



BRAEFoot ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Braefoot Elementary School Newsletter

Thursday, February 19, 2026

Dates to Remember

February

Thurs. 19	Newsletter Day
Fri. 20	Hot Lunch—Sushi
Wed. 25	Pink Shirt Day
Thur. 26	PAC Board Game Night
Fri. 27	Grade 5 Book and Toy Sale

March

Mon. 2	Island Hoppers—Jump Rope Demonstration 2pm
Thurs. 5	Newsletter Day
Fri. 6	Hot Lunch—Pizza and Booster Juice
Fri. 13	Crazy Sock Day Irish Dance Performance—10:30am Report Card Day –use this link to access report cards Last Day of Classes before Spring Break
Mon. 16—Fri. 27	Spring Break—School Not in Session
Mon. 30	Classes Resume after Spring Break
Mar. 31	PAC Meeting (Virtual, link will be provided later)

April

Apr. 2	Newsletter Day Hot Lunch Pasta
Apr. 3	Good Friday (School Not in Session)
Apr. 6	Easter Monday (School Not in Session)

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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All registrations are done on line at:
<https://www.sd61.bc.ca/registration/online-registration/>



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

INFORMATION

Dear Parents of children born in **2021**,

It's time to register for Kindergarten in the Greater Victoria School District. Please visit our website: <https://www.sd61.bc.ca/registration/kindergarten-registration/> to find more information about registering your child.

Your first step is to identify your school catchment by using the school locator (found on the website above). All required documents needed for the online registration are found here:

<https://www.sd61.bc.ca/registration/documentation/>

We are very excited to meet you and your child. Welcome to School District 61!



REGISTRATION FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Registration is an online process. Please refer to the following link <https://www.sd61.bc.ca/registration/> that details all documents that are required and how the online process will work for registration. Click on one of the apps that meet your needs.

Anytime K-12 Registration App - **Always Open for registration for current school year only.**

Use this [link](#) to register a student who is new to the Greater Victoria School District for the current school year (2025-26).

If you have any questions about registering your child for Kindergarten, French Immersion or to transfer your child to another school, please refer to the following link on the SD61 website: <https://www.sd61.bc.ca/registration/>





Olympic Excitement at Braefoot!

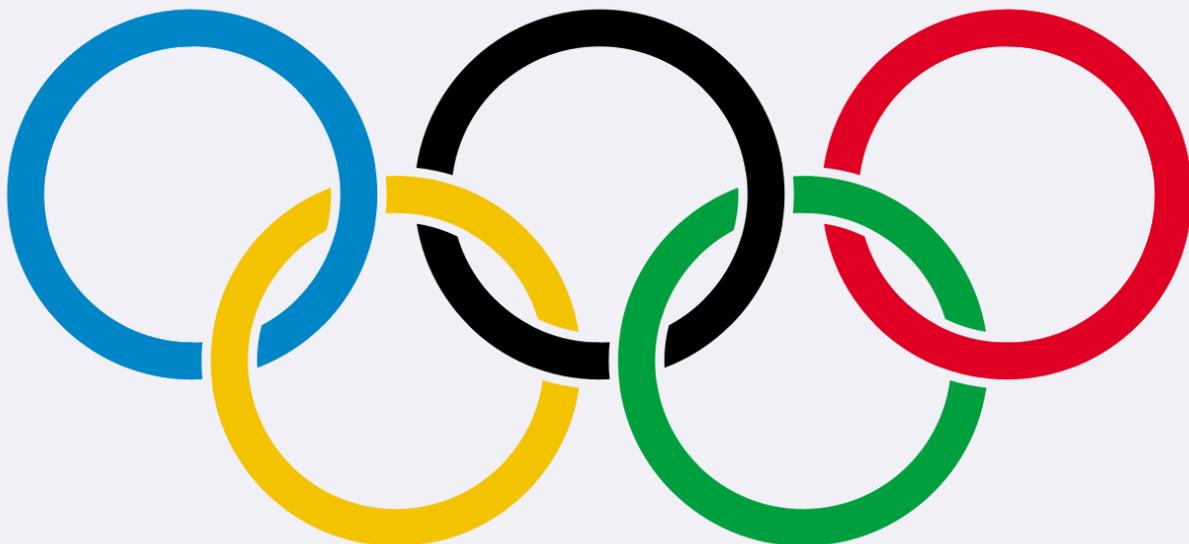


Students at Braefoot have been paying close attention to the 2026 Milano/Cortina Olympics. We've been tracking the medal count and students gathered in the gym Thursday morning to cheer on the Canadian Women's Hockey Team in the Gold Medal Game. A special thanks to Robert R. and Eliya N. for making sure our medal count is always up to date.

Go Canada!



