



Brighton Public School

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@ourbpslibrary

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Lates, Absences & Safe
Arrival Line

613-475-2814 ext. 40

*There is an answering machine in the office to leave a message or for after hours. Please give your child's name and teacher when reporting an absence.

Thanks to all the parents who have taken the time to chat with us during the month of March. We have enjoyed getting to know everyone and look forward to getting to know more of you during the next few months.

The arrival of spring has us planning for the 2017/2018 school year. We would like to provide parents with an opportunity to provide input into class placements for the next school year. Teachers will work with us to formulate class placement decisions for next year in May. Parents are invited to give input into placement decisions by providing us with thoughts, concerns, comments about learning style etc. in writing to the office by May 5. This input will be considered when we as a school team meet to place children into classrooms. This is not an opportunity for parents to pick a teacher.

For those of you who have moved during the school year and are now living outside of our school boundaries please register at your new neighbourhood school as soon as possible. If you would like us to consider your child for out of bounds attendance at Brighton please ask the office for the necessary paperwork. Decisions about out of boundary registrations are usually not made until school has started in September. If you have a child at home who will be joining us in September and have not yet registered please do so as soon as you can.

We look forward to warmer temperatures and to getting to know more of our community. Should you have questions / concerns please speak to your child's teacher or stop by the office to speak to one of us.

Todd Bishop Principal & Keith Piette Vice-Principal

UPCOMING DATES APRIL:

SAVE THE DATE:

April 5 — Mdm Romard's class to Goodrich Loomis outdoor ed center

April 7 — Mrs. Haynes' class to Goodrich Loomis outdoor ed center

April 11—Miss Lindt's class to Goodrich Loomis outdoor ed center

April 13 — Regional Science Fair—Trent University
— Primary storytelling in gym @ 10:25 a.m.

April 14—Good Friday

April 17—Easter Monday

April 19 & 20 — Dental Screening for JK, SK and grade 2 students (see notification)

April 21 — Mdm O'Sullivan's class to Goodrich Loomis outdoor ed center

April 28 — PA Day



Bell Times:**Breakfast: 7:45****Start: 8:15****Recess: 9:55—10:35****Lunch: 12:15—12:55****Dismissal: 2:35****STUDENTS RIDING BIKES & ROLLERBLADES**

This is a reminder that all children are required by law, to wear a C.S.A approved helmet when riding a bike. Bikes need to be walked on our school sidewalk and locked in the bike stand as soon as they arrive on school property. Students wearing rollerblades must put them on outside the school. Rollerbladers should leave the property after all buses have left at dismissal time.

Student Pick-up After School

Parents please wait outside for your child(ren) to avoid hall congestion. Students who are supervised by their parent/guardian are welcome to use the playground. Students who are waiting to be met by their parent/guardian/caregiver must proceed directly to yard to be supervised by staff. Parents are not to park on the grass on the circular part of the driveway on the west side of the school to allow for cars/buses to exit.

Volunteering for School Trips

If you are planning on attending any school trip please ensure that you have a current (within the last calendar year) police check on file with the school. If you do not have a current one on file please come into the main office and fill out a form. You will need to bring two forms on identification to be copied and submitted with your form. The acceptable forms of identification include one from each of the following categories.

PHOTO ID: Driver's License, BYIS (issued by the LCBO), Military Employment card, Canadian Citizenship card, Indian Status card, International Student card, Passport, Permanent Resident Card, PAL Possession and Acquisition Licence or CNIB card.

NON-PHOTO ID: Birth certificate, Baptismal Certificate, Hunting License, Outdoors card, Canadian Blood Donor card or immigration papers.

"The Lorax"

"I am the Lorax who speaks for the trees..." On Wednesday April 26th and Thursday April 27th, Mme. Romard's grade 6/7 students will be performing The Lorax to the school! The students are very excited to show off their acting abilities and their creative artwork. They will perform 5 shows, including one evening performance for the community on Thursday April 27th at 6:00pm. We hope to see you there!

Science Fair

Following our third successful Brighton Public School Science Fair, 31 students with 21 projects are moving onto the Peterborough Regional Science Fair held at Trent University. They will compete against students from several schools in the Peterborough and surrounding areas on Wednesday, April 12. We will announce the results of that competition by Friday, April 14. We wish all of our competitors the best of luck! Mrs Kloostra & Mr Loucks

Art Club

Pictured are some of the students who participated in March's project. Students were able to create bracelets and bookmarks using a crochet technique. Next month's project will be a sewing project





HALIBURTON, KAWARTHA,
PINE RIDGE DISTRICT
HEALTH UNIT

Dental Staff will visit your child's school on April 19 & 20, 2017

Visual dental checks:

- Provide parents with advice on the dental needs of their children
- Provide access to Healthy Smiles Ontario Program
- Help with the development of community dental programs

All students in JK, SK and Grade 2 will be provided with a check.

- Parents of students in these grades who do NOT want their child checked must advise the school in writing.
- Parents of students NOT in one of the designated grades can request a check by contacting the health unit or sending a request to the school.
- Students in the above grades who are identified with urgent treatment needs may be rescreened at a later date.

Dental checks are conducted by a Registered Dental Hygienist. This check does not replace your child's regular dental visit. You will be advised of your child's recommended dental needs.

Please contact the Oral Health Department if you have any questions regarding this program.

**Northumberland
County
(905) 885-9100**

**City of Kawartha Lakes
& Haliburton County
(705) 324-3569**

**Toll Free
1-866-888-4577
Ext. 1247**

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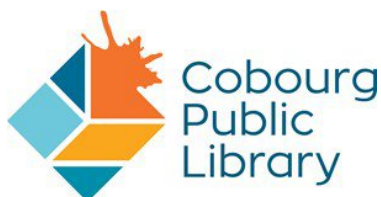
Mini-Bookworms Book Club

**April's theme:
It's Raining Cats and Dogs!**

Wednesday, April 26th, 6:30 p.m.

Books about our pets or any animal that can
fit in your home!

No Registration Required



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