BRANTFORD PAC NEWS

Fall Term Info from Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

WELCOME BACK EAGLES!

FALL PAC SPONSERED ACTIVITIES

The Brantford PAC is supporting the following activities this term to support learning, community building and raise funds for the school!

Back to School BBQ
Fri. Sept. 16, 3:30 to 5:30pm

Food and entertainment to greet you back! To help us with planning please order food on MunchaLunch Sept 13&14! All pre-ordered hot dogs & hamburgers get a free bag of chips & drink. More details on page 2.

Virtual Silent Auction
Sept. 8 - 23

Amazing items to bid on including a harbour cruise, gift cards and class pizza party. More details on page 4.

School-wide Eco-Art!
Sept. to Oct.

Students will collaborate with a local artist on an eco-sculpture exploring our impact on the place and others around us. Funding from Artist in the Classroom Grant.

Hot Lunch Program

Order Sept. 13-21 for hot lunches on Mondays and Wednesdays. First hot lunch is Wed. Sept. 28. See important ordering info on page 2 and 3.

Popcorn Fridays

Popcorn popped by volunteers at the school will be sold monthly for $1. Order Sept. 13 to Oct. 5 on MunchaLunch for Oct., Nov. and Dec. Popcorn Friday dates.

Pancake Breakfast
Fri. Dec. 16

PAC puts on a pancake breakfast for students and staff. There might even be a visit from the man in red!

Your generous support of PAC events last year provided $6K worth of funding for our students.

MunchaLunch will be open for ordering on Sept 13th

MUNCHALUNCH

The Brantford hot lunch program and other fundraiser information and ordering are primarily through the web-based program, MunchaLunch (MAL).

New families must register an account to order:
https://munchalunch.com/schools/brantford

Returning families may update their account and order here:
https://munchalunch.com/login

You will need your child's teacher/division to complete your MAL account and order.
French Immersion students will be in their classes by end of day Sept. 7.
English student's classes will be posted at front of school on Mon. Sept. 12.

BACK TO SCHOOL BBQ

Fri. Sept 16th 3:30-5:30pm

Pre-order for food on MunchaLunch Sept. 13&14

Special Pre-order Offer:
Hot dog $2 or Hamburger $3 and get a free bag of chips and drink.

Performances, games and door prizes!
BBQ cash sales on date!

Return-It

Donate returns for the PAC in 3 easy steps!

1. Bag your returns in clear bags.
2. Tag bags with our Express bag labels. You can print at an Express location by entering school's phone # (604) 296-9002.
3. Drop at a Return-it Express location & donation is sent to PAC!

More Information:
https://www.return-it.ca/programs/express-fundraiser/

More info about MunchaLunch ordering is on the Brantford PAC website http://www.brantfordpac.com.

HOT LUNCH

IMPORTANT NEW 2022/23 HOT LUNCH INFO!!

All orders for the fall term (Sept. to Dec. 2022) must be placed Sept. 13-21.
No orders for the fall term will be allowed after Wed. Sept. 21 @ 11:59pm.

We are trialing pre-ordering for the fall term to streamline work for the PAC.
If it works well we will continue for winter and spring terms as follows:

Winter term ordering (Jan. to Mar. 2023) will open for 2 weeks in Dec. 2022.
Spring term ordering (Apr. to Jun. 2023) will open for 2 weeks in Mar. 2023.

If your child is away on your lunch date, email before 12pm Brantford.info@burnabyschools.ca to let office know if you want to pick up your child's lunch.
Pick up is 12:30-12:45pm.
No lunches will be held without emailing or after 12:45pm.

Last Day to Order for Fall Lunch Dates

September

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December

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School Starts | Stat Holiday/Vacation | PD Day

White Spot Hot Lunch | Pizza Hot Lunch | HiFive Chicken Hot Lunch

For MunchaLunch or hot lunch related questions/issues please contact brantfordhotlunch@gmail.com.

SILENT AUCTION

Thurs. Sept. 8- Fri. Sept. 23

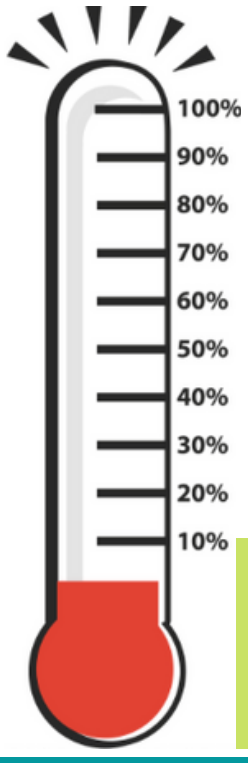
We have over 40 exciting donations to bid on from Tues. Sept 8th to Fri. Sept 23rd @9pm. All funds go towards supporting our children's learning including field trips, classroom consumables and school equipment.

See and bid on the auction items here:
https://www.32auctions.com/Brantfordelementary

to these companies that kindly donated to PAC events this Fall 2022!

