



## KAY BINGHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Families,



As we welcome the month of May, I'm reflecting on my first month as part of this incredible school community. It has been a true pleasure getting to know our students, staff, and families. I am so appreciative of the kindness and support that have made my transition feel both smooth and meaningful.

Spring has brought a sense of renewal and energy to our school. Classrooms are buzzing with learning, and students are enjoying more opportunities to be active and engaged outdoors. This season is always a reminder of growth—both academically and personally—and it's wonderful to see that reflected in our school each day. This time of year brings a lot of field trips and special days. Please make sure to regularly check your child's backpack and agenda for important information.

Thank you for the role you play in supporting our students and strengthening our community. I look forward to continuing to build relationships and working together in the months ahead.

Warm Regards,  
Ms. Fraser

### **LIBRARY NEWS**

1. Battle Of the Books – Our teams represented Kay Bingham well at the Zone competition at NorKam Secondary on April 16<sup>th</sup>.
  - a. Grade 3/4 Team – Sylvia Winter, Matteo Webb-Helliwell, Bronson Hine
  - b. Grade 7 Team – Luke Fletcher, Cyriac Sojan Arangathu
2. Young Artists Conference- Congratulations and best wishes to our Young Artists who will be participating in workshops at TRU on May 6<sup>th</sup>.
  - a. Ilo Rickson, Sylvia Winter, Alsia Mustafaeva



### **JUMP ROPE FOR HEART**

Kay Bingham is proud to be participating in Heart & Stroke's Jump Rope for Heart starting on May 1st. Students will learn EASY healthy habits and raise funds to support lifesaving heart and brain research.

Help us reach our fundraising goal by donating or register to create your own fundraising page to share with family and friends. Visit our school's fundraising page to get started: <https://jumpropeforheart.crowdchange.ca/114487>.



## OFFICE REMINDERS

As a reminder, we encourage parents to sign up for the MyEd Parent Portal, PAC MunchALunch, PAC Facebook page, and ensure your account for SchoolCash Online works well. Mrs. Bonderud is available to help with various aspects of this online learning.

## STUDENT TRANSFER REQUESTS/MOVING



As we start to plan for next year, it is important we know how many students to expect. If you know your family will be moving and attending another school in September please let the office know.

Please note, Administrative Policy 305 4.1 reads:

Each year, students and parents will be given notice that they may, starting on March 1, request transfer to another school for the upcoming school year. Such notice shall be publicized in school newsletters and on the district website. Only transfer requests submitted in writing to the receiving principal and approved by students' parents shall be considered.

Please contact the office should you require a Transfer Request.

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

We are still accepting registrations for Kindergarten for this coming September. General information can be found on the SD73 Website. In order for registration packages to be accepted as complete, they must include birth certificate, BC Services card, and proof of address (utility bill, rental lease, house purchase).

## BIKES/SCOOTERS

With the coming of sunny weather, many students may be riding bikes and scooters to school. Please bring a lock to school to ensure property is kept safe. A reminder that all students need to be wearing a helmet and practicing safe behaviour on bikes and scooters. We would appreciate if all students walk their bikes and scooters while on school property.



## PAC STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Once again, PAC is sponsoring a *Student of the Month* program. Each month, a student who exemplifies the ROCKS traits will be recognized from each class. Then a winner is randomly chosen from each pod. Congratulations to our class winners for April, for doing such an amazing job being **R**espectful, **O**rganized, **C**ooperative, **K**ind, and **S**afe! Pod draws will take place at our next assembly for the May winners.

Div 001- Skii Simpson

Div 002-Grace Davis

Div 003-Alex L'Heureux

Div 004-Emily Benevides

Div 005-Emma De Bono

Div 006- Alyana De Bono

Div 007- Chimaera Rodrigue

Div 008- Kailey Priboyski

Div 009-Ava Rhone

Div 010-Stephano Catalano



**PAC**

A big thank you to the PAC for purchasing:

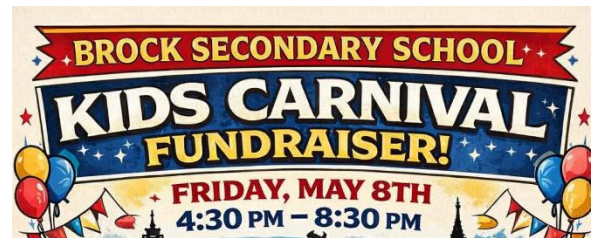
- Bus transportation to various field trips
- Helping out at the track and field meets
- A HUGE **Thank you** from the library for \$250 to buy new books for our students.

Coming up – stay tuned for an email about a **BOOK FAIR** next week and the concession for the track meet.

Our very small, yet dedicated, PAC group works tirelessly to ensure classrooms and programs are supported through their generosity. As always, all parents/guardians of children at our school are members of our PAC and are encouraged to become involved in our school PAC. The next meeting is May 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM.

**A MESSAGE FROM BROCK SECONDARY**

Come out and support the Secondary class that is going to London and France. Cash only please.



**CALENDAR EVENTS**



May 4-8	May 11-15	May 18-22	May 25-29
1-Popcorn Day 2-Red Dress Day 5-Welcome to K -Session 2 6-Pac Meeting 6 pm 6-Young Artists @ TRU 6/7-Intermediate track days 7-Spirit Day – NEON 8-PAC Hot Lunch 8-Johnson to Tranquille Creek	11-Bear Pod Open House 8-9 am 12-Aaltonen/Henderson Open House 3-5 pm 12-Wish/Wessel Open House 2:45-3:30 14-Bear Pod- McQueen Lake 14-Wessel, Wishnowski, Gardner – Isobel Lake 15 – NO SCHOOL – Pro D  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">                         Scholastic Book Fair                          Tuesday - Thursday                     </div>	18- NO SCHOOL 19-Henderson/Aaltonen to Isobel Lake 20-Zone 3 Track Meet	26-Brennan to Ridgeview pm 26-Grade7's to Brock Pep Rally 10-12 27-Spirit Day – TWIN DAY 27-JUMP ROPE FOR HEART 27-Mug 'n Muffin 8:00 am 28-District Track Meet 29-PAC Hot Lunch 29-Young Entrepreneur Show 29-Wishnowski, Wessel, Gardner @ Museum

