

May 3, 2018

# Here's what's happening at Ron Brent School!

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Respect, Responsibility, Cooperation  
"Something to Rave about"



- May 4 PAC Burger & Hot Dog lunch forms due
- May 7 Bannock Sale
- May 9 PAC Burger & Hot Dog Lunch
- May 17 Ron Brent Aboriginal Day
- May 21 Victoria Day—**No school for students**
- May 30 Kindergarten Orientation Day—2:30pm—4:00pm
- June 1 Indigenous Games
- June 4 Non-Instructional Day—**No school for students**
- June 11 Primary Report Writing Day—**No school for K—gr 3**
- June 15 Intermediate Report Writing Day—**No school for grades 4-7**
- June 21 National Aboriginal Day
- Jun 28 Last day of school for students**
- Sept 5 Back to School for students

**Student Safety:** For personal safety, students are to arrive no earlier than 8:20am when supervision begins. There is no supervision before this time.



**Kindergarten Orientation Day** is being held on Wednesday May 3. This is for the new kindergarten students that will be starting school in September 2018.

**Moving? It is that time of the year** when we start looking at our students numbers for next year. If you are in Grades K to 6, and you know that you will not be here at Ron Brent in the 2018/19 school year, can you please contact us at the office to let us know.



This helps us to be more accurate with our class placements.

**NO CHIPS or POP** at school. As a healthy school we ask parents not to pack their child chips or pop. Please provide healthy snacks and lunches for your child.

**Messages**—There are many calls received for students from parents and guardians, especially at the end of the day. Please ensure your child knows of your plans prior to attending school to avoid confusion.

**Safe Arrival/Phone-In Program for Student Absences:** **Please call the school at 250-562-2737 if your child will be absent or late for any reason.** We will attempt to contact families whenever there are unknown absences. **Please send a note** anytime your child has different plans for after school, whether it is using a different bus stop or going to a friend's home. **Permission in writing is required before we will authorize these changes.**

## Absentee Hotline PHONE: (250)562-2737

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### Regular Bell Schedule

Supervision Begins	8:20 am
Start	8:35 am
Recess	10:15am
Lunch	12:15 pm
Dismissal	2:46 pm
Supervision Ends	3:01 pm

**Every Wednesday Dismissal at 1:40pm**

**Cell Phones**—Students that bring cell phones to school, unless the teacher instructs otherwise, social media, cellphones, and communication devices are not be used during instruction time; and should be kept out of sight; or handed in to the teacher/office. ***Please do not text messages to your child during school hours. If you need to leave a message for your child, please contact the office.***



**THE MEALS PROGRAM**—The Meals Program is a very nutritious lunch that is provided by a catering service. **There is a minimum payment of \$30 per student per month that is due upon sign up. The payment must accompany the permission form before the child can receive lunch from the meals program. Payments will be for the full month, NO partial days permitted.**

**Ron Brent also offers a Breakfast Program.** Breakfast begins at 8:05am. Breakfasts are prepared and served (Community entrance opened at 8:05) in the multi purpose room. Students whose behaviour is not appropriate may be removed from the breakfast program for a period of time. **The start time for the breakfast program is 8:05am. Students can not arrive before 8:05am for supervisory and safety reasons.**

**Strong Start:** Is a drop-in preschool offered at Ron Brent for all children 0 to 5 years. Please join us for old fashion play. It includes story, crafts, music activities, snack and pre K skills. Children must be accompanied by an adult. This program is funded by the Ministry and is FREE to all participants. Call the school at 250-562-2737 for more information. **Hours are Monday to Friday from 8:30am—11:30am.**

**Parent Advisory Council:** Ron Brent Elementary has a very active group of parents involved in our PAC. They are involved in many school activities throughout the school year and meet monthly. **Next meeting: Wednesday, May 9 at 8:15am.** No babysitting available at the first meeting. Babysitting may be available for future meetings if needed.

