



BRAEFoot ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Braefoot Elementary School Newsletter

Thursday, May 14, 2026

Dates to Remember

May

Fri. 15	Pro-D Day (School Not in Session)
Mon. 18	Statutory Holiday (School Not In Session)
Tue. 19	PAC Meeting (virtual)
Thur. 21	Welcome to Kindergarten 1-2pm
Fri. 22	Hot Lunch (Pizza & Booster Juice) Raffle Basket Items due to classroom teacher
Tue. 26	Zone Track Meet @ UVIC 9-2pm for all grd 3-5
Thur. 28	Newsletter Day Track Meet—City Finals @ UVIC 6-8pm
Jun 1-5	Go by Bike Week
Jun 5	Backwards Day Theme Day Hot Lunch (Pasta)
Jun 9	Parent/Guardian Appreciation Day

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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Attendance Reminder

A friendly reminder to please email braefoot@sd61.bc.ca or call (250)477-6948 when your child is going to be absent.

If your child is late, please help them to remember to sign in at the desk by the school office.



PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT RETURNING NEXT YEAR. IT HELPS US WITH CLASS PLANNING.

Please note that if your child(ren) is/are returning to Braefoot School next year you DO NOT NEED TO RE-REGISTER they will be automatically registered at Braefoot. If you have changed your address and are no longer in the Braefoot catchment, you are welcome to stay. You do not need to transfer to your new catchment school.

REPORT CARDS – PARENT CONNECT

With Parent Connect, you can give/revoke online permissions and see report cards at any time of the year.

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>

Upcoming Hot Lunch Days

May 22— Pizza & Booster Juice

June 5—Pasta



Questions? Please email: braefootevents@gmail.com

Pull Through Safety

Dear Braefoot Parents/Guardians/Caregivers,

We have had several close calls in our pull-through zone during recent pick-up and drop-off times. As students arrive on foot, by bike or scooter, and by car, this mix of travel methods requires extra care from everyone.

Please use caution when entering and exiting the pull-through area, whether you are driving, cycling, or walking.

Recently, our students participated in a pedestrian safety presentation from the Capital Regional District Ready Step Roll team. This is a great opportunity to revisit these safety practices with your child at home.

Staff Parking Lot

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

We appreciate your understanding!



BOOSTER SEATS NEEDED!



Braefoot School is looking for donations of gently used booster seats. If you have any your children have outgrown, we're happy to take them off your hands! Please check that the expiry date has not passed before donating.

Parent/Guardian Appreciation Day

On **Tuesday, June 9th** 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.

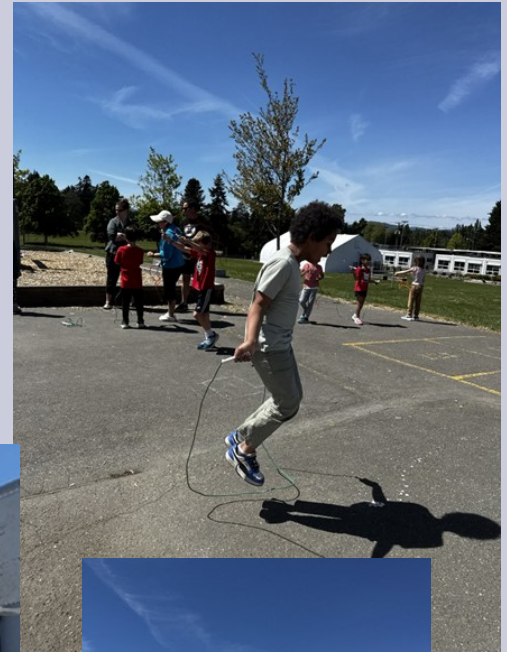
This is our way of reaching out to our wonderful families and community members to say **THANK YOU!**

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 event day is a fun, action-packed celebration where students and teachers come together to get active, build school spirit, and support heart and brain health. Money that students raise supports critical research that will save lives and support families and children who have been impacted by heart disease and stroke.

Our Jump Rope for Heart Event on Monday, May 11, 2026, was a smashing success! We set our goal at \$500 to recognize that times are tough for everyone, and every dollar donated counts. The students of Braefoot, their families and friends raised \$940! **THANK YOU!!**



June Jamboree

Braefoot's June Jamboree is quickly approaching! On June 12th the whole school will spend a super fun afternoon outside with face painting 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 will be picking a theme, and through donations will be putting together 11 gift baskets to raffle off! Look for 'Everything RED', 'Movie Night', 'Arts & Crafts' and many more exciting baskets that you could win through raffle ticket purchases. PAC will also be looking for volunteers to help the day go smoothly and 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.

. . . . Stay tuned for more information to come!

Lost and Found

Our lost and found racks are overflowing with jackets, hoodies, hats, water bottles and other items. Please make a point of checking the lost and found area when you are here next. We'd love to see the items go home again! !

Do you recognize any of these items??



