

Brooke Central Public School

March 2024 Newsletter

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Coming Soon...

SK Photos & Class Picture Retakes	Monday, March 4
House Colour Day	Thursday, March 7
Bronco Spirit Day	Friday, March 8
March Break	March 11-15
Pizza Bun Hot Lunch (no cost)	Tuesday, March 19th
School Council Hot Lunch (no cost)	Tuesday, March 26th
Good Friday (no school)	Friday, March 29th
Easter Monday (no school)	Monday, April 1



Senior Kindergarten Photos and Class Picture Retakes

Photographers will be back on Monday, March 4th to take Kindergarten Graduation photos for our *Senior* Kindergarten students. By our request, they will also be re-taking all of the class photos that were originally taken in the fall.

March Break

The school will be closed to students the week of March 11th for March Break. Classes resume on Monday, March 18th.

Good Friday and Easter Monday

The school will be closed on Friday, March 29th and Monday, April 1st for Good Friday and Easter Monday.

Book Fair

The Book Fair continues until Tuesday of next week. Students have the opportunity to make cash purchases until then. Thanks for supporting our Book Fair!

March Hot Lunches

We will be having two Hot Lunches provided free of charge to students this month! On Tuesday, March 19th students will be given a pizza bun and milk from the new bakery in Alvinston. Our regularly scheduled hot lunch will happen the following week on Tuesday, March 26th.

March Pizza Day

With two hot lunches provided to students this month as well as March Break we've decided not to have a Pizza Day in March.

April PA Day

As I'm sure you're aware, the April PA Day has been moved from April 26th to Monday, April 8th. With the number of travelers expected in parts of the School Board during the solar eclipse, concerns for student transportation safety were brought forward. For this reason, LKDSB moved the scheduled PA day to April 8th. Schools will be open for a normal day of school on Friday, April 26th.

Basketball

The intermediate basketball seasons are off to a great start! Thanks to Miss McKelvie and Mr. Hewett for coaching the girls and boys teams respectively.

Public Speaking Club

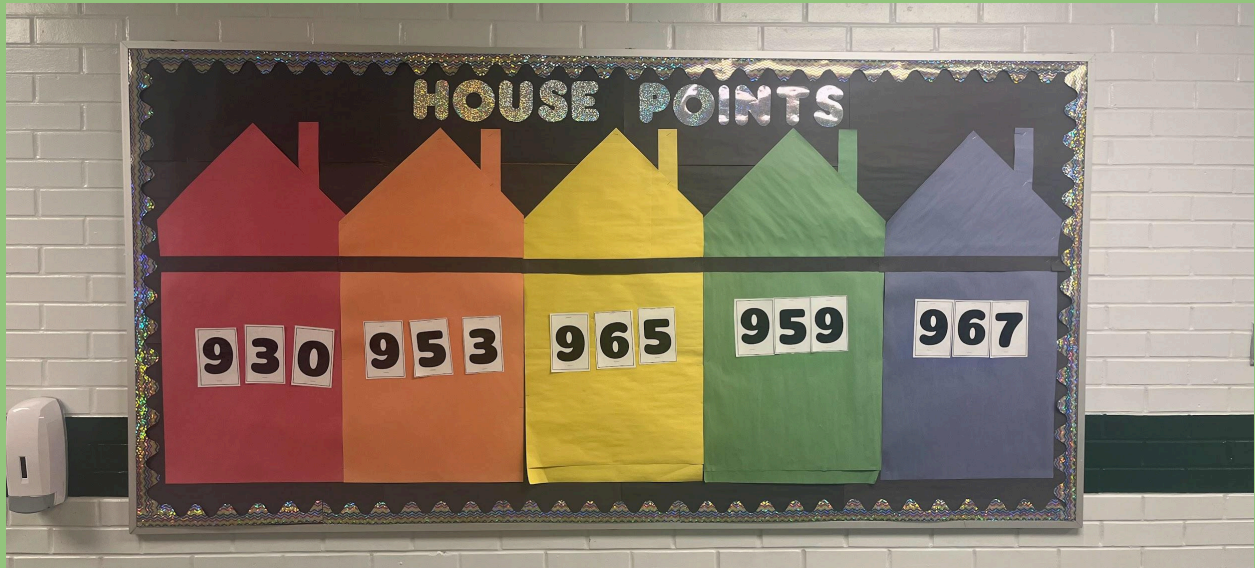
Our Broncos had lots of success at the Optimist's Public Speaking Contest last month. We had seven students read their speech in front of judges at the competition. Congratulations to everyone who participated. Special congrats go out to Emma and Audrey who brought home the silver and bronze medals!

Student Council

Here are some updates from our Student Council.

Colour House Standings

These are the up to date standings. It's turned into a very tight race!



Anything but a Backpack Day

This theme day was lots of fun. Here are the winners from each class:



Grade 8 Parents Committee

Thanks to everyone who has helped our Grade 8s with the fundraising efforts to lower the cost of their trip to Muskoka Woods. We've been able to bring the price down significantly. Please consider supporting them further with their spring flower fundraiser option. All grade 8 families are welcome to join us at our next meeting on Monday, April 15th.

School Council

Our School Council will not be meeting in March. The next meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 3rd at 6:00 in the resource room. At our last meeting, School Council voted to support our students with the following purchases:

- **Gym Equipment** - They've funded a substantial purchase of athletic equipment for all grades to support our physical education program
- **Field Trip Supplement** - They provided \$10 per student in grades 3-8 to lower the cost of the tubing trip last month. They will also be providing \$10 per student for JK-grade 2 for year-end trips.
- **Leave Your Mark Lacrosse** - They have booked two full days of lacrosse from Leave Your Mark Lacrosse later in May. Sessions will be provided to all classes in the school.
- **Kindergarten T-Shirts** - They will be providing a Bronco T-Shirt for all new JK registrations (September 2024) so they can start off their school careers with Bronco shirts like the rest of us.

Children's Aid Society

CAS is in need of Foster Parents. Please contact them if this is something that you could do to help support local children.



The advertisement features a red pushpin on the left side. The main text is in black on a white background, with a blue footer bar. The text reads: 'Become a Foster Parent!', 'The Samia Lambton Children's Aid Society is looking for Foster Parents!', and a list of three bullet points: 'We need foster parents for children of all ages!', 'Call now to start the application process!', and 'Find out how you can make a difference in a child and their family's life!'. The footer bar contains the contact information: 'CALL 519-336-0623 EXT 504' and 'Email: aarbour@slcas.on.ca'.

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