



Broadview School Newsletter

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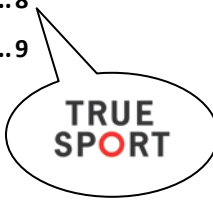
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From the Principal's Desk



Dear Parents and Guardians,

An early morning visit to listen to Mrs. Jacobson’s Intermediate Band was a great treat for me this month. For such an early morning practice the grade 8’s certainly put in a full effort to show their amazing talents. The students played exceptionally well as they prepared for the November 11th assemblies.

Mrs. Bricker, Jacobson and McCarthy efficiently coordinated our Remembrance Day assemblies for each of the primary/junior and intermediate special performances. Students impressed us with their respectful behaviour and how they took in the importance of the songs, vignettes and poetry that were presented as reminders of the sacrifices made by the men and women of our Armed Forces. Although a long workday we enjoyed seeing so many parents at the Parent Teacher Interviews held later that same evening and on the morning of the 12th. The first set of progress reports have now gone home and will help inform our actions in working together for all students benefit.



Our Broadview Character Education Program is called True Sport. It offers six principles to guide us in play, sports, and character development. Ms. McCarthy has worked hard to organize workshops for our student leaders to help them engage younger students. Two assemblies were also held to share the

message around our first principle for this year, which is: "Go For It!" Our student leaders will focus on getting students to: "Always rise to the challenge" and "Discover how good you can be" in everything we do. More will be communicated on this principle throughout December and celebrated by the students with the guidance of both our teachers and the student leaders.

Our Broadview School Council's hard work coincides nicely with this principle. They are in the process of creating Sports Bags that will encourage students to get outside, get active and go for it! Each primary/junior classroom will have a sports bag that will be grade and age appropriate. The intermediates will have their own container to serve all of the classes.

You can read the full newsletter online at the school council web site, www.broadviewparents.org. Making the newsletter available electronically saves trees and money. Early in 2011, we hope to provide it to every Broadview family by email, so please make sure the school office has your most up-to-date email address. We will also have a limited number of hard copies of the newsletter available in the office for pick up.

We look forward to seeing you at the many events planned during the month of December. We appreciate the ongoing efforts and support from the many parent volunteers in our school community and your help in making Broadview a truly supportive, inclusive and wonderful learning space.

On behalf of the staff, we want to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season!

Sincerely,



Phill Davies

Principal, Broadview P.S.



MUSIC NEWS



Music Fundraisers

Thanks to family and friends in our Broadview community for supporting the Grade 8 Concert Band's Entertainment booklet fundraising efforts. Do remember to look for and use the code on the inside cover of the booklet for even more great savings coupons available through the Entertainment Book website.

Our Grade Seven Concert Band members have closed the MacMillan's baked goods fundraiser. Product orders will be delivered on Thursday, December 9th. If the order can be carried home by your student, they will take them home on that afternoon. If the order is too large for the student to carry home, parents are kindly asked to make arrangements to pick them up that afternoon before 5:00 pm. We do not have sufficient cold storage to keep these items overnight.

Money raised through fundraising enables us to purchase new music and instruments, and to offer clinics with musicians in the Ottawa-Carleton community.

Please remember to send in your student's band levy if you have not already done so. These levies cover the cost of the band shirts, music for the band, festival entries and clinician costs throughout the concert season.

Remembrance Day Ceremonies

The Grade 6-8 choir and three of our grade 8 trumpeters, Bronte McGillis, Johnson Chen and Jacob Jessiman contributed to the two Remembrance Day ceremonies at Broadview in the morning for the K-5 students and the 6-8 students as well as at a local nursing home in the afternoon. They did a fine job of imparting the serious and respectful nature of the day as well as representing Broadview Avenue Public School.

The Grade 8 Concert Band also contributed to the Gr. 6-8 Remembrance Day program on November 11th

Winter Celebration Concert

Please **change the date** on your calendar for this concert! Our previously arranged date collides with the Nepean High School music department program and since many parents have music students in both programs, we did not feel it was fair to have these wonderful supporters make this impossible choice!

Our new date is Thursday, December 16th at 7:00 pm - just one week later!

Thank you everyone for your patience and understanding. See you at the concert!

Musically yours,



(Mrs.) Ginger Jacobson and (Ms.) Leslie Bricker



DANCE-A-THON

Broadview's 3rd Annual Dance-a-thon on November 5, 2010 was a huge success. We surpassed last year's total by raising over \$15,000! Throughout the day, all of the students looked to be having a fantastic time - even Principal Davies busted out a few cool moves.