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

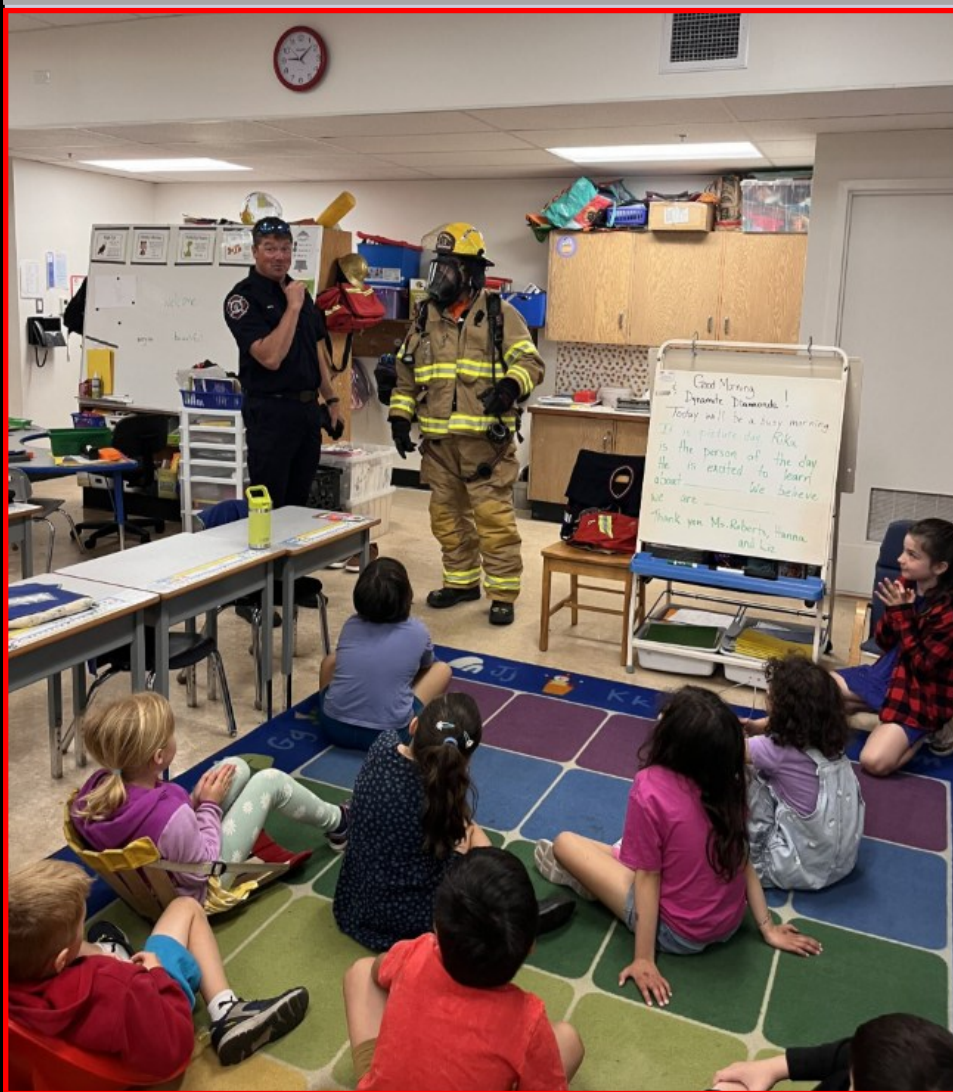
Celebrating the Success of Literacy Week!

Our Literacy Week was a tremendous success, filled with excitement, creativity, and a shared love for reading and learning. Throughout the week, students enthusiastically participated in a variety of engaging activities that encouraged literacy development and fostered a deeper appreciation for books and storytelling.



We extend our heartfelt thanks to our teacher librarian, staff, and celebrity readers for their support in making Literacy Week such a memorable experience. Most importantly, we congratulate our students for their active participation and love for learning.

We hope the excitement and passion for reading continues throughout the year. Together, we can keep building strong readers, writers, and lifelong learners!



A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to Mr. Walton from The Esquimalt Fire Department who visited our division 9 class on Tuesday!

Mr. McCoy graciously volunteered to put on the gear be a firefighter in training!



EVERY STUDENT BELONGS

Culturally Responsive Practices in Our Schools

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

Sponsored by Thrifty Foods



Reynolds Highschool
Thursday May 28, 2026
6:30 - 8:30 PM

FREE TO REGISTER!



SPEAKERS

KASARI GOVENDER
B.C.'S HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSIONER
DR. SHELLY (NIEMI) WILTON
DIRECTOR OF INDIGENOUS EDUCATION; SD61
SAMANTHA RUBIN
MULTICULTURAL LIAISON; SD61 WELCOME CENTER



- Helping Parents and Students Navigate Big Questions
- Respectful Dialogue Including SOGI & Indigenous education
- How schools and families work together to help students thrive



CLOTHING SWAP 2026



<p>EVENT: Saturday, June 6th 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM</p> <p>PRE-EVENT DROP-OFF: Friday, June 5th 8:00 AM - 6:30 PM</p>	<p>ADDRESS: 3120 Tillicum Rd. (SNP Child & Family Centre)</p> <p>ENTRY: By Donation (\$5 minimum)</p>
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LEFTOVER ITEMS WILL BE DONATED TO:






Students participated in various Rainbow Week activities with the important message being that *Everyone Belongs!*

The Parent Literacy Resource

A Summer Literacy Booster at Home

Joyful Literacy
Early Learning Inc.

Tips and tools for parent coaching
Fun-filled games for children learning



The Parent Literacy Resource was created to fill the gap for parents who would really like to support their children's literacy development in the summer when schools are closed.

For information call Dr. Janet N. Mort 250.652.6299 or email janet.mort@icloud.com

[Review the Resource](#)