



BRAEFOOT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Braefoot Elementary School Newsletter

Thursday, May 29th, 2025

Dates to Remember

June

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| June 2—6 | Go By Bike Week |
| June 4 | Talent Show |
| June 6 | Hot Lunch—Pizza/Booster
Juice |
| June 10 | Braefoot Appreciation Day |
| June 12 | Newsletter Day |
| June 13 | June Jamboree |
| June 17 | PAC Meeting 7pm |
| June 20 | Beach Day |
| June 25 | Gr 5 Recognition Assembly and
Celebration |
| June 26 | Last Day of Classes
Whole School Assembly
Report Cards Issued
Newsletter Day |

If you are late arriving to school, please
remind your student to sign in at the office!



*The Greater Victoria School District wishes
to recognize the Songhees and Esquimalt
Nations on whose traditional
territories we live and do our work.*

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Important

REPORT CARDS – PARENT CONNECT

With Parent Connect, you can give/revoke online permissions and see report cards.

Parent Connect instructional video + info: <https://www.sd61.bc.ca/parent-student-resources/parent-connect>

Here is the direct link to the sign in page: <https://parentconnect.sd61.bc.ca/Identity/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2F>

Not Returning Next Year?

Please let the office know as soon as possible if you are moving on for the 2025/26 school year. It helps us with class planning



You're Invited!



École Beausoleil
1415 Andrews Avenue, C.-B. V8P 2S7
250-598-1684
Paule Breton, Directrice par intérim

Thursday, May 26, 2025

Dear Braefoot neighbors,
We are so grateful to be able to share your land and provide our students with a school, thank you!

We're celebrating 10 years of our school, École Beausoleil, along with our French-Canadian Day, and would like to invite the entire Braefoot Elementary community to join us.

Our party will be held on Tuesday, June 24, 2025, from 4 to 7 p.m., right here, on both our school grounds.

Program:

- BBQ (pre-sale **coming soon**, look for an email towards the end of May)
- Inflatables and games (1 X \$2 token for all)
- Face painting
- Francophone stage, with local French artists
- 50/50 draw

It will be a **cash only event**, should you be tempted to join in last minute!

We look forward to sharing this moment with all of you and your families and introducing you to our francophone culture.

Gratitude,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paule Breton".

Paule Breton
Acting Principal

Staff Parking Lot

Please remember that our staff parking lot is for **staff parking and daycare drop off only**. Now that warmer weather is upon us, we suggest parking on Braefoot Rd and utilizing our crossing guards to get your children to safely to school. If you need to drive to the school, please do not park in our drop off lane. We appreciate your understanding!



Braefoot Appreciation

On **Tuesday, June 10th** we will be providing coffee and muffins to our parents at the front of the school during the morning drop-off, between 8-8:45am.

This is our way of reaching out to our wonderful families and community members to say **THANK YOU!**

We appreciate everything you do to support us and to make the Braefoot community a special place to learn and grow.



Jump Rope For Heart

Thank you to everyone who contributed to another successful Jump Rope For Heart at Braefoot. We raised \$2035 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation and got out hearts pumping at the same time. Great job Braefoot!



Library Books

As June approaches, we would like to remind all families to please have a look on bookshelves, under beds, and anywhere else in your house where overdue library books may be hiding! Classroom teachers receive a weekly report of overdue library books and have been following up with student reminders. The final day for student library book checkout this year will be **Friday, June 6th**, with all student library books due to the library on or before Friday, **June 13th**.

After this date, Mrs. Baker will follow up with any students who have outstanding library books, and a replacement cost will be provided for books which are not returned or damaged beyond repair.



Track Day at Braefoot!

On Tuesday May 27th, Braefoot students spent a sunny day at UVic, cheering each other on for our zone track meet. Our students showed team work, school spirit and great sportsmanship as well as dedication, with a number of runners moving on to the city finals on May 29th!

Representing Braefoot at the city finals are:

Grade 4 Girls A Flight 4x100m relay (Charlotte, Ellie, Mila and Ciara)

B Flight 4x100m relay (Chloe, Emily, Sophia, Kzie)

Grade 4 Boys A Flight 4x100m relay (Sam, Josh, Jacob, Ryder H)

B Flight 4x100m relay (Matia, Aiden, Sebastian, Emmett)

Grade 3 Girls A Flight 4x100m relay (Evelyn, Hunter, Willa, Chaeha)

B Flight 4x100m relay (Aelyn, Frances, Angel, Juliette)

Grade 4 Girls 100m: Mila

Grade 5 Girls 800m: Norah

Grade 4 Boys 100m: Joshua

Grade 5 Boys 800m: Theo

Grade 3 Girls 100m: Willa

Grade 4 Girls 800m: Ellie

Congratulations to all our runners on a fabulous day!



June Jamboree

Braefoot's June Jamboree is quickly approaching! On June 13th the whole school will spend a super fun afternoon outside with face painting, bouncy castles and lots of other fun, free activities! In addition to all the fun, it's one of the biggest PAC fundraisers of the year.

Every division has picked a theme, and through class donations, will be putting together 11 gift baskets to raffle off! Tickets will be available for purchase before and after school starting the week of June 9th. There is no charge for any of the events at the June Jamboree...just an afternoon of fun for all our wonderful students.

Basket Themes

Div 1—International Treats

Div 2—Everything Chocolate

Div 3—Candy Extravaganza

Div 4—Party and Celebrations

Div 5—Arts and Crafts

Div 6—Lego and Building

Div 7—Just for Kids

Div 8—Family Fun Night

Div 9—Summer Fun!