A big thank you goes out to Principal Davies, Vice-Principal Carver, as well as Broadview teaching, administration, and custodial staff for their tremendous support. We were also grateful for the many parent volunteers who gave their time and helped the day run smoothly.

We would like to thank the following local businesses for their generous donations in support of the Dance-a-thon: Boomerang Kids, Bridgehead (at Golden), Grand & Toy (Carlingwood), Starbucks (Westboro), Mrs. Tiggy Winkles, The Candy Store, and The Works. We would also like to recognize the wonderful staff at the Dovercourt Recreation Center for helping with our kick off assemblies - and our younger students were thrilled to see Dovercat at the Dance-a-thon!

Last, but not least, thank you to the Broadview student body for taking on this challenge and doing such a fantastic job - well done! There were 19 students who pledged \$100 or more, and we had several classes where 100% of students contributed. Our top pledge winners were: Kate Laughton, Victoria Wallace, Ross Cleary, Jack Firestone and Lola Firestone and these students were all awarded prizes for their efforts.

We also plan to recognize the class in each division with the highest average pledge per student:

Kinders: Mrs. D'Angelo

Primary: Madame Coughtrey

Juniors: Mrs. Vivian

Intermediates: Mrs. Jacobson

Each class (except the Kinders) will receive a pizza party. The Kinders will receive a more suitable prize since they are only in school for part of the day.

The money from the Dance-a-thon will be used to enrich student life at Broadview in many different areas, including art programs, music programs, sports, and yard improvements. Thank you to the Broadview Public School Community for making this event so successful!



Leslie McLean

LOST AND FOUND

The lost and found is located at **Door G (the parking lot entrance)**. Please take a look if you're in the school this month, and remind your children to do the same.

Ever wondered what happens to items that aren't claimed? If items are clearly labelled with a first and last name, we make every effort to return them to their owners. Items that remain unclaimed over the long term are washed then donated to charity. A number of coats and sweaters were recently donated to the Ottawa West End Community Chaplaincy, which serves four low-income communities in our area.

We now have a very sturdy rack and several bins to hold lost items. Big thanks to those parents and teachers who donated hangers.



Elizabeth Brunet



MAGAZINES DONATIONS

The Grade 2 & 3 French Immersion team will be initiating an at-home reading programme and would like your help. Students will take a magazine home each week to practice their reading skills.

The choice of magazines was made with curriculum expectations in mind:

- ❖ exposing students to a variety of literary, graphic, and informational texts
- ❖ recognizing a variety of text forms, features and stylistic elements

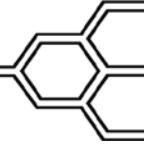
We would appreciate donations of the following magazines in good condition:

- Pomme d'Api
- Les explorateurs
- J'aime Lire

Thank you for your support,



The grade 2/3 French Immersion students & teachers



ENGLISH

Hand washing is the best way to prevent the spread of germs. 60-90 % alcohol-based hand sanitizers protect against most germs. They are also a good option to hand washing when soap and water are not on-hand. When hands are clearly dirty and after using the washroom, wash with soap and water.

Place a drop the size of a dime in your hand and evenly rub on both hands. Don't forget to rub under the finger nails, between the fingers and around the thumbs. Hands should be rubbed until they are dry - at least 15-20 seconds. At this point the alcohol in the product is gone.

This product is safe to use with all age groups. Children should be watched to make sure they rub their hands until dry. If a child's hands become red, itchy, or sore they should be seen by your health care provider.

For more information go to ottawa.ca/health or call Ottawa Public Health at 613-580-6744 to speak with a public health nurse.

FRENCH

Laver ses mains est la meilleure façon de prévenir la propagation des microbes. Les désinfectants qui contiennent de 60 à 90 % d'alcool protègent contre la plupart des microbes. Ils sont une bonne option de rechange au lavage des mains lorsqu'on n'a pas accès à de l'eau courante et du savon. Lorsqu'il y a de la saleté visible sur les mains, et après avoir été aux toilettes, il faut se laver les mains avec de l'eau et du savon.

