

## The General Brock December Newsletter

December has arrived! It continues to be an amazing year here at General Brock! We are always looking for opportunities to celebrate your child's successes. If you haven't already, please take a moment to activate your EDSBY account. If you are not sure how to do that, please contact our secretary, Ms. Campbell at 519-254-2571. All of our school activities are communicated here in our 'General Brock Announcements' section that we have created for our school community.

We will be having our Winter Concert on Thursday, December 14 at 1:15 pm in our gym. All are welcome to attend. On Monday, December 18 at 1:15 pm in our gym, our Student of the Month / Month in Review will be held.

We are always looking to include a variety of multi-cultural celebrations within our school environment. If you have something you would like to share with us, please reach out. Celebrating diversity and inclusion through an equity lens is very important to us.

Thank you to the many of you who attended the parent/guardian interview nights. We had over 120 appointments made with our staff. We also had many winter items and books that were free to families.

Our morning breakfast program continues to see approximately 100 students per day. Along with our snack program, our students are eating healthy foods throughout the entire day. This directly contributes to learning success in the classroom!

The weather has changed. Please be sure to label all your child(ren's) belongings. Many items go unclaimed. If you need shoes or boots, please contact the office and we can connect you with the Goodfellows program. Also, we have a limited number of coats, snow pants, hats, and gloves that we will be providing when needed.

Have a safe and relaxing winter break. School resumes January 8, 2024.

At Brock - 'We care about each other!'

Sincerely,

Mr. Callow and Mrs. Dahbour

## Important Dates

November 27 – Parent Council at 9 am in our Library – all are welcome to attend

November 28 – Fall Photo Re-take day from Edge Photography

November 28 and December 5, 12, 19 – Pizza Day from Pizza Plus (Halal) - \$3/slice or two pieces for \$5 - no pre-orders

November 29 – Food drive begins – only non-perishable items please – all donation go to the ‘Brock Street Food Bank’ (December 15 – Food drive ends)

November 30 – Pizza Day from Yum Yums (Halal) - \$3/slice or two pieces for \$5 - no pre-orders

December 7 – School Bus Safety Presentations for our students

December 7, 14, 21 – Frozen Yogurt - \$3 for 1 or 2 for \$5 - Flavours are: Bubble Gum, Birthday Cake, Orange Cream, Oreo, Butterscotch and Cotton Candy.

December 14 – Winter Concert at 1 pm in the gym

December 18 - Student of the Month / Month in Review Assembly @ 1 pm in the gym

December 22 – January 8 – Winter Break

## School Safety

We take pride in ensuring that our students are safe at General Brock! As part of our “Safe Welcome”, we ask for your help each day so that we can always keep our students safe.

If your child is absent, please ensure that you call the school before 8:35 am. If your child needs to leave the school before the end of the day, please ensure that you send a note to your child’s teacher or phone the school office—we will greet you at the front doors with your child/ren. The **number one** way you can help decrease the amount of traffic issues is to consider having your child walk to school or take the bus. ***Do not park in the bus bay or parking lot. These areas are off limits for parking to ensure student safety before and after school.*** With your help, we know that we can create an even safer environment for our students!

## Bell Times

Start time is 8:35 a.m.

Breakfast program begins at 8:10

Student arrival 8:20—8:35 a.m.

10:15 —10:55a.m. First Nutrition Break

12:35 —1:15 p.m. Second Nutrition Break

End of day dismissal is 2:55 p.m.

## History Corner – Sandwich Post Office



Windsor-Essex is leading the way in the historic shift from the production of vehicles powered by the internal combustion engine to the electric – and connected – vehicle of the future. Since the arrival of Ford in 1904 and bolstered by the arrival of Chrysler’s assembly plant in 1928, Windsor has been known as the automotive capital of Canada. Building on its rich history in advanced manufacturing, the region has always embraced innovation and technology advancement in the automotive sector. It has now emerged as the automobility capital of Canada: a leader in next-generation vehicle production.

General Brock's Great moments – It's Fall!



Kindergarten





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