Div 10—Beach Party

Div 11—Self Care and Spa

PAC will be looking for volunteers the day of and leading up.

An email will be sent home soon!



Bike to School Week

June 2nd– 6th



Next week is bike to school week! We will kick off the fun with a pancake breakfast Monday morning. **Please bring your own plate and cutlery in a ziplock bag (we will not have any available at school).** Every day bikers (or anyone on wheels) will sign in, outside the front of the school for a chance to win daily prizes. If you wheel to school every day for the week, you'll be entered to win the grand prize of a Bobcat Bikers T-shirt!



Save The Date!

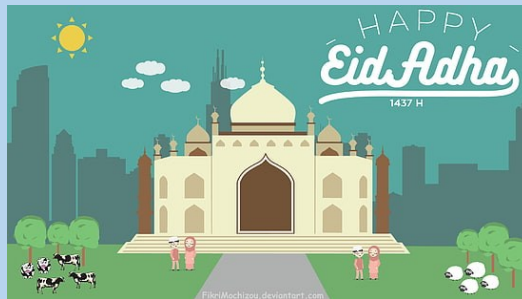
June 25th is our Grade 5 Celebration here at Braefoot. The ceremony will be held from 10:30 am until noon in the gym, followed by a party out on the blacktop. Families are welcome to attend. Dismissal is at regular time.



Happy Eid al-Adha!

This year Eid-al-Adha take place from June 6th to 9th. We'd like to wish everyone in our community a safe and happy Eid.

Eid Mubarak!



Construction on Braefoot Rd.



Be advised that there will ongoing construction on Braefoot Rd while Saanich adds traffic calming measures and a Neighbourhood Bikeway.

Please also be aware that new parking restrictions have been put in place along Braefoot, so watch for new signage showing where you can and cannot park.

Field Trip!

Divisions 11, 10 and 9 at UVic viewing Coast Salish contemporary art in the Cornett Building



PAC HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

2024-2025 Hot Lunch Schedule

The hot lunch site is available to place orders: <https://braefoot.hotlunches.net>

- The required access code is **BRAEFOOT**.

Order cutoffs will be one week prior to each hot lunch day to ensure our suppliers can process the orders in time.

- **June 6—Pizza & Booster Juice**

Lost and Found



Once again our lost and found racks and bin are overflowing with jackets, hoodies, water bottles and other items. Please make a point of checking the lost and found bin when you drop off or pick up your child. We know all the items belong to someone within our Braefoot Community. Have a look to see if your missing items are in our lost and found bin. We'd love to see the items go home again!

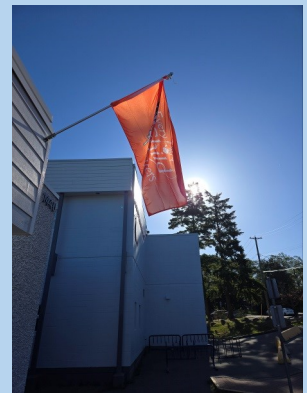
PLEASE NOTE: In June any items that are not collected from the lost and found are donated to charity.

PAC Corner

A huge thank you to the Board Games Café for helping out with our Family Games Night. We're already looking forward to next year!



We'd also like to thank the PAC for our new "Every Child Matters" flag. Our old one was getting worn out, and PAC has generously replaced it for us. The feather on the flag was designed by Ktunaxa artist Carol Louie in collaboration with Robert Louie (Ktunaxa), Denice Louie (Athabaskan) and Gabe Kobasiuk (Cree). Check it out next time you're heading into the school.



Saanich Summer Pool & Ice
program registration

JUN 11 6AM

 Swimming lessons

 Advanced Aquatics

 Skating lessons

View the Activity Guide:
saanich.ca/summer


PARKS, RECREATION
& COMMUNITY SERVICES

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**PARKS, RECREATION
& COMMUNITY SERVICES**

NO COST!

S U M M E R
C A M P

WESTSHORE
JULY 14-18

FERNWOOD
JULY 28-AUG 1
&
AUG 5-8

Healthy Bodies. Healthy Minds

Join Big Brothers Big Sisters of Victoria Capital Region at our FREE B You Summer Day Camp as we have fun and learn about active living, balanced nutrition, social development, and self-compassion.

For female-identifying and gender-diverse youth, ages 9-14

Monday to Friday
9am-12pm (9-11 years-old)
1pm-4pm (12-14 years-old)

Includes activities such as crafts, yoga, art, dancing, group discussions and games!

REGISTRATION OPEN NOW

VICTORIA TRACK CLASSIC
POWERED BY RUNSPORT
RUN, JUMP, THROW!
Presented by ANDREW SHERET LIMITED
EST 1892

Let your kids try Run, Jump, Throw!—a free, fun clinic for ages 5–10 to explore the basics of track & field!

June 22, 2025
1–2 pm

Centennial Stadium
1901 McKenzie Ave, Victoria, BC V8P 2L5

Free Registration
5 to 10 years old

REGISTER NOW

For more info, visit
runsport.ca/trackclassic

June 22, 2025
From 2 pm

Centennial Stadium
1901 McKenzie Ave, Victoria, BC V8P 2L5

\$15 General Admission (12+) **FREE** Kids 12 & under

GET YOUR TICKETS

For more info, visit
runsport.ca/trackclassic

Thanks to ANDREW SHERET LIMITED
EST 1892 kids 12 & under get **FREE tickets** to the Victoria Track Classic!