

Newsletter



**Bradner
Elementary School**

November 2025

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Principal: Mrs. Sidhu • Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Ens

Principal's Message

To our Bradner students and families,

What a month it has been! We have had so many wonderful celebrations, and October flew by with a blink of an eye.

October was filled with many memories. Students in Grade 4/5 and some grade 3s started the year with cross country intra-murals. A huge congrats to the following students: Georgia and Jessa Neufeldt who will receive a 1st place keeper trophy! We are so proud of all of our students who participated.

We had a very successful Turkey Trot and greatly appreciated PAC for organizing a timeless tradition. A big thank you to our community and everyone who donated. We even made the school district's news story!

The fun didn't end with the Turkey Trot. The following week, we celebrated Diwali with beautiful arts and craft activities taking place throughout the school.

We then had a surprise pumpkin patch for all of our students to end the week. A big thank you to Pauline Isherwood and family who supplied the entire school with pumpkins.

Our Bulldog Assembly & Star Awards Assembly took place the same day as our Hallowe'en festivities. Congratulations to our October star award recipients: **Jackson C, Laura C, Juliette B, Fox G, Brian L, Sky G, Harley G, Erik F, Hailey E, Jaxson K, Rein A, Taetum M.**

We also want to congratulate our September recipients—Congratulations to the following students: Zoey B, Veronica H, Milani M, Matisse B, Brooklyn D, Crystal Q, Imran N, and Leah L.

While October flew by, we can't wait to see what November has in store. Stay connected via Instagram, Facebook and our school website!

With gratitude,

Kam Sidhu



November Events

Nov. 3

Fire Drill #3 of 6 at 2:30
After School Craft Club
PAC Mtg @ 1:15

Nov. 4

Photo Retake Day

Nov. 5

Soccer 3:45–4:45
Neufeld Fundraiser final day for ordering
Hot lunch-popcorn

Nov. 7

Remembrance Day Assembly @ 10:50
PAC Tea in Gym

Nov.10

Non-Instructional Day

Nov.11

Remembrance Day
Flags at Half mast

Nov.12

Floor Hockey 3:45-4:45

Nov.14

Rock your Mocs Day
Fire Prevention Presentation and fire truck
tour in the afternoon
Neufeld Fundraiser Pick Up
Hot Lunch— India's Most Wanted Restaurant

Nov.17

Craft Club

Nov.17-21

Inline skating

Nov.19

Floor Hockey

Nov.21

PAC Gym Night

Nov.26

Floor Hockey

Nov.27

Bulldog Assembly

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Remembrance Day

Save the date! On November 7th @ 10:50, Bradner Elementary will host a Remembrance Day assembly. The assembly will be led by Grade 5 students.

Classes from Grade 1-5 will perform songs, and poems to honor our current and fallen heroes.

Afterwards, PAC will host guests with coffee and treats, while our talented Bradner student pianists will play for our guests.



Volunteers

Volunteers are always welcome! If you would like to volunteer this year, please be sure to fill out a volunteer application form. All volunteers are required to have a

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Now Hiring

We are looking to hire part-time and on call Noon Hour Supervisors. We are specifically looking for Thursday and Friday Noon Hours. Hours are from 12:10-1:10. If you are interested, please contact the office.



We're on Instagram!

Would you like to stay posted on upcoming events? Follow us on Instagram for reminders on events and activities!
[@bradnerelementary](https://www.instagram.com/bradnerelementary)



Picture Retakes

Reminder: Photo retakes will take place on November 4, 2025.



December Save the Dates:

Pancake Lunch & Santa Pics Dec.5

Report Cards/Hot lunch Dec.12

Stage Set Up Dec.15

Christmas Concert Dec.18 1:30 & 6:00

School Wide Skate @ ARC Dec.19

In line skating

This month students will have an opportunity to do in line skating in our school gym. Every year students look forward to this event. Thank you to our PAC for supporting this event.

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HOW TO REGISTER: 1) Go to: <https://munchalunch.com/schools/bradner> 2) Click the "Register Here" button (as shown below). The system will guide you through. 3) After adding your children, click the green "Order Lunch!" button to order. 4) Next time, just click the "Login Here" button to access your account.