Mettez un jet de désinfectant dans le creux de la main (environ la taille d'un 10 ¢), et frottez les mains ensemble pour étendre le produit également sur la peau. N'oubliez pas de frotter sous les ongles, entre les doigts et autour des pouces. Il faut frotter les mains ensemble jusqu'à ce qu'elles soient sèches, soit pendant 15 à 20 secondes. Une fois que les mains sont sèches, il ne reste plus d'alcool sur la peau.

Ce produit est sécuritaire pour tous les groupes d'âge. Il faut surveiller les enfants lorsqu'ils utilisent un tel désinfectant pour s'assurer qu'ils frottent leurs mains jusqu'à ce qu'elles soient sèches. Si un enfant a des rougeurs, une démangeaison ou de la douleur au niveau des mains après avoir utilisé un désinfectant pour les mains, vous devriez le faire examiner par votre fournisseur de soins de santé.

Pour plus d'information à ce sujet, consultez le site ottawa.ca/sante, ou appelez Santé publique Ottawa, au 613-580-6744, pour parler à une infirmière en santé publique.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

HOLIDAY ART WORKSHOPS

THE SOCIAL LEARNING CENTRE

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Ottawa, Ontario K1Z 5G8

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Holiday Decorations and Ornaments

Join us to make some fun holiday crafts and decorations.

In the mornings we'll make cinnamon dough, old traditional orange and clove balls, and holiday patchwork cards.

In the afternoons, we'll cut, paste and sew holiday decorations for the home and tree.



DETAILS

DATES: DECEMBER 20-23

Time: 9am - 4pm

Cost: \$35.00/child/day

Ages: 4-12 years

NOVEMBER NEWS FROM TRUE SPORT

This month, we provided two workshop presentations for our new True Sport ambassadors from grades 4 to 8. Kasey Liboiron, a True Sport Animator, facilitated these sessions and brought her warm smile and enthusiasm. She shared a video presentation and information on how the true sport principles can be applied, not just in sport, but in our everyday lives.

The ambassadors (see names below) were presented to the entire school via 2 assemblies. Their role, as leaders will be vital to our school! Go for it!

The Ambassadors brainstormed ideas for a school-wide initiative to get True Sport principles underway in our classrooms. The students decided on a “Cheer!” Each class will be responsible to write a short cheer or song to represent True Sport and/or some of its principles. There is 30 seconds to one minute time limit, in either French or English or both. Each class’ chant needs to be written down as well as presented to the judges (the ambassadors) on Dec. 13 and 14th. The contest begins Dec. 1 to Dec. 14.

Good luck everyone and go for it!!

Here are the Ambassadors names:

Prairie Beath, William Van Diepen, Julian Horn, Annabelle Davies, Abby Cooper, Hannah Hall, Sam Firth, Callia Spooner, Niam Brickley, Jonah Moore, Sarah Knappers, Jayden Godwin-Wiseman, Brodie Mackay, Bryson Cochrane, Josh Black, Cloe Parent, Jennifer Szivy, Ian Kemp, Cameron Gillis, Khalil Diabes, David Gallon, Michael Cheng, Cameron Dowell, Mary Macquistan, Trenton Foulds, Patrick Rupert, Rowan Courtney, Jamie Nelson, Andrew Glouchkow, Jin Xu and Catherine Culhane.

Check out www.truesport.ca



Melanie McCarthy

MILK ORDER FORM

GRADES 1 - 8

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5 – FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2011

(N.B. one order form and cheque can be submitted for orders from the same family; please clearly identify student, order and teacher)

STUDENT NAME: _____

STUDENT PHONE NUMBER: _____

TEACHER: _____

To receive milk every day, circle your choice of:

All white All chocolate Alternating (w-c-w-c-w)

45 milk @ \$0.55/carton = **\$24.75**

OR

To receive milk on specific days, circle your choice:

Type: White Chocolate

Weekdays: Mon 8 milk @ \$0.55/carton = \$4.40

Tues 9 milk @ \$0.55/carton = \$4.95

Wed 10 milk @ \$0.55/carton = \$5.50

Thurs 10 milk @ \$0.55/carton = \$5.50

Fri 8 milk @ \$0.55/carton = \$4.40

TOTAL _____

PAYMENT:

Payment can be made by cash or cheque. Please make cheques payable to **BROADVIEW SCHOOL COUNCIL**. Please return order form and payment to school no later than: ***Wednesday, December 15.***

QUESTIONS:

Contact Daphne Snelgrove at daphne.snelgrove@gmail.com or 613-829-4887