

The General Brock End of June Newsletter

Another school year has come and gone in the blink of an eye. It continues to be a real honour to learn and grow alongside your children. Thank you for your support, resiliency, and patience during these unprecedented times.

General Brock is the best school in Windsor and Essex County - our strength continues to lie within our partnerships between home and school!

Sadly, this will be Mr. Johnson's last year as vice-principal at General Brock. We will miss his work with all our students and the countless contributions he has made within our school and community. Forest Glade Public School will be lucky to have him as their vice-principal.

Our newest Vice-Principal and Bulldog is Mr. Caschera. He comes to us from AV Graham Public School. Welcome to Brock! We also welcome teachers Ms. Colman, Ms. Kane, Ms. Ouden, and Ms. Jouraij-Tannous.

Our staff wishes you a safe and relaxing summer holiday. Be sure to enjoy the outdoors, a good book, or just by doing something fun with your children. The office is tentatively scheduled to re-open August 22. We will be checking messages the first couple weeks of July. See everyone soon! Be safe, stay safe.

Mr. Callow and Mr. Johnson

Important Dates

August 22 – School Office Opens

September 6 – First Day of School for students in grades 1-8

September 12 – First Day of School for Kindergarten

Congratulations Class of 2021-2022

Our grade eight students are moving on to the next level of their education—High School! They will be greatly missed by the staff. We wish our graduates continued success in the future. Once a Bulldog always a Bulldog!



Tentative Staff List for September 2022

Principal

Mr. Callow

Vice Principal

Mr. Caschera

Secretary

Ms. Campbell

Homeroom teachers

JKSK

Ms. Chauvin/Mrs. Wilder (ECE)

JKSK

Ms. Colman/Mrs. Gignac (ECE)

Grade 1

Miss. Davies

Grade ½

Ms. Bentley

Grade 2/3

Mr. Lumley

Grade 2/3

Mrs. Gaetz

Grade 3

Mrs. Molenda

Grade 3/4

Ms. Lee

Grade 4/5

Mrs. Parsons

Grade 5/6

Mr. Bartlett

Grade 6

Ms. Brown

Grade 7

Mr. Paterson

Grade 8

Ms. Mattina

Non-Homeroom staff

Learning Support Teacher (LST)

Mrs. Joseph

Reaching Individual Success and Excellence (RISE)

Mrs. Renwick

Giving Attention to Individual Needs and Strengths (GAINS)

Mrs. Jasey

Music

Mrs. Behrens

Preparation Provider

Ms. Kane

French as a Second Language (FSL)

Mr. Cvecich

English as a Second Language Itinerant (ESL)

Ms. Ouden

English as a Second Language Coach (ESL)

Ms. Jouraij-Tannous

Educational Support Staff

Child and Youth Worker (CYW)

Ms. Reid

Developmental Service Worker (DSW)

Mrs. St. Pierre

Developmental Service Worker (DSW)

Ms. Carter

Developmental Service Worker (DSW)

Ms. Lafleur

Early Childhood Educator (ECE)

Mrs. Gignac

Early Childhood Educator (ECE)

Mrs. Wilder

Educational Assistant (EA)

Miss. Chittle

Educational Assistant (EA)

Mrs. Hassan

Educational Assistant (EA)

Miss. Murphy

Educational Assistant (EA)

Miss. Owdeesh

Custodial Staff

Ms. Barbuzzi

Ms. Pitre

Class Placements for 2022-2023

Over the past month staff have been organizing class lists that ensures a positive learning environment for our Bulldogs.

The students will be able to meet their teacher for next year on the first day of school. The school population continues to fluctuate over the school year and this trend is expected to continue. As a result, class lists, and placements, may change in mid-September due to new registrations and meeting Ministry expectations through reorganization.

Our staff works collaboratively and diligently to make this transition, if necessary, a smooth and positive experience.

Farewell

The following Bulldogs will be retiring or moving on to other school locations within our Board.

Mme Giglio and Mrs. Ruxton will both be retiring. We will miss you greatly!

We wish Ms. Harrington, Mrs. Calvaruso, Ms. Kerr, Ms. Marles, Miss. Pizzo, Mrs. McKinnon, Ms. Turner, Ms. Filipowitz, Ms. Ulicny, and Ms. Skeates all the best as they venture off to teach and support students throughout our school system. We welcome back Ms. Lafleur, Ms. Lee and Mr. Lumley. We want to thank them for their hard work with the students and wish them all the best in their careers. Once a Bulldog always a Bulldog!

Simple Tips for Summer Math Learning

- **View road trips as a mobile classroom.** Turn “Are we there yet?” into a learning opportunity.

- **Use every day errands as learning opportunities.** A great place to teach your young children math is in the grocery store. Review numbers while we choose groceries, for example, adding the quantity of apples, looking at prices to reinforce decimals and even doing simple number recognition while standing in line.
- **Transform routine chores into fun lessons for young children.** For preschoolers, the opportunity to be a good helper can be all the motivation they need.
- **Turn children’s collections into math lessons.** Children love to collect and gather items, especially at the park, beach, forest or even in the backyard.
- **Follow your child’s interests to guide learning.** No two children are alike, and especially so if you have both a son and a daughter. Look for opportunities to let them take the lead on learning.

Honour Roll Recipients of Grade 7 and Grade 8 Students – Congratulations!

GRADE 8	GRADE 7
Ridi A	Zaniira A
Destiny A	Gabriel C
Fatima A	Ruhani F
Julien B	Arsal G
Payten D	Mo'nique H
Arisha G	Julian M
Sarah K	Haider S
Yusuf M	Maryam Z
Toqa M	
Rayn M	
Rayyan M	
Lin N	
Shylei V	
Lillian Z	

Skills for Success for students in grades 1-8 (received E's -excellent- in all six categories of Learning Skills and Work Habits on their June report card – Congratulations!

Sarah A	Islam A	Mariyam K	Bryan V
Zaniira A	Faiqah B	Yusuf M	Herson Salvador V
O'My Dar A	Tessa B	Jena M	Shnaya V
Sumayyah A	Julien B	Rayyan M	Shylei V
Dipi A	Isabela C	Laian N	Alison W
Ridi A	Rahf F	Haroun O	Maryam Z
Abdulla A	Arisha G	Destiny RI	Crystal Z
Lamis A	Arsal G	Dhruv S	Lillian Z
Rana A	Adnin K	Muktha Marulasidda S	