365 Fun Days kids play	International Paintball Group
6pack Indoor Beach	Kidsbooks Vancouver
Aquilini Investment Group	Kids Market Granville Island
Adventure Zone Granville Island	Kidtropolis
Anton's Pasta Bar	London Drugs
Bard on the Beach	Mabel labels
BC Lions	Manning Park
Boston Pizza - Station Square	Maplewood Farm
Britannia Mining Museum	Mary Kay
Burnaby Village Museum	McDonald's @ Metrotown
Buy Low Foods	Monat Hair & Skincare Products
Cactus Club	Mystery Towns
Capital City Classic Arcade	Old Spaghetti Factory
Cineplex Metropolis	Save on Foods High Gate
Coquitlam Express Hockey	Sfinaki Greek Taverna
Deer Lake Boat rentals	Starbucks Highgate
Domino's Pizza	Superstore
Electronic Arts	The Fermented Grape
Everything Wine	The Hive Climbing
Fresh Slice Royal City Centre	The Keg
Grand Villa Hotel & Casino	The Rec Room Brentwood
Greater Vancouver Zoo	Tim Hortons at 6641 Kingsway
Harbour Cruises	Tumble City
HiFive Chicken (Burnaby Locations)	White Spot Metrotown
Home Hardware (Edmonds)	Young Artists Place

$15K-20K



The Brantford PAC typically contributes at least $15K/year to support student activities & equipment. These funds come from a provincial gaming grant ($7K) applied for by the PAC and the remaining primarily from fundraisers.
Thank you for your support of PAC initiatives each year!

VOLUNTEER WITH US

We need your help! We are looking for volunteers to support the following:

Back to School BBQ (Fri. Sept. 16, 2022 3:30-5:30pm)

- Set Up (2:00-3:00pm)
- BBQ/Concession Support (shifts between 3:30-5:30pm)
- Clean Up (5:30-6pm)

To sign up please email info@brantfordpac.com

White Spot Hot Lunch Drivers (Mondays 11:30am to 12:15pm)

- Pick up at White Spot (5550 Kingsway) and deliver to school
- Help student volunteers distribute hot lunches to classrooms

To sign up please email info@brantfordpac.com

Pancake Breakfast (Fri. Dec. 16, 2022)

- Supervise pancake preparation and distribution

To sign up please email info@brantfordpac.com

Popcorn Fridays (Half a day per month)

- Pop and bag popcorn

To sign up please email Muniz at munizv@gmail.com

Fruit and Veggie Program (One morning per month)

- Washing and prepping fruit or vegetables to be delivered to classrooms

To sign up please email info@brantfordpac.com

School Garden (Year round)

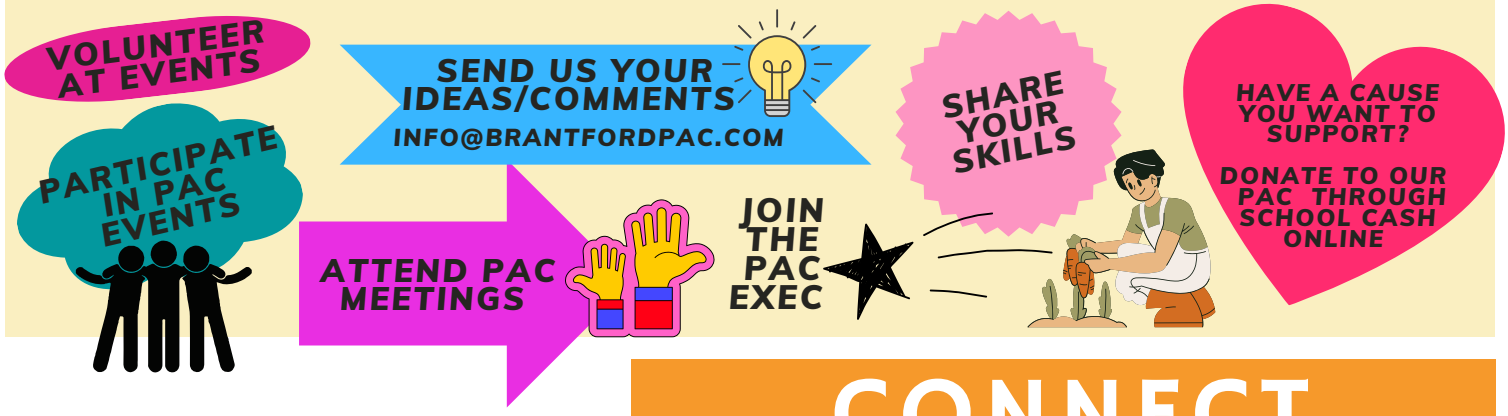
- Assisting with garden bed preparation and watering (especially in summer)

To sign up please email info@brantfordpac.com

The PAC Executive is looking for a new Canadian Parents for French (CPF) representative. Please email us at info@brantfordpac.com if interested.

WAYS TO PARTICIPATE

As a parent/guardian of students at Brantford Elementary, you are a member of the Parent Advisory Council (PAC) and entitled to attend and vote at general PAC meetings. The PAC provides an opportunity for everyone in our school community to have a voice. An active PAC with many helping hands creates more diverse representation and leads to an enriched and healthy school community for our children!



CONNECT

YOU +ME =WE

Visit the PAC website http://www.brantfordpac.com for more info on:

- PAC activities
- PAC meeting minutes
- Volunteer opportunities

Join us at our next General PAC meeting on Wed. Sept. 21 @ 7pm School Library.

CAN BRANTFORD PAC STUMP THE STUDENT?

What 2 things can you never eat for breakfast?

Send your children's response with their names by Sept 12, 2022 to brantfordhotlunch@gmail.com for them to be entered in a prize draw!