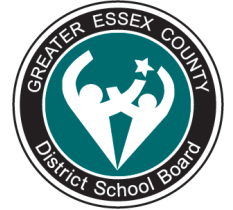


October 2021

Bulldog Report



HOME OF THE BULLDOGS

General brock public school

Fall has arrived!

Thank you for all that you are doing to help keep each other safe! Words cannot explain how great it is to have all of our students back. Brock is a special community!

Brock school and the GECDSB use EDSBY as a main form of communication. It you haven't had a chance, please take a moment to activate your account. We have a 'General Brock Announcements' page where you can find the most up to date information.

We recently held our first school-wide virtual assembly—we talked about fire safety and celebrated our first month back at school with a slideshow. It was great!

We are hopeful that both extracurriculars and field trips we be back soon. However, we will continue to be patient and take direction from the WECHU.

On Fridays, we have initiated a 'Brock Magic Moment' where students are celebrated for a variety of positive attributes. We have also begun 'Student of the Month' which builds upon our character education program. This month is 'trustworthiness'. Teachers may also choose their own theme. We will share this with our community via a YouTube link as soon as it is finalized.

Our efforts in following Covid-19 safety protocols continues to pay off. Our Bulldogs are learning and

engaging in a safe and active school environment.

Please send your children to school each morning as close to 8:35 as possible. We also want to thank our parents/guardians for calling in absences in the morning—this really helps with our morning attendance.

With the cooler weather upon us, please ensure all clothing for your child(ren) is labelled. Items can easily go missing and we want to ensure everyone is dressed for the weather.

Thank you for completing your daily screening @ www.publicboard.ca!

Remember to turn you clocks back one hour on Sunday, Nov 7.

Brock is definitely a school to be proud of.

'We care about each other!'

Sincerely,



Mr. Callow

Important Dates

October 29—Black and Orange Day

October 31—Hallowe'en

Nov 7—Turn your clocks back 1hr

Nov11—Remembrance Day

Nov 12—PD Day—no school

Nov 15—Progress Reports go home

Nov 18—Parent-Teacher virtual interviews

Nov 26—Virtual Student of the Month



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Contact Information

We encourage you to log on to your Edsby parent account to ensure that contact information is up to date. Should changes be required, please contact the school for assistance.

Thank you!

BELL TIMES

Start time is 8:35 a.m.

Student arrival 8:20—8:35 a.m.

Students will proceed to their classroom upon arrival.

Early Dismissal is 2:40 for KG and siblings

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

SAFETY—BEGINNING AND END OF DAY

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. This area is off limits for parking as we need to keep that clear at all times for our buses.***

Please try to avoid contacting the school after 2:30 pm with changes in dismissal arrangements—these create a great deal of confusion which can delay everyone.

Please ensure that your child, and their teacher know what your end of day plans are.

With your help, we know that we can create an even safer environment for our students!

EDSBY FOR PARENTS

What are the benefits of using Edsby?

Edsby is a great way to support your child at school. Many of our teachers will communicate and assign work through EDSBY.

Can I schedule an absence for my child using Edsby?

Yes, using Edsby you can schedule an absence for your child.

How will I know that I have been invited to Edsby?

You will receive a response to the email address you have provided the school for each child you have in the school where parents have been invited.

What do I do if I forget my password? Where do I get help or support on how to use Edsby?

On the Edsby login screen there is a link for 'Can't Log In' - Click on this and enter your email address that you used when you registered for Edsby. An email will be sent with instructions to follow. Help is available at <http://www.edsby.com/help/parents/>



Windsor-Essex County Health Unit

“The Windsor-Essex County Health Unit provides a number of health services to school children in Windsor and Essex County. Many of these services are provided according to provincial law. If for any reason you do not wish your child to be involved in health education or health services, please inform the school principal in writing as soon as possible.”

Once a Week—Take a Peek!

It is the time of the year where head lice continues to be an on-going issue, especially in school-aged children. Anyone can get head lice. It has nothing to do with whether you have clean or dirty hair, or the cleanliness of your home. Over the summer, head lice have been spreading mainly by head-to-head contact especially as children have been enjoying summer activities. Head lice will continue to spread at school and during after school activities causing a frustrating year-long problem, unless we have every family's co-operation to get rid of them completely.



To combat this problem, we need your help. Please check your child's head once a week.

If you find lice:

- Call the school so a Head Lice notice can be sent home with classmates to encourage families to check for head lice.
- Check every person in your house for head lice.
- Talk with your doctor first about what to use if the person needing treatment or doing the treatment is pregnant; is breast-feeding; is under the age of 2; has asthma or seizure disorder.
- Treat everyone who has lice, on the same day.

There are many treatment products and home remedies. Be sure to follow directions carefully. Do a second treatment as advised.

