

Newsletter



**Bradner
Elementary School**

February 2026

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



Principal's Message

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Happy February! We are very excited for the many celebrations and upcoming events here at Bradner.

Celebrate the Love of Literacy at Bradner Elementary! We are excited to invite families to join us in spreading the joy and love of reading!

Come join us every Friday for Family Fun Reading from 9:10-9:30 AM. Families are invited to come in and read for 15-20 mins each Friday (school days). Come read with your child(ren) and their friends for 15–20 minutes of cozy, shared reading time.

Every Friday after lunch, teachers will also visit different classes to read one of their favorite children's books. We want to share the love of our favorite books and connect students to different adults in our school.

Family Bingo! Each family will receive a Love of Literacy Bingo Card. Complete the entire Bingo card as a family, and submit the completed card to the school by March 2, 2026. The draw will take place on March 6, 2026 at our Bulldog Assembly. Every returned Bingo card will receive an entry into a draw for 4 tickets to the Abby Canucks courtesy of the Bradner PAC (to be redeemed by March 31). Families can earn bonus entries by completing extra challenges.

With gratitude,

Kam Sidhu



February Events

- Feb.4 Popcorn Day
- Feb.6 Div.1 & 5 Pizza Lunch
Candy Gram Sales Begin until Feb.11
Family Fun Friday Read with us
- Feb.9 After school Craft Club
Shelter in Place 2 of 2
- Feb.11 4 on 4 Basketball 3:30-4:45
Last day of Candy Gram Sales
- Feb.12 Valentine's Day Spirit Day Wear red, white and/or pink!
Bulldog Assembly 1:30
- Feb.13 Non-Instructional Day
No school for students
- Feb.16 BC Family Day
No School
- Feb.17 Lunar New Year
Ramadan (Feb.17-Mar.19)
- Feb.18 Parent/Teacher Evening
2 hour Early Dismissal
- Feb.19 Parent/Teacher Interviews
2 Hour Early Dismissal
- Feb.20 Hot Lunch- Pita Pit
Family Fun Friday- Read with us
100 Days
- Feb.23 PAC Mtg @ 1:15
After School Craft Club
- Feb.25 Pink Shirt Day
4 on 4 Basketball
- Feb.26 Black History Month Presentation
Fire Drill & After School Baking Club
- Feb.27 Treat Day & PAC Gym Night



Bulldog Stars

We will be celebrating our January Bradner Bulldog stars on Feb.6, 2026 at the Bulldog Assembly. Don't forget to wear your spirit wear!



Entrepreneur Fair

On Friday January 23, students in Division 1 participated in the Entrepreneur Fair. We are incredibly proud of our students and the hard work they put into planning, creating and starting their own business. Students earned a total of \$661.50. Students chose a variety of charities to donate 10% of their earnings. Well done Bradner Bulldogs!

P/T Conferences

It has been wonderful seeing the growth in students as we move into February. This month you will have an opportunity to connect with your child's teacher to learn more about your child's growth.

Info is coming soon. Please check your email and/or child's planner to sign up for conference dates and times.

Bradner Elementary and the District Strategic Plan

Did you know that our school plan is guided by the Abbotsford School District's Strategic Plan? The district's strategic plan is built around four key pillars that support student learning, wellbeing, and strong school communities. Here's how Bradner brings these four pillars to life every day:

Student Success

Student learning and well-being are at the heart of Bradner. We focus on strong foundations in literacy and numeracy, while also supporting students' social-emotional development and sense of belonging. Through engaging classroom instruction, hands-on learning, and opportunities to build the Core Competencies, our Bulldogs are supported to grow academically, socially, and emotionally.

Optimized Resources

Bradner uses its resources thoughtfully to support student learning. Our school goals align with district priorities, ensuring that programs, and materials are directed where they will have the greatest impact. Literacy, numeracy, and student wellbeing are a priority when considering our school budget.

Engaging Opportunities

We believe students learn best when they feel connected and engaged. Bradner offers a variety of school activities, clubs, and events that help students build confidence, friendships, and school pride. We also value family and community involvement and appreciate the many ways parents and caregivers partner with us to support student learning.

Progressive Workforce

Our staff are committed to ongoing learning and collaboration. By participating in professional learning opportunities and working together as a team, Bradner educators continue to grow their skills and strengthen classroom practice — all in support of student success.

Guided by Bulldog pride and our SMART Code of Success- Safety, Manners, Attitude, Responsibility, and Thoughtfulness, we continue to work together to support every student in learning, growing, and thriving at Bradner Elementary.

School Updates

Kindergarten

Calling all 5 year olds! If your child is turning 5 in 2026, it is time to register for Kindergarten! We would love for your child to learn with us here at Bradner!

Please visit our school website for more information:
<https://bradner.abbyschools.ca/about/>



Kids Zone Preschool & Before and After School Care

Did you know that not only do we have a before and after school care program, but we also have a preschool inside Bradner!

Preschool

9:15-2:15 PM

Before & After School Care

Hours: 7:00-9:05 & 3:05-5:00

For more info call: 778-239-2075

**RE-ENROLL
NOW!**

If you have an out-of-catchment child attending Bradner Elementary, it's time to re-enroll!
Applications are accepted starting Feb. 2nd

Parent/Guardians, please note that all out-of-catchment students who have been accepted into our school are required to reapply for placement on an annual basis.

We will begin accepting out of catchment forms at 8:30 am on February 2nd.

Please note that Non-Catchment Requests may be granted based on the availability of resources and space in the school **AFTER** In-Catchment students have been accommodated.

If you wish for your child to continue here at Bradner, you are required to:

1. Complete 'AP 336-3 In-District Non-Catchment Request' on paper or fillable form. AP336-4 Out of District.
2. At, or after, 8:30 am on February 2, 2026, email the completed form to your catchment school for the principal to review and sign.
3. Office staff will return the signed form to you. The parent/guardian is responsible for sending completed forms to the requested school.

Note: Requests will be considered after space is made available for all catchment area children. Non-catchment requests will be reviewed mid-March and mid-June for schools not experiencing enrolment pressure. Final review will be in September. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we go through the process of ensuring a space for all students in our schools.

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Popcorn

Feb.4



Mar.4

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

PAC FUNdraisers!

Craft Club

Feb.9



Feb.23

Mar.9

Baking Club

Feb.26



Mar.5

Mar.12

Hot Lunches

Feb.20 Pita Pit



Feb.27 Cookie Treat

