

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Bradner Elementary School

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Mar.2

Deadline for submitting Bingo Cards

Mar.4

Popcorn Day
4 on 4 basketball

Mar.5

Brick Connections Lego Workshop
Baking Club

Mar.6

Bulldog Assembly
Spirit Wear day- wear Bradner Bulldog swag

Mar.9

Craft Club after school

Mar.10

Public Board Meeting

Mar.12

Lockdown with Constable Cole
Baking Club after school

Mar.13

Hot Lunch
Last day before break
Learning updates go home

Mar. 30

School Back in Session
PAC & May Day Mtg.



Principal's Message

February has been a joyful and meaningful month at Bradner! From the kindness shared on Valentine's Day to celebrating our 100th Day of School, Bradner Elementary has been full of excitement and learning.

We recognized Family Day as a time to appreciate the people who support us, and Pink Shirt Day reminded us of the importance of standing up for kindness and inclusion.

Students also engaged in learning about the Winter Olympics through school wide trivia. We celebrated Lunar New Year, and acknowledged the beginning of Ramadan with respect and curiosity. Our basketball intramurals have brought great energy and teamwork to the gym, and Family Fun Fridays were a wonderful opportunity to welcome families into our school to read and connect together. We ended the month with a special presentation celebrating Black History Month.

Thank you for being such an important part of our Bradner community!

With gratitude,

Kam Sidhu

STUDENT SUCCESS

Each month, we proudly gather for our Bradner Bulldog Awards, a special assembly celebrating students who live out our SMART Code of Success. At Bradner, SMART stands for Safety, Manners, Attitude, Responsibility, and Thoughtfulness. These are the values that guide how we learn, lead, and care for one another each day.

During the assembly, teachers share meaningful reflections about students who consistently make safe choices, show kindness and respect, demonstrate a positive attitude, take responsibility for their actions and learning, and think thoughtfully about how their behaviour impacts others.

The Bulldog Awards are a powerful reminder that success is not only about academics, but also about character. We are so proud of the many students who model these qualities and help make Bradner Elementary a positive and supportive place for everyone.

Congrats to Scarlett, Georgia, Jessa, Alexandra, Moon, Lacey, Oliver, Parker, Wyatt, Natalie, Carson and Evelyn on receiving bulldog awards for January



FAMILY FUN FRIDAY-

CELEBRATING LITERACY TOGETHER

It was truly heartwarming to see families and students come together to share the joy of reading. Classrooms, hallways, and the gym were filled with smiles, cozy reading corners, and the sound of stories being enjoyed side by side. There is something incredibly powerful about children seeing the important adults in their lives pause, sit beside them, and share a book.

Our literacy initiative continues to focus on building a strong culture of reading across the school. Family Fun Friday is one way we nurture that culture, by creating opportunities for connection, conversation, and a shared love of books.

In addition to welcoming families, our staff joined in the celebration as well. Teachers visited different classrooms to read aloud to students, bringing favorite stories to new audiences. These cross-classroom visits help build community and allow students to experience the joy of being read to by different voices and personalities.

Thank you to all the families who took time out of their busy mornings to join us. Your presence makes a difference and helps strengthen our shared commitment to literacy. We look forward to many more moments of reading and connection together!

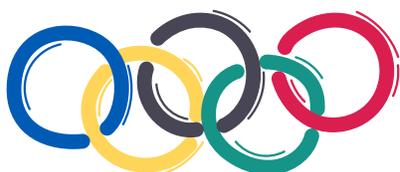




Winter Olympic Fun!

Bradner Elementary students had a great time bringing the spirit of the Winter Olympics into our daily announcements! Students and teachers participated in Olympic trivia each morning after the morning announcements.

After hearing the trivia questions, teachers eagerly joined in to race to be the winning caller number to the office, earning whole-class prizes and plenty of school-wide excitement. It was wonderful to see our community come together in the spirit of teamwork, perseverance, and fun. Congratulations to Mrs. Smith's class who won 5 out of 6 times, and to Mrs. Kaur's class!



Engaging Opportunities

Celebrating Cultural Diversity

Our students recently participated in a vibrant and meaningful Black History Month presentation featuring special guest Irene Nviiri. Irene is a transformational coach, public speaker, cultural ambassador, and founder of Emerge and Soar Consultancy Inc.

The hour began with a Land Acknowledgement and a connection to our Principles of Learning, followed by Black History Month trivia. Irene then shared her personal story and spoke about the importance of identity, perseverance, and cultural pride.

Irene treated students to a beautiful dance demonstration. The energy in the gym was incredible! Pre-selected students from each grade, along with staff, joined her on stage to learn and practice dance steps before performing together.

This interactive experience celebrated African heritage while fostering pride, belonging, and multicultural understanding within our school community. It was wonderful to see our students engaged, curious, and joyful as they learned through storytelling, music, and movement.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

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/>

Out of Catchment Requests

If you have an out-of-catchment child attending Bradner Elementary, it's time to re-enroll!
For more information, please check the website.

Kidzone Pre-school & 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



Kindergartens celebrate 100 day!



Baking club fun!



Bradner's love of literacy event. Grade ones enjoyed listening to a story from Mrs. Penner.



Big buddy reading with kindergarten and grade 4/5 students in Div.1



We're excited to share that students will be participating in Brick Connections this week. It is a hands-on LEGO learning experience that builds creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving skills. Students will have the opportunity to explore, design, and collaborate through a variety of fun brick-based challenges.

A big thank you to our PAC for funding this opportunity and helping bring engaging learning experiences to our school. We can't wait to see what our young builders create!

WE ARE Hiring



JOIN OUR TEAM!
WE ARE LOOKING FOR
LUNCH HOUR SUPERVISORS
12:10-1:10
CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR MORE INFO

ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER



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CRAFT CLUB

MARCH 9

PAC/MAY DAY MTG.
MARCH 30, 9:15AM



POPCORN DAY

MARCH 4

BAKING CLUB

MARCH 5
MARCH 12



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.