- Remove all eggs** or some may hatch and the lice problem will continue and spread. This is of critical importance as treatments alone are NOT effective.
- Vacuum your house and wash clothing and bedding used the last 3 days. Remind your children not to share combs, brushes, hats, head-bands, etc

Co-operation in finding the lice and getting rid of them completely will help to minimize the problem at our school.

Please be aware that students who have lice/nits will be excluded from school until complete removal has been accomplished.



Snow and Fog Days

Fall is upon us and with it comes the unpredictable nature of weather during this transitional season. Fear not! Regardless of what the weather brings, our school is prepared to deliver top quality education no matter what our students have to travel through to get here.

What to do when busses are cancelled:

- Busses can be cancelled due to fog, freezing rain or snow and can be cancelled for the morning only or both the morning and afternoon.
- The decision to cancel busses is communicated on the website www.buskids.ca by 6:30 am.

We have many students and staff who have life-threatening allergies to **peas, eggs, latex, nuts, tree nuts and peanuts.**

We are also a 'fragrance free zone' and do not permit perfume, cologne or other fragrances.

When exposed to these substances, allergic children can become 'anaphylactic' meaning that a medical emergency may become imminent. These reactions can be fatal. For some students, these foods/

- During days when busses are cancelled and the school is open, students are encouraged to come to school. Ultimately, the decision to send students to school on these days is up to the parents. Those who choose to keep his/her child(ren) home, asynchronous work on EDBSY will be available.
- When students are picked up at the end of the day, parents will need to remain in their vehicles. Parking is very challenging.



scents must be ingested to result in a reaction while the allergy is 'airborne' which means that the smell alone can result in anaphylaxis.

We deeply appreciate your support in doing your best to avoid sending these food items to school.

Staff are trained annually in how to respond to students with anaphylaxis.



Inclement Weather

Students benefit in many ways from time spent outdoors. Students are expected to dress appropriately for the weather but will be kept indoors when weather conditions are:

- Rainy, lightning and/or thunder
- Excessive winds
- Low visibility
- Extreme cold



*Read on to enjoy many of our grade 8 young artists/authors section...
this month features students from 8M*



A Great Monstrous Home for a Family. Are you a family looking for a family friendly haunted house. Well don't worry as we have a spooky home for that with 3 horrendous bedrooms with one of them having a traditional royal coffin in them. It also has 2 bathrooms. Both having sickening blood splattered all over the bathroom and a mirror ghost haunting them as well . If we go downstairs, we have a living room covered with cobwebs which give it its eerie look. It also has spine-chilling paintings that move if you look close enough. Lastly on the inside of our house is the gross kitchen where petrifying spiders and snakes live. It also has wicked cutlery that is alive and flying around. One last thing I want to talk about is the amazing front yard which is filled with graves inhabited by hair-raising ghosts and zombies. I hope this home is to your liking. It is also located in Bloods point Road, Cherry Valley, Pennsylvania which is famous for its witch hunts and monster creating, a great place to raise a monster child. The cost of this house is 580,00 brains. Call me at 666 666 if you want to buy this house for your monstrous family.

Illustrated and Authored by: Rayyan



Big house for a big family

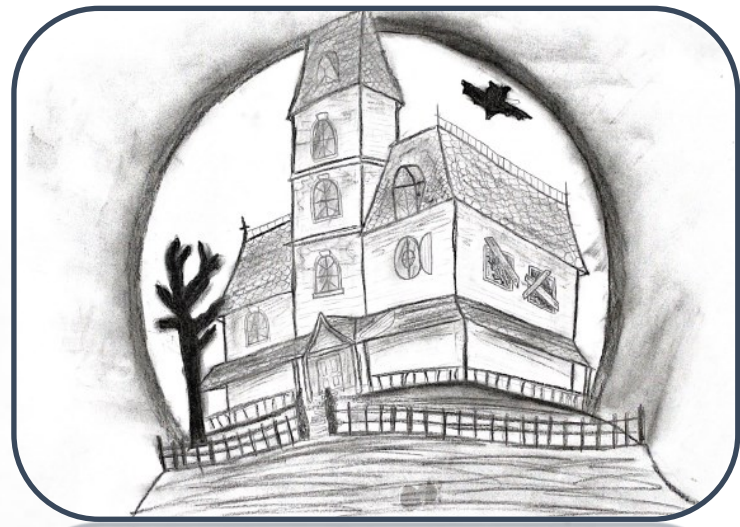
This house is for families with good taste for an old-fashioned house and enjoy a lilted scare if you do this house has 6 bedrooms and 7 bathrooms and 5 secret hallways and one primary graveyard. There is a base meant and attic base meant has a lab that needs a little clean up after the last people. The artic is a storge for your body's there might be a few in there but do not worry about it, the history of this house is that it used to be an asaneaslem for the badest of the badest. This house is at 1305 elm.st and has a pleasant view. This house has a nice back yard with an old creepy swing set and slide that ghost like to use. If you like alite you will like the under tunnel to the meet seller and flash warning for those who are Pron to having a Sasher if you are interested call: 666-999-1912

