

The General Brock End of June Newsletter

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. Caschera's last year as vice-principal at General Brock. Although you were only a part of our community for a short time, you have made a huge positive impact. Best of luck as you venture off to Dr. David Suzuki Public School.

Our newest vice-principal and Bulldog is Ms. Dahbour. She comes to us from the Private education sector with much world-wide experience. Welcome to Brock! We also welcome our newest kindergarten teachers, Ms. Carter and Ms. Gimesi.

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 21st. We will be checking messages the first couple weeks of July. See everyone soon! Be safe, stay safe.

Mr. Callow and Mr. Caschera

Important Dates

August 21 – School Office Opens

September 5 – First Day of School for students in grades 1-8

September 11 – First Day of School for Kindergarten

Congratulations to the Class of 2022-2023!

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 2023

Principal

Mr. Callow

Vice Principal

Ms. Dahbour

Secretary

Ms. Campbell

Homerroom teachers

JKSK

Ms. Chauvin/Mrs. Wilder (ECE)

JKSK

Ms. Gimesi/Mrs. Gignac (ECE)

JKSK

Ms. Carter

Grade 1

Miss. Davies

Grade 1

Ms. Bentley

Grade 2

Mrs. Gaetz

Grade 2/3

Mr. Lumley

Grade 3

Mrs. Molenda

Grade 3/4

Ms. Mattina

Grade 4/5

Mrs. Parsons

Grade 5/6

Mr. Bartlett

Grade 6

Ms. Brown

Grade 7/8

Mr. Paterson

Grade 8

Ms. Harrington

Non-Homerroom 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. McKinnon

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

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

Mr. LaCasse

Class Placements for 2023-2024

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 during the third week of September due to new registrations while adhering to 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 moving on to other school locations within our Board.

We wish Mr. Caschera, Mr. Lockhart, Ms. Candido, Ms. Lee, Ms. Luckino, Ms. Marles, Ms. Pizzuto, Ms. Blois, Ms. LaFleur, Ms. Lange, and Ms. Rajeh all the best as they venture off to teach and support students throughout our school system. 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 Literacy Learning

- Join a local library. Libraries often have events to promote literacy and have fun along the way.
- Read together as a family. Parents reading to their children has been shown to improve their child's [confidence and vocabulary](#).
- Have your child make a list of their interests and let them choose what they want to read. Children are [92% more likely to finish reading a book](#) that they picked out themselves.

- Practice handwriting by keeping a journal.
- Practice reading by having your child read the recipe aloud when cooking dinner together.
- Watch TV together with the sound off and the captions on.
- Collect postcards on your vacation and have your child write their favorite memories on the back. Put them into an album to keep forever!
- Create a designated “reading nook” in your home that is comfortable and includes your child’s interests.
- Listen to audiobooks in the car.
- Act out your child’s favorite storybook together.
- Host or attend a book swap.
- Have your child help write a grocery list for the week.
- Find a pen pal to write letters to throughout the summer.
- Practice singing along to your favorite songs at a karaoke party.

Twinkl is here to support you. [Visit our website](#) for literacy activities that you can do at home with your child or send home to your students this summer.

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	

Have a great summer everyone!