

## The General Brock February Newsletter

Dear General Brock Public School Community,

We hope this newsletter finds you well and enjoying the winter season. In Windsor, we've been fortunate to experience mild winter temperatures, and while spring is still a few weeks away, we kindly remind everyone to dress in layers to adapt to the weather changes. It's crucial to label clothing items, as our 'Lost and Found' continues to accumulate unclaimed items. For those in need, we have a limited supply of winter gear available in our front foyer.

The involvement of parents at General Brock Public School holds tremendous significance. Parents are integral partners in the educational journey of our students, and their active participation contributes to the overall success and well-being of the school community. We value the unique perspectives, insights, and support that parents bring, recognizing that their involvement fosters a collaborative and enriching educational environment.

To foster this involvement, we continue to organize events such as assemblies, Kindergarten Open House, and an upcoming community night. These occasions provide opportunities for parents/guardians to actively participate in their child's educational experience. We are dedicated to addressing curriculum needs of each learner and working together to achieve success.

Your continued support and engagement continues to make General Brock Public School a vibrant and inclusive community. Thank you for being a part of our journey! If you have any questions or suggestions, feel free to reach out to our staff. Partner in learning guides are available on the GECSB's website – [click here](#). Also, many of our staff post using EDSBY what they are teaching and what is coming up next. Of course, the best way to find out what is happening with your child's learning is to ask them and reach out to the teacher. We are always happy to help in any way we can.

At Brock - 'We care about each other!'

Sincerely,

Mr. Callow and Mrs. Dahbour

## Important Dates

February 1, 8, 15, 22– Frozen Yogurt - \$3 for 1 or 2 for \$5 - Flavours are: Bubble Gum, Birthday Cake, Orange Cream, Oreo, Butterscotch and Cotton Candy.

February 2 – Ground hog day – will we have six more weeks of winter?

February 6, 13, 20, 27 - Pizza Day from 'Pizza Plus' - all Halal - \$3/slice or two pieces for \$5

Tuesdays / Thursdays - Lego club in our Library during first nutrition break for grades 1-3 in our Library

February 12 – Report Cards Go Home

February 13 – Graduation Picture for Grade 8 students.

February 14 – Valentine’s Day

February 15 – 3:30-6:00 – Parent/Teacher Interviews

February 16 – PA Day – No school for students

February 19 - Family Day - Holiday

February 20 to March 3 – [Kindergarten Registration](#)

February 21 – 5:00-7:00 – Kindergarten Open House

February 26 – Parent Council in our Library @ 9am – all are welcome!

February 26 - Student of the Month - Integrity / Month in Review Assembly @ 1 pm in the gym.

February 29 – Pizza Day from Yum Yums (Halal) - \$3/slice or two pieces for \$5 - no pre-orders

## Mental Health and Well-Being

We consider student mental health and well-being to be a crucial part of students’ success. Our commitment is to provide a safe and supportive environment at General Brock. For more information please visit the [‘Mental Health and Well-Being’](#) school board website to learn more.

## 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 – Old Windsor City Hall



The site of the hall was previously Central Public School, thereafter the city purchased the property in 1904 and served it as the city hall. In 1955, construction began on a new building that was completed in 1956 at a cost of \$2.1 million. In 2005, an additional structure of the Windsor City Hall campus opened across the street from the main building, at 400 City Hall Square.

# Brock's Great Moments

## Student of the Month



## Thank You Ms. Kim for being a great Road Crossing Guard



Winter is Fun!





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