

The General Brock March/April Newsletter

We are all looking forward to Spring in the next few weeks.

Thank you, Atura Power, for reaching out to our school. Your considerable donation will directly benefit all our students and programs. This will make a huge positive difference in the lives of all our learners.

We appreciate your support!

A special thank you to our Brock staff and volunteers who continue to serve 80-100 students each day in our breakfast program. Additionally, our snack program continues to provide our students with additional nutrition throughout the school day.

Our Senior Basketball teams had great seasons. Our Girls team once again made the playoffs! Thank you coaches for all your hard work.

This past week we held our Kindergarten 'Open House', welcoming our newest families to our great school community! If you know of a family with little ones that live in our area, please have them reach out to us 519-254-2571.

Also, we celebrated many of our students' achievements at our month end assembly. This included; Lexia, Magic Moments, Basketball certificates, Skills for Success (students who achieved all E's on their report cards), and honour roll (an average of 80%) in all subjects from term I. Way to go Bulldogs!

Many of our families received a notice from the Windsor-Essex County Health Unit regarding their child(ren's) immunization records not being up to date. Please be sure to follow-up directly with the Health Unit at 519-258-2146, ext 1222. You can get more information from their webpage -

[Immunization Information](#).

On March 8, our United Way Ignite program will be hosting a free clothing shop for all our families. More information to come.

Our Parent-Teacher interviews were another great success. We had 90 plus families come out! Thank you to our student ambassadors who helped with the evening! The ice cream was delicious too!

A friendly reminder to please use the church parking lot on Brock street. We have a wonderful crossing guard to assist crossing your children safety. The bus bay and the staff parking lot are off limits – we have many students and families crossing through these spaces before and after school. We want to keep everyone safe. Thanks in advance for your help.

At Brock - 'We care about each other!'

Sincerely,

Mr. Callow, Principal and Mr. Caschera, Vice-Principal

Important Dates

March 1 – Grade 8 Graduation Picture Day

March 7 – Clinical Nurses return every Tuesday for 5 weeks

March 7, 21, 28 – Pizza Day from ‘Pizza Plus’ – all Halal - \$3/slice or two pieces for \$5

March 8 – Ignite after school free clothing store from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

March 13-17 – March Break

March 20 - Are your child(ren's) Immunization(s) up to date? This is the suspension date for students

March 21 – World Down Syndrome Day

March 27 – Student of the Month / Month in Review

March 31 – Hot Dog Day – all Halal - \$2/dog, \$1/chips

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.

Bell Times

Start time is 8:35 a.m.

Breakfast program begins at 8:15

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 – Residential Neighborhood in Sandwich

This residential area of Rosedale Avenue, Peter Street, Alexander Avenue and Indian Road is the largest concentration of well-preserved 1920s era housing in all of Sandwich, when the Town achieved the height of its existence as a separate municipality. Many of the buildings exhibit Tudor influences in their roof forms, timber detailing, brick exteriors, and window and door style and placement. Also, within this area are numerous foursquare houses, with both frame and brick exteriors; these are two and a half storeys, with broad porches, double-hung windows and dormers.





Wow! Our Lexia superstar wall keeps growing...



Celebrating Black Excellence...



Beautiful art work from our Junior division...



Wanted work from our intermediates...



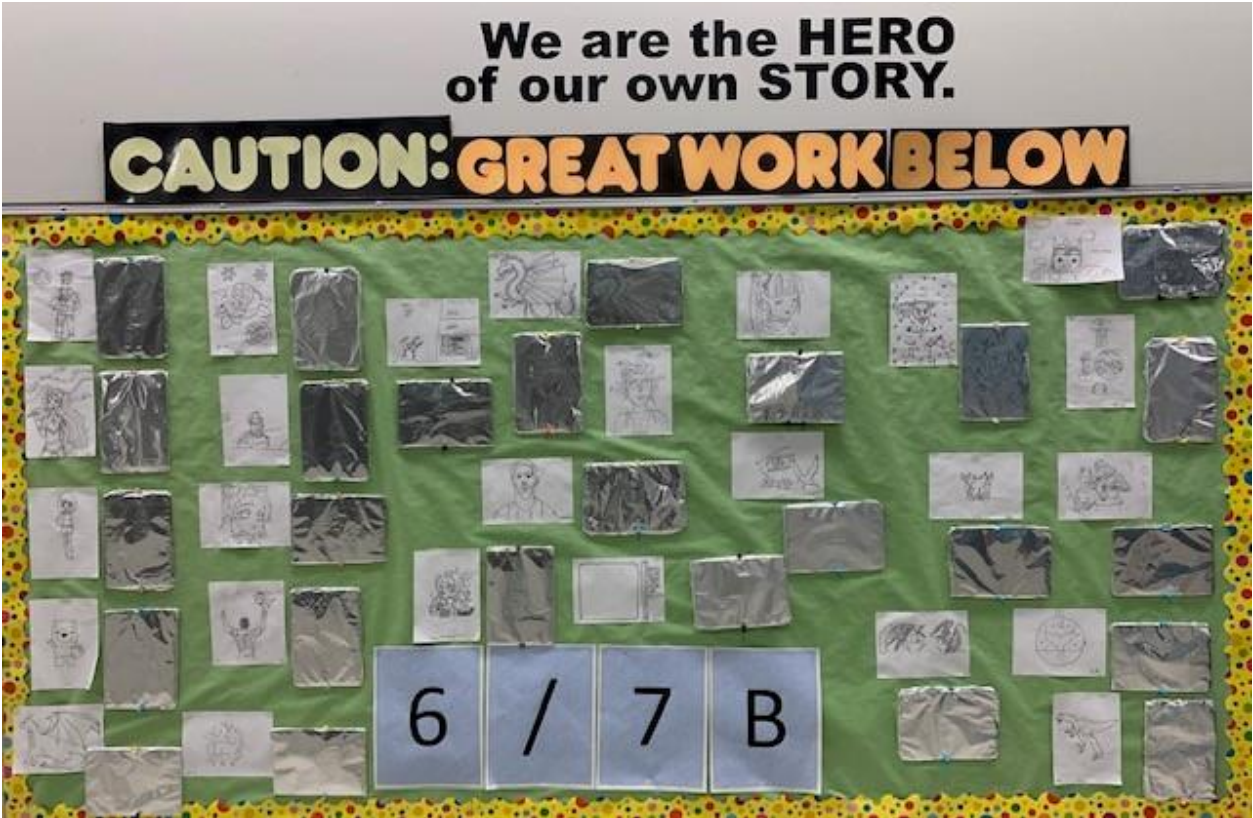
Pastel creation from our primary division...



Even more pastel creations from our primary division...



Get a close-up of this amazing art work...



Simply amazing...

