snow will come soon!

Mrs. Furi

IMPORTANT DATES

Feb 7- School Council
Feb 14 - Valentine's Day
Feb 15- Junior Basketball Tournament
Feb 16- Report Cards sent Home
Feb 17 - Random Acts of Kindness Day/Report Cards
Feb 20- Family Day - NO SCHOOL
-Brant Storm Game
Feb 22 - Pink Shirt Day

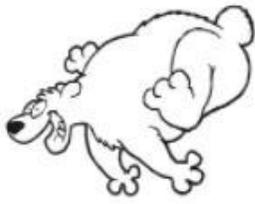
FEBRUARY IS BLACK HERITAGE, BLACK BRILLIANCE, BLACK FUTURES MONTH

Black Heritage Month in Canada recognizes and celebrates the history, legacy of and current major contributions to North America by African descendants, including politics and policy, religion, music, sports, architecture and humanitarian work.

Responsively and with critical thought, students driving this work in the UGDSB requested that the month be named Black Heritage, Black Brilliance and Black Futures month in 2021. This intentional name represents a balanced approach to understanding that the history, reality, and future of people of the African diaspora involves immense racism and injustice including slavery AS WELL AS pre-slavery history, excellence, social justice action and positive contribution.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

School Council: Our Virtual School Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 7th, 2021 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>



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DOLLY'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY OPEN TO BRANT AVE

The Guelph Imagination Library is an amazing free book program through the Dolly Parton Imagination Library where free books are mailed directly to children from birth to 5 years old.

The Rotary Club of Guelph has raised enough funds for 100 children under 5 years old. The Brant Neighbourhood has been selected as the area for Guelph!

Click on the link below to sign up your child who is under 5.

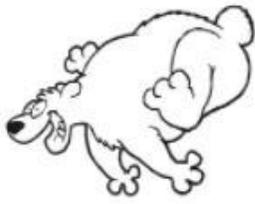
[Enhanced Profile – Dolly Parton's Imagination Library](#)

FEBRUARY 17th is Random Acts of Kindness Day

Random Acts of Kindness Day takes place for one day each year, always taking place in mid-February. It's a day dedicated to kindness and taking that extra, conscious step to brighten somebody's day.

FEBRUARY 22nd is Pink Shirt Day

Pink Shirt Day is celebrated on the last Wednesday of February each year. People wear pink shirts to signify the stand against bullying. This day started in Canada and is now observed on various dates around the world. In 2012, the United Nations declared the official day to be May 4, but some countries prefer to celebrate it on February 28 or 29, and this date is accepted by many countries worldwide, countries like the United States, France, Australia, New Zealand, Lebanon, and the United Kingdom.



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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.

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

1. Pre-register online at www.ugdsb.ca/kindergarten
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.

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.

STORM GAME

The Brant Choir will be singing at the Guelph Storm Game on Monday February 20th at 2pm. This is a Family event as it is a Holiday and not a teacher/school chaperoned event, please ensure an adult/chaperon accompanies your child(ren). More details on specific timing will be sent out closer to the event.