PAC Treat Days & Hot Lunch Days

November 5 - Popcorn Day
November 14 - India's Most Wanted Restaurant
November 28 - Donut Day
December 3 - Popcorn Day
December 12 - Pizza Day
December 19 - Hot Chocolate & Cookies (after ice skating field trip)



PAC FUNdraisers!

Don't forget to place your Neufeld Farms order! Due Nov.5

Love coffee? Stay tuned for ordering Bradner Bulldog Coffee from globalcoffeefundraiser.com—more info coming soon!

Parent Advisory Council

Our PAC is an integral part of our school community. Parents are partners in education, and we value your feedback and support for school activities. PAC works with the school to set goals, fundraise and assist with financing materials and activities for students.

PAC Committee 2025-26

President:

Jocelyn Radom

Vice President:

TBD

Treasurer:

Ravina Gill

Secretary:

Erica Wall

Volunteer Co-ordinator:

Megan Howarth

Hot Lunch Co-ordinator:

Carly Howes & Christine Toews

DPAC Representative:

Melissa Crump

May Day:

TBD

Next Meeting

TBA

Follow PAC on Facebook:

Bradner Elementary Parents'
Facebook group



Student & Family Supports

Family Supports:

We understand that over the past few years, many families have faced a number of challenges, struggling financially with work closures, child care costs, environmental factors etc.

If your family requires any additional supports from our school community, such as food security for your child(ren), or additional time or support to pay for supplies, hot lunch days, or special events, please do not hesitate to contact the office. This information is kept completely confidential.

For hot lunch orders we can extend the date for hot lunch payment for families who require additional time to purchase, as well as split up the costs so that you may pay for one lunch at a time, versus all at once. Please inform the office if this applies to you. Once again, this information is completely confidential.

Food Security Programs

The following programs are available to families who need additional supports:

Feeding Futures Program

Feeding Futures program provides food security for students who come from homes where families require support to feed students during school hours. If you feel that your child(ren) qualify to be placed in the feeding futures program, please contact the school office. This information will remain confidential.

Starfish Back Pack Program

The program is organized by Archway Food Bank with the coordination of many community partnerships. The purpose of the program is to support families in need with food on week-ends. Each student is given a pack with basic groceries (ex. cereal, soups, rice, bread, tuna, snacks, and a few fresh fruits and a vegetable), that is prepared and delivered to our school by a group of volunteers.





Stay Connected



When should students stay home?

Please keep students at home when they are sick. Families can use the following link to determine when it is safe to come back to school: K-12 Health Check (gov.bc.ca) or call 8-1-1.



If Students Become Sick At School:

If a student becomes sick while at school, the office will contact the student's parent/caregiver with a request to have their child picked up as soon as possible.

Contact Us

Phone: 604.856.3304

Stay Up To Date

<https://bradner.abbyschools.ca/>

Download the Abbyschools App and follow Bradner Elementary

You can report your child's absence in 3 convenient ways via:

- 1) School Messenger App Using your mobile device, download and install the SchoolMessenger app from the [Apple App Store](#) or the [Google Play Store](#). The first time you use the app, select Sign Up to create your account. Select Attendance then Report an Absence.
- 2) Safe Arrival Website Using the SafeArrival website, go to: go.schoolmessenger.ca. The first time you use the website, select Sign Up to create your account. Select Attendance then Report an Absence.
- 3) Toll-Free Number Call 1-844-487-3701 to report an absence using the automated phone system.

These options are available 24 hours/day, 7 days a week.



With School Cash Online, parents have the convenient and secure option of paying for school items using their credit card online or chequing account, 24/7. You can pay for school items such as trips, club/athletic fees, hot lunch and spirit wear. It will save you time too!

To access online payments, please register at:

abbotsford.schoolcashonline.com; it takes less than five minutes. Registered parents/guardians can see their payment history, print receipts, and receive email notifications whenever new student fees are posted for their child.