

Brookville Bengals Beat



by Paula Gomes
The Compass

Arround us we see signs of Spring, and Brookville Public School is no exception. Most importantly, at least from the students and teachers' view, is that March Break is just around the corner. March Break this year for the Halton District School Board will start Monday March 12, with students returning to school on Monday March 19. Before the students can have their holiday, second term has to be completed. Second Term Report cards for all students from Kindergarten to Grade Eight will be sent home on Monday March 5. This will be the first report card for Kindergarten students. Teachers will arrange interviews on an individual basis if they feel there is a need for a progress update. Parents can also contact the school if they would like to request an interview.

Kindergarten Registration took place on February 20 and 21 for children who will be five years of age before December 31, 2001. If you have an eligible child whom you would like to register for Kindergarten in September but were unable to attend one of the registration dates, please contact

the school office at (905) 854-2205.

As many people are aware, Brookville Public School is slated to have Junior Kindergarten implemented in September. The Halton District School Board is expected to make a final decision on Junior Kindergarten implementation in March. There are many factors that will influence their decision, including equity across the District, costs of renovations, implications for staffing, and existing space. Parents are asked to contact the school if they have any questions.

The regular basketball season for both the Girls and Boys teams finished on February 16. Good luck to both teams as they start the Tier 2 finals. Mr. Nodwell and Dr. Christink have been coaching the girls' team and would like to say how proud they are of the team spirit, hard work and dedication displayed throughout the season. Mr. Smyth, coach for the boys' team, extends his thanks to the team for their team spirit, sportsmanship and willingness to learn. Congratulations to all involved.

A special Valentine's assembly was held on February 13 for the entire school. The Kindergarten

class recited and sang Valentine poems and songs. The Primary Choir performed, with Mrs. Cummings directing and Mrs. MacIntyre accompanying on the piano. The band also performed a number of solo pieces and small group selections. The culminating activity was a Jell-O Eating Contest! Congratulations to Jessica Stanley and Mr. Adamson. Continuing on the Valentine's theme, the Student Forum held a "Luv Bug" dance on Valentine's Day for students in Grades Six, Seven and Eight. Thank you to the parents and staff who supervised the students, and to the Student Forum, for organizing another great student activity!

The school continues to be a busy place, with many activities available for students at lunchtime and after school. Volleyball season has started for Intermediate Students, and Primary Choir, Sewing Club, Think Bowl and Student Forum are continuing. A special thanks is extended to the staff and parents involved in these activities. It's great to see so many ways to keep our students busy.

Mark Saturday, June 9 on your calendar for family fun! This is the date for the annual Nassagaweya Community School Fair. The fair requires many volunteers and we need your help! If interested in helping with the fair, volunteering on the day of the fair or would like to donate an item to the Giant

Raffle, please contact the school.

Brookville School, students and staff need your time, talent and energy! The school is looking for volunteers for a number of areas. These include the "All Star Reading" program for Primary stu-

dents, "Battle of the Books" competition, "Jump Rope for Heart," Junior Track Meet, as well as classroom, lunchtime, fundraising and library support. If you can help in one or more of these areas, please contact the school.



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Attendance: The meeting was held at the Bruce Trail Eatery as a supper meeting with 9 members and guests Ken Keates and Cindy Lunau, Town of Milton Councillors.

New Business: Cindy Lunau announced the Town of Milton has budgeted for upgrades to the entrances to the village of Campbellville and to purchase a parking facility in the core of the village. Ken Keates suggested that CABA form a committee to draw up a plan for any proposed upgrades to the central park area. A suggestion that a gazebo should be included in any site plans was well received. This would provide a sheltered area for the various activities planned throughout the year.

Financial Update: Marilyn Goodale reported a CABA bank balance of \$689.59 as of February, 2001. The Membership Drive for 2001 is now underway with 39 members to be contacted for renewal. It was discussed that the monetary support from local businesses has been substantial, but that helping hands are also needed for organizing special events.

General Discussion: The Campbellville Flyer ads are now being compiled. Any CABA member wishing to advertise in the flyer should contact Marilyn Goodale of Vincent's Art & Antiques. A logo for the street banners has been submitted to Banner Images. Approval from Jason of The Ontario Lottery Corporation is now needed. CABA is

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attempting to network with Nick Eaves of Mohawk Raceway regarding any of the Ontario Jockey Club's planned future festivities at Mohawk so the association can co-ordinate its activities with the racetrack's. It is hoped by fostering such a relationship, all parties can benefit from additional attendance at special events.

The March 2001 CABA meeting will be held at the Bruce Trail Eatery on the 14th, 7:30 p.m. Nick Cortese has agreed to attend the meeting and will give an update on the new plaza site in Campbellville currently under construction.

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