



# BRAEFoot ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Braefoot Elementary School Newsletter

Thursday, June 11, 2026

## Dates to Remember

### June

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 Newsletter Day Report Cards available online (details below)

### September

Sept 8	School Start-up for Grades 1-5 9-11:30 a.m.
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*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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***Report Cards will be available online on Thursday, June 25th***

**Direct Link to Parent Connect:**

**<https://parentconnect.sd61.bc.ca/Identity/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2F>**

**\*\*See details on home page of our school website for calendar updates, school supply lists, etc. <https://braefoot.sd61.bc.ca/> \*\***



## **A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL**

It is hard to believe that we are already wrapping up another school year at Braefoot. Our Welcome to Kindergarten event has come and gone, we are preparing to say farewell to another incredible group of grade 5 students, and report cards, June Jamboree (remember to volunteer!), and Beach Day are all just around the corner. Somehow, it still feels like yesterday that we were hearing about summer adventures, welcoming new staff members, and helping students settle into their classrooms. The year truly flew by — and our kindergarten students now seem remarkably close to becoming grade ones overnight.

Throughout the year, our students were introduced to a variety of character traits that helped guide our learning and interactions as a school community. Whether we were focusing on joy, wisdom, perseverance, gratitude, respect, or kindness, our students consistently demonstrated these qualities in meaningful ways. We saw students encouraging one another, showing resilience when things became challenging, including others in games and activities, and taking pride in contributing positively to our school community. It has been wonderful to watch our students grow not only academically, but also as caring, thoughtful, and responsible members of the Braefoot community.

As we close out the year, I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our incredible Parent Advisory Council (PAC) for their endless volunteerism and support. Events such as June Jamboree, Movie Night, the Halloween Dance, Board Game Night, and our Hot Lunch program simply would not happen without the dedication of our PAC and parent volunteers.

I would also like to recognize the outstanding leadership shown by our grade 5 students throughout the year. Whether serving as Big Buddies, helping set up the gym for assemblies, supporting school events, or simply modeling the “Bobcat Way” for younger students, our grade 5s made a lasting impact on our school community.

Finally, thank you to our entire parent community and to the superlative staff at Braefoot who make this such a warm, welcoming, and caring place to learn and grow. The dedication, kindness, and energy our staff bring each day help create the strong sense of community that makes Braefoot so special. Together, your support, involvement, and partnership help make our school the wonderful place that it is.

On behalf of the entire staff at Braefoot, thank you for a wonderful year. We wish all of our students and families a safe, restful, and joy-filled summer break.

Sincerely,

Connor McCoy

## **Library Books DUE NOW**

All borrowed library books are now due.

If your child(ren) still have books at home please ensure they are returned asap. We would appreciate it if you have a look on bookshelves, under beds, and anywhere else in your home where overdue library books may be hiding!

Thank you for your assistance—we appreciate it!!



### **2026-2027 School Year**

**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.**



The City of Victoria summer program guide can be found by copying the following into your browser:

<https://www.victoria.ca/parks-recreation/recreation/program-guide>



Saanich Parks and Recreation

summer pool and ice program registration opens on June 10.

# Bike to School Week a HUGE success!

We had an incredible number of students (and staff) participate in the Bike to School Week. On one of the days we counted 123 student riders—that's more than half of our school population! Amazing!! The reduction in vehicle traffic was very evident in our pull through area and on the streets around our school. We started the week with an assembly, followed by a Slow Bike Race and ended the week with a Pancake Breakfast and Indoor Obstacle Course on Friday!

It was a busy and exciting week at Braefoot School!!



# **June Jamboree—Tomorrow, June 12th**

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, have put together 11 gift baskets to raffle off!

The final opportunity to buy tickets will be Friday, June 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!



## ***We're Sad to See you Go!***

*It's that time of year where we have to say good-bye to some of our staff.*

*We'd like to say a BIG BRAEFOOT thank you and good luck to **Ms. Boudreau** who taught our Division 10 class this year. **Ms. Albers** who taught music covering Ms. John's maternity leave, and **Ms. Lauder** who was our Teacher-Librarian. Your contribution to our school community was appreciated very much!*



***Ms. Glenn** will be going off on her maternity leave during the coming year, and **Ms. Toth** will be off on a one year leave.*

**GOODBYE  
AND  
GOOD LUCK**

A graphic of a ribbon banner with a scalloped edge, positioned below the text.

