



December

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

Principal's Message

Dear Bradner students and families,

November was a month full of learning, fun, and community spirit! Students enjoyed activities such as PAC craft club, soccer and floor hockey, and we celebrated with our monthly Bulldog Assembly. We honored Remembrance Day with a meaningful assembly led by our Grade 5 students, and also celebrated special events including Diabetes Awareness and Rock Your Mocs Day. Students participated in a fire prevention presentation which included a fire truck tour.

A big thank you to our PAC for hosting the tea for Remembrance Day and for organizing hot lunches, the Neufeld Fundraiser and a Family Gym Night, dodgeball was a hit (no pun intended). Most importantly, we are incredibly grateful to our PAC for funding the week-long inline skating program, it was a fantastic experience for our students!

Congratulations to the following November Bulldog Award winners: Kindergarten- Angus & Victoria; Grade 1-Genti and Wren; Grade 2- Michael, Endi, Shay; Grade 3- Win, Dayton; Grade 4- Addison, Mason; Grade 5- Maya, Misa.

December is shaping up to be festive and fun! Highlights:

- * Dec. 1: Spirit Day - Grinch-themed dress up
- * Dec. 5: Pancake Lunch, Santa Pictures, and PJ Day
- * Dec. 12: PAC Hot Lunch - Pizza & Spirit Day – Christmas sweaters and festive wear
- * Dec. 18: Christmas Concert at 1:30 & 6:00 & PAC Bake Sale
- * Dec. 19: Last day before break. School-Wide Skate at ARC. We can't wait to celebrate the season together with you (Please ensure you have your CRC and volunteer forms completed).

Wishing you and your family a very Merry Christmas, and joyful holiday season.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sidhu



Dec 1-19

Food Bank & Toy Drive

Dec.1

Spirit Day– Grinch themed dress up day
(Wear holiday colors, dress up like the grinch, or fancy up your hair like the characters)

Dec.3

Popcorn Day

Dec.5

Pancake Lunch
Santa Pictures (after lunch)
PJ Day

Dec.8

Spirit Day- Wear Red & Green

Dec.11

Bulldog Assembly
Spirit Day- Wear bulldog shirts or colors

Dec.12

PAC Hot Lunch-Pizza
Spirit Day- Christmas sweaters, shirts, socks etc.

Dec.15

PAC Mtg 1:15
Stage Set Up- **Volunteers needed!**
Spirit day-Festive Holiday Head Wear (santa hats, toques, reindeer antlers etc.)

Dec.17

Learning Updates sent home

Dec.18

Christmas Concert @1:30 & 6:00
PAC Bake Sale

Dec.19

Last day before break
School Wide Skate @ ARC
Hot chocolate and cookies at the rink

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Toy & Food Drive

For every Toy and/or Non-perishable donation that Bradner Students bring for the Abbotsford Food Bank, your child will receive an ornament to hang on the Food Bank Christmas Tree. Students bringing in donations will have their name entered in a draw to win a small prize. This year, bulbs will be differentiated by classroom divisions. The classroom with the most bulbs will receive a special holiday treat!

Let's see how many ornaments we can fit on the tree!!

Christmas is the busiest time of the year at the Food Bank. By helping to collect food and toys this holiday season, you are not only helping to ensure that shelves are stocked for Christmas, but you are giving hundreds of families in this community the opportunity to participate in the joys of the season that they might not otherwise have. Please bring all new unwrapped TOYS and Non-perishable FOOD donations to the school between December 1st – 19h and drop off in the large barrel by the office. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please contact the Archway Community Services/Food Bank Abbotsford."

Brader House Teams

Eagles (Yellow)

Buffalo (Red)

Bears (Black)

Wolves (Grey)

Skating

Please be sure to complete the online consent form via school cash online. If you would like to join us for our family skate event, please ensure you have an up to date volunteer form and criminal record check.



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.

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PAC Treat Days & Hot Lunch Days

December 3 - Popcorn Day

December 12 - Pizza Day



PAC FUNdraisers!



Coffee- Bradner Bulldog coffee is open and ready for online orders until December 5/25. You can participate by ordering online at

<https://www.globalcoffeefundraising.ca/bradner/>

Spirit Wear- Spirit Wear orders are now available online (see munch-a-lunch to order today).

Bake Sale- Purchase holiday treats at the Christmas Concert- times TBA



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



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.