Illustrated and Authored by: Barbra

Exquisite Haunted Manor

Listed by: Not A. Human

Price: \$2,530,000



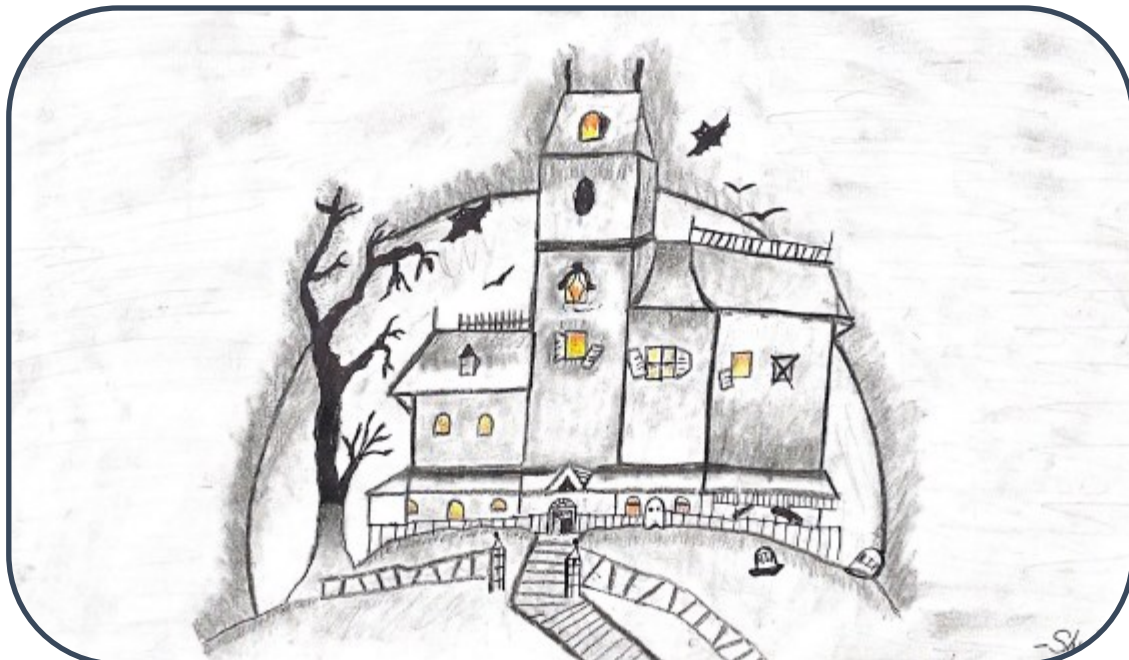
This is a chance for all you sophisticated vampires to find an exquisite place to enjoy your immortal days! This haunted manor is on Elm Drive, Elmville, Elmland. This grand manor has 4 bedrooms, all with walk-in closets for a vampire's sharp looks. 3 bathrooms, one with a cheater door that leads to the enormous and spacious master bedroom. There is a huge and dazzling kitchen with new appliances, lighting, and flooring, with tons of cabinetry. There are also two beautiful common rooms, one each on two floors, and one has an extremely rare grand piano from a few centuries ago, certainly a treasure. There is a basement as well where the second common room is, there is also a small kitchenette. Under the basement is a cellar that can be used for storage or hiding places. This manor is located on a tall hill under the bright moon, making gorgeous scenery and a rare location. It's hard to find a place like this anywhere else. There's a neighbourhood nearby, so you can easily get necessities, as well as grocery stores, a mall, a movie theatre, a beautiful park and a school. Don't miss this chance for prime real estate.

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Haunted house

Are you looking for the scariest house to enjoy with your family or to have the most historical partys in this haunted house? Well, wait no more. This 5-story house has everything you need. From customized kitchen (blood pipes, fridge that gives brain freezed cubes, blinds specialized to prevent moonlight or daylight for werewolves, vampires and people who hate the sun or moon and many more special perks for all monsters) to a real grave with dead people! There are 10 bedrooms for your family and your terrifying guests to have nightmares in! A secret room is also located on the top floor, which can be used to plan horrifying pranks. The house is located on 3412 Nightmare St. With absolutely petrifying neighbors. It has magnificent hallways, perfect for decorating, luxurious and comfortable rooms and 4 bathrooms. Not to mention walk in closets and a pool to enjoy during thunderstorms.