## BEST OF LUCK TO OUR GRADE 5

### OUTGOING CLASS!

**June 24th 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.**

We are very proud of our students' accomplishments over the years. Whether we have worked with the students in our school for six years or a few months, we wish the following students well in their middle school experience:

Sam Anderson	Ryder Harris	Bosco Paniagua
Maddie Atkins	Mackenzie Higgins	Rahi Patel
Jahan Azizi	Ciara Howe	Sambriddhi Poudel
Sebastian De Vivar	Ian Kay	Pete Ren
Molly Dixon	Zoe Kendall	Kzie Rivera
Emmett Edler	Boeun Kim	Sebastian Saeidbakhsh
Min Eom	Jeongwon Kim	Aiden Schmuland
Chloe Evans	Leah Kim	Seerat Sharma
Ellie Evans	Siyeon Kim	Jacob Sowden
Damon Firman	Cindy Krajajang	Ryder Stang
Adriana Flanagan	Seoyun Lee	Penelope Stark
Mila Furtado	Seren Licht	Dani Starr
Malia Garcia	Mira Lord	Derrick Vasquez
Sophia Girn	Emily Luttrell	Ysabel Vicencio
Mariah Green	Matia Milojevic	Levon Wills
Sophie Harcos	Dexter Notheisz	Ezra Wolferstan
	Joshua Oliveros	

**Watch for your child's class photo  
in their backpack in the  
next few days!**



## **DIVISION 10 WEAVING PROJECT**



The butterflies have emerged from their chrysalis' in Divs. 10 and 11!



## **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.



## How the BC Summer Reading Club works:

1. Pick up your reading record.
2. Read (or be read to) for 20 minutes or more each day. Read anywhere, in any format or language.
3. Record your daily reading:
  - 1 bubble = 1 day of reading
  - 7 bubbles = 1 week
4. Collect your weekly sticker and prize at any GVPL branch.
5. Repeat for up to 7 weeks to collect 7 prizes!



Visit [gvpl.ca](http://gvpl.ca) for more information about programs, weekly prizes, and more! Explore [bcsrc.ca](http://bcsrc.ca) for more online resources and fun.

### Weekly prizes (while supplies last)

- Week 1. Bookmark    Week 2. Temporary Tattoo    Week 3. Pencil  
Week 4. Enter the draw for more awesome prizes!  
Week 5. Greater Victoria Active Communities Recreation Centre Pass  
Week 6. Book    Week 7. Medal

Thank you to our generous sponsors:

British Columbia Library Association, CUPE BC, Province of British Columbia  
(through the Public Libraries Branch, Ministry of Housing and Municipal Affairs)  
and IslandLink Library Federation.



**Vikes TRACK & FIELD CAMPS 2026 at UVic!**

Get an introduction to a wide range of running, jumping and throwing events (sprints, middle distance, steeple chase, high jump, long jump, and throws) with a focus on progressive skill development in a fun environment!

Week-long camps running throughout July and August.

**AGES 5-7, 8-10, 11-14, 12-16**

**TRACK & FIELD • MINI VIKES TRACK • SPEED & AGILITY • CROSS-COUNTRY**



**VIKES SUMMER CAMPS**  
SCHEDULE + INFO: [vikescamps.com](http://vikescamps.com)

# SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMPS




**Summer Skills Camp:**  
June 29th – July 3rd

**Summer Splash Camp:**  
August 4th – 7th

**COACHED BY:**

**ETHAN BOAG**

- Former Captain of UVIC Vikes Mens Basketball Team
- Canadawest Player of the Year
- Professional Basketball Player



<b>9-12 YEARS OLD</b> Boys & Girls 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>12 + YEARS OLD</b> Boys & Girls 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM
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To register or for more information please visit: [trispheretraining.com](http://trispheretraining.com) or email [edboag@gmail.com](mailto:edboag@gmail.com)





# SUMMER OF SOCCER

Celebrate the Summer of Soccer downtown with free, all-ages events, live match viewing, music, culture, and fan-friendly fun.

We gratefully acknowledge the financial support of the Province of British Columbia through the Ministry of Tourism, Arts, Culture and Sport.




<https://downtownvictoria.ca/summer-of-soccer/>