2026 WINTER OLYMPICS			
			
CAN	4	4	6
NOR	16	8	10
GER	5	8	8
USA	7	11	6



No One Goes Without

This is a quick reminder to families that no child need miss out on hot lunch due to financial difficulties. Please reach out to our office staff if you are in need of this support. Please email Mr. McCoy at mccoy@sd61.bc.ca

This information will be kept confidential.



Not Returning Next Year?

Please let the office know as soon as possible if you are moving on for the 2026/27 school year. It helps us with class planning.



Dress for the Weather!

Spring may be just around the corner, but it's still going to be soggy outside for a few months. Please remember to send your child with appropriate clothing, and consider a change of clothing if they like to muck about! **We go outside to play in all weather**, so be prepared!



Student Learning Survey 2025/2026

Every year, the Ministry of Education launches their Provincial Student Learning Survey.

The survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers, and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

We encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the Province – in addition, questions from the school and/or district that focus on local conditions or issues may be included.

The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the at <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/student-learning-survey>.

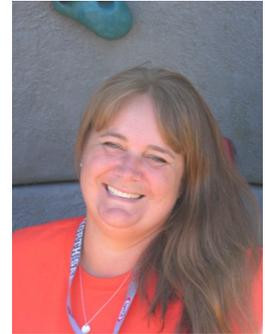
Any computer or mobile device with an Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure.

The survey can be accessed through the link and by clicking on “Take the Survey”. On the login page, click on the Parents icon, and then select the school district and school name where your child attends school. Provincial, district and school reports for previous years can be viewed at the same site under the “Results” section. The e-survey site will be open until May 1, 2026. If you have any questions, please contact the office at braefoot@sd61.bc.ca



Good Bye!

After over 17 years of service to our own Braefoot community, Miss Sarah will be moving on to Cloverdale Elementary, who are incredibly lucky to have her. Her work here over the years has enabled her to form strong relationships with students, families and staff. We all wish Sarah the best of luck in her new assignment. She will be deeply missed.



PAC HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

2025-2026 Hot Lunch Schedule

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

- You need to create a new account to be able to place orders for your children.
- 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.

The schedule for hot lunches:

- Feb 20—Sushi
- March 6—Pizza & Booster Juice
- April 17—Pizza & Booster Juice
- May 1—Subway
- May 22—Pizza & Booster Juice



If you have any questions, please send an email to braefootevents@gmail.com

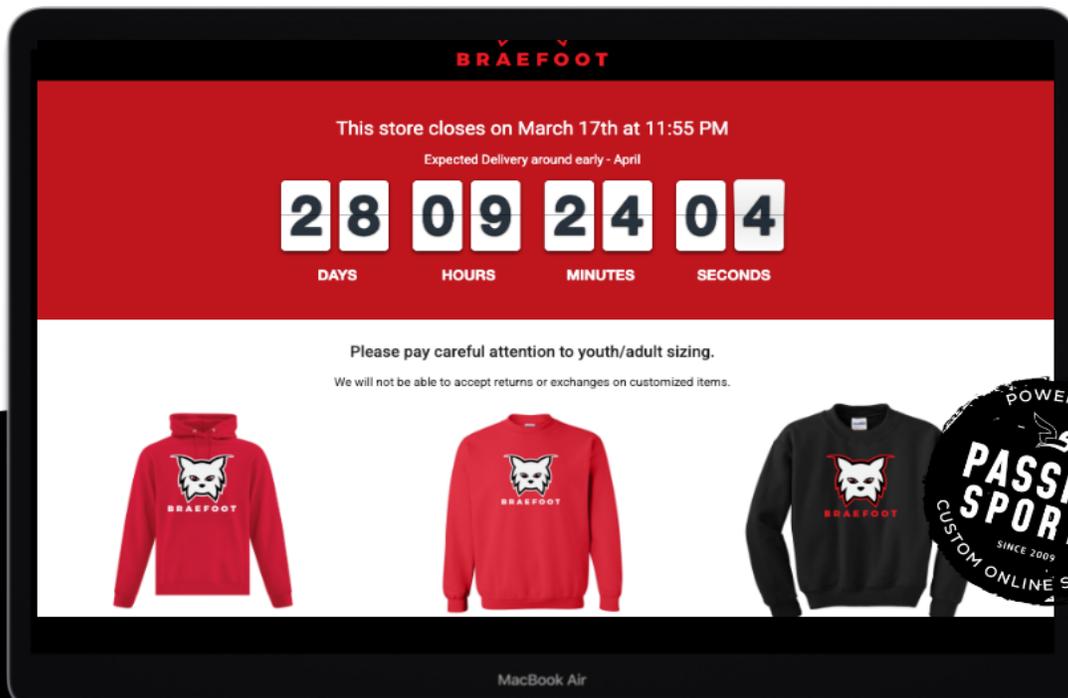
Braefoot Spirit Wear

Braefoot Clothing is available for purchase between now and March 17th. Use this [link](#) to order items for the whole family. Items will be ready around the beginning of April.

