



# BRAEFoot ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Braefoot Elementary School Newsletter

Thursday, May 28, 2026

## Dates to Remember

### May

May 28 Track Meet—City Finals @ UVIC 6-8pm

### June

Jun 1-5 Go by Bike Week

Jun 5 Backwards Day Theme Day  
Hot Lunch (Pasta)

Jun 9 Parent/Guardian Appreciation Day

Jun 11 Newsletter Day

Jun 12 June Jamboree

Jun 18 Beach Day

Jun 24 Grade 5 Recognition Assembly and  
Celebration Party

Jun 25 Last Day of Classes  
Whole School Assembly  
Report Cards Issued  
Newsletter 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](mailto: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**

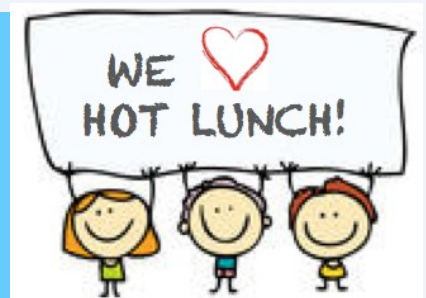
With Parent Connect, you can give/revoke online permissions and see report cards at any time of the year.

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**

June 5—Pasta



**Questions? Please email: [braefootevents@gmail.com](mailto:braefootevents@gmail.com)**

## Library Books due June 5th

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!

**All library books are due to the library on or before Friday, June 5th**

After this date, Ms. Lauder 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 are damaged beyond repair.



## 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!

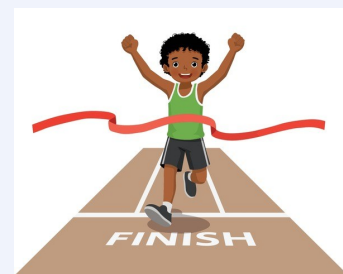


We appreciate everything you do to support us, and to make the Braefoot community a special place to learn and grow!

# Track Day at Braefoot!

On Tuesday May 26th, 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 28th!

Congratulations to all our runners on a fabulous day!



# **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, 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 between June 1st -12th.

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—Movie Night

Div 2—Café

Div 3—Everything Candy

Div 4—Chocolates, Candy & Sweets

Div 5—Arts and Crafts

Div 6—Stem & Lego

Div 7—Everything Red

Div 8—Family Fun Night

Div 9—Birthday Party

Div 10—Beach Day

Div 11—Summer Fun

PAC is looking for volunteers the day of and also for selling tickets leading up to the event. Please reach out to

[braefootevents@gmail.com](mailto:braefootevents@gmail.com) if you are available to help out!





**Next week (June 1-5) is bike to school week!**

We will be ending this fun week with a pancake breakfast Friday 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 tee-shirt!

Class photos will be distributed to all students near the end of June. We are very grateful to Lifetouch who photographs and prints the class photos at no cost to our families or school.

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MS. ELIN JOHN, OUR LOVELY MUSIC TEACHER,  
AND HER SWEET LITTLE GIRL MABEL CAME FOR  
A VISIT ON MONDAY.

THE STAFF AND STUDENTS WERE SO HAPPY TO  
SEE HER AND TO MEET HER SWEET LITTLE  
BUNDLE OF JOY!



## 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.

Looking for something to do this summer?

# CHECK OUT OUR SUMMER GUIDE!

We've compiled a curated collection of camps, events, and activities to make summer planning easier for parents. Whether you're looking for full-day camps, creative programs, or something new to try, everything is organized in one place so you can spend less time searching and more time planning a summer they'll love.

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