Braefoot Elementary Store 2026

Online Spiritwear Apparel Store

store.passionsports.ca/braefoot_elementary_store_2026



Order by Mar. 17

THE BRAEFoot PAC PRESENTS

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

- Free Admission
- Pizza by the Slice
- Concession Items available or bring your own food

BOARD GAMES PROVIDED BY INTERACTIVITY BOARD GAME CAFE

FEB 26, 2026
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

BRAEFoot ELEMENTARY GYM

FRIDAY FEB 27, 2026

BOOK AND TOY SALE!

Grade 5 students will be selling gently used toys and books to support their end of year celebration.
All toys will be \$1, \$2 or \$5

KidsKlub

2026/27 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION

Registration opens to currently enrolled families on February 2nd at 6:00am

REGISTRATION FOR NEW FAMILIES OPENS ON MARCH 2ND AT 6:00AM

REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE WWW.KIDSKLUB.CA

MORE INFO: REGISTRATION@KIDSKLUB.CA
250-881-1223

BRAEFoot OUT OF SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE: 7:30 AM-START OF SCHOOL DAY
AFTER SCHOOL CARE: END OF SCHOOL DAY - 5:30 PM

OUR PRICING (FOR KINDYS)

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL (KINDERGARTEN) FULL TIME \$200
BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL (KINDERGARTEN) PART TIME \$280

BEFORE SCHOOL (KINDERGARTEN) FULL TIME \$161
BEFORE SCHOOL (KINDERGARTEN) PART TIME \$160

AFTER SCHOOL (KINDERGARTEN) FULL TIME \$293
AFTER SCHOOL (KINDERGARTEN) PART TIME \$253

REGISTRATION FOR NEW FAMILIES WILL OPEN IN MAY. PLEASE EMAIL THE ADDRESS BELOW, IN APRIL, TO ENQUIRE ABOUT AVAILABLE SPACES.

FOR REGISTRATION PLEASE REACH OUT TO:

Braefoot Location (Email) braefootprograms@braefoot.ca
(Call) #778.533.7756

BRAEFoot COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

PLEASE NOTE: WE OFFER OUT OF SCHOOL CARE FOR GRADE 1+, AS WELL. PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR FULL PRICING.
WWW.BRAEFoot.CA/OUT-OF-SCHOOL-CARE

PFLAG Victoria - Parents and Friends Legitimizing All Genders
All Sexualities All Diversity.

Educating. Sharing. Advocating.

PFLAG - Victoria offers peer-to-peer support for families with questions about a loved one's gender identity, gender expression or sexual orientation.
victoriabc@pflagcanada.ca



1000 X 5 - 1000 BOOKS BY THE AGE OF FIVE



A Book For Every Child For Every Day

1000 x 5 Children's Book Recycling Project donates 700 of your books every week

DROP OFF YOUR GENTLY USED PICTURE BOOKS FOR BABIES AND PRESCHOOLERS IN THE PINK BIN IN YOUR SCHOOL

www.1000x5.ca

VCPAC SAFETY TOWNHALL FEBRUARY 26, 2026

ON-SITE CHILDMINDING AVAILABLE!
PIZZA & GAMES FOR THE KIDS.

CREATING SAFE & CONNECTED SCHOOLS

- K-12 Safety Framework
- Data and Trauma-Informed Practices
- Shared Responsibility among Partners

COME SHARE YOUR STORIES & ASK QUESTIONS!

SPEAKERS

- DEB WHITTEN, SD61 Superintendent
- SEAN POWELL, SD61 Associate Superintendent
- GEOFF JOHNSON, Former Superintendent
- CHRIS CLARKE, GVTA Health and Safety Officer

Feb 26, 2026
6:30-8:30PM

ESQUIMALT HIGH
847 Colville Rd.

FREE TO REGISTER

<https://forms.gle/z3zU9VA64ZAWqz7R8>



Outdoor Spring & Summer Programs

Our affordable, year-round educational adventures are all about getting outside to play and explore. Kids build real-life skills, confidence, and a love for nature without even realizing they're learning!

- Hands-on outdoor skills
- Inclusive, supportive environment
- Day, overnight & wilderness options
- New adventures every time!



SPRING CAMPS

A fun, inclusive Spring Break adventure where kids build real outdoor skills, confidence, and a lasting connection to nature.

SUMMER CAMPS

Campers build self-confidence, independence and resilience through age-appropriate challenges and achievements.



Come play outside with us! Pro-D, leadership & custom camps available. Visit westernadventures.ca or call 250-888-1338 to get started.

