

MARCH 2020 NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING DATES

- Mar 5 On-line Transfers closes at 3:00pm
- Mar 16-27 Spring Break—**No School for students**
- Apr 6 Strongstart is closed
- Apr 10 Good Friday—**No School for students**
- Apr 13 Easter Monday—**No School for students**
- Apr 17 Strongstart is closed
- Apr 24 NID —**No school for students**
- May 4 Strongstart is closed
- June 1 Strongstart is closed
- June 8 Primary Report Writing Day—**No school for Primary Students (K-3)**
- June 12 Intermediate Report Writing Day
No school for Intermediate Students (Grade 4-7)
- June 25 Last day of school for students
- June 25 Report cards go home

Principal's Message

Lheidli T'enneh hubeh keyoh whuts'odelthti. Nts'ezla hubeh yun
ts'uwhut'l, ts'uzt'en ink'ez ts'unuwuhlyeh

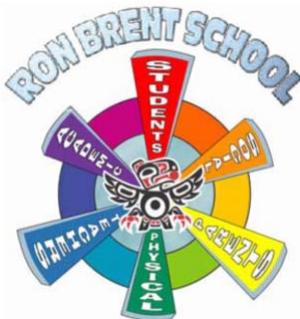
(We respectfully acknowledge the unceded ancestral lands of the Lheidli
T'enneh, on whose land we live, work and play)

Wow, another month has just flown by! It has been a busy
February here at Ron Brent. We celebrated Valentines Day with an
amazing school wide multi-aged station day where students moved
throughout the school creating with students from different grades.
Family Day gave everyone an opportunity to connect with their family
and friends.

We were very lucky to be chosen by the BC Hydro PowerSmart
team for a wonderful presentation that saw our students go head to
head with Prince George Mayor Lyn Hall. Students demonstrated their
understanding of energy conservation and a wonderful time was had by
all.

We are just over one week away from Spring Break and I think
staff and students alike are excited for the upcoming break. During the
time off please encourage your child to continue reading or if your little
one is still learning to read create a schedule that will allow you to enjoy
books together. Just 15 minutes a day of reading over the break will go a
long way to ensuring your child continues to develop their reading skills.

Sincerely, Conrad Turner



Respect, Responsibility, Cooperation

Bell Schedule

Supervision Begins:	8:20am
Our day starts:	8:35am
Recess:	10:10am
Lunch:	12:15pm
Our day ends:	2:47pm
Supervision Ends:	3:01pm
Wednesday Dismissal	1:40pm



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RON BRENT LIBRARY NEWS

Thank you to everyone who participated in "Read Canadian Day"! We had 215 people stop at 1 pm on Wednesday, February 19th to read a book written by a Canadian author. Every classroom had a bucket of books to choose from, or a chapter book that the teacher read to the class. Even Charlie, the turtle in the library got into the act! Way to go, Ron Brent!!!

AFTER SCHOOL / LUNCH TIME PROGRAMMING

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1:45-2:45PM			MUSIC CLUB (Last Day: March 11th)		
1:15-2:50pm		Mized Martial Arts (FULL)			
2:50-3:50PM		COOKING CLUB DANCE CLUB (Last Day for both : March 3rd)		FLOORBALL (Last Day: March 13th)	
3-4PM	SKATEBOARDING				
230-4PM				GIRLS ROLLERDERBY (LAST DAY: March 5th)	
1-4PM					GR 6/7 SNOWBOARDING (FULL)

Upcoming Community Schools Coordinator Events

Girls Baseball, Grade 3-5 soccer, Art Club , Acro Yoga, Skateboarding , MMA (FULL) , Kindergarden Nature school & Therapy Horse Riding

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ABORIGINAL EDUCATION

Mrs Child leading classroom activities include:

- Turtle Island
- Bannock cooking
- Metis History

Mr Haiste's club activities happening all weeks school is in session:

- Skateboarding
- Music
- Floor Hockey

Abed Dept FOCI and Elders classroom activities:

- Fur Trade Game
- Traditional Plants and medicine

Indigenous Learning Team Grant Project:

- Guest Anishinaabe artist Darin Corbiere working with grade 6/7 classrooms on a 7 Teachings Display.

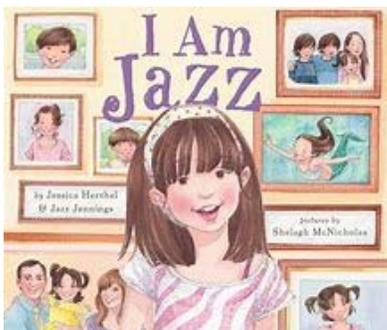
STRONG START / YMCA AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Keep an eye out Ron Brent Families; for upcoming news about our collaboration with the YMCA to provide After School Care this spring. We are very excited about this new project and expect it will be a great addition to the schools current services, Remember that StrongStart remains open during the renovation process and we are always happy to see you! Come and play from 8:45 - 11:45am Monday to Friday.



SOGI INCLUSIVE SCHOOLS

Resource Snapshot:



Jazz Jennings is a twelve year old transgendered youth and the co-author of this inspiring autobiography "I Am Jazz". Born with "a girl's brain in a boy's body", Jazz tells of her real-life experiences and how her supportive family and friends helped her be true to herself.

This book with SOGI inclusive content is appropriate for ages 4+. It can be used in several areas of the curriculum including, but not limited to: K/1/2— Gender Identity and Friendship, 2/3/4/5 English Language Arts & PHE— Questioning Gender Expectations, 5/6/7 Arts & PHE – Gender Stereotypes and Bullying.

<https://bc.sogieducation.org/>

MEALS PROGRAM

We make our own nutritious breakfast and lunch at Ron Brent!

Lunch

\$30 per month. Payment must be made before lunches are given out. Payments must be for the full month

Breakfast

Enter through the Community Entrance

Breakfast starts at 8:05

Please do not send your child to school before 8:05 because there is no supervision

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COUNSELLING

5 Tips to Make Your Child More Independent

- 1) Identify opportunities– make a list of age appropriate things your child can do by themselves.
- 2) Target priorities– tackle one item at a time so you don't overwhelm them.
- 3) Make time– sometimes it takes longer for children to do things by themselves than it does for parents to do things for them. Make sure you plan enough time so they don't have to rush.
- 4) Forget perfection– children probably won't do the task as well as parents, especially at first. Be okay with that.
- 5) Praise something– even if your child doesn't do a task 100% right at first, give them a compliment on what they did do well.

RON BRENT—A LEARNING COMMUNITY!!!

Kindergarten registration for September 2020 has opened Tuesday 9:00 am January 28, 2020. Registration should be completed through our online form at www.sd57.bc.ca. Parents must provide the required documentation (birth certificate, proof of address and care card) to the school office. Children whose fifth birthday falls on or before December 31, 2015 are eligible to enter Kindergarten in September 2020.

Note that registration applications must be made to your catchment school, if you do not know your catchment school you can look it up using your home address in our interactive map here: <http://www.sd57.bc.ca/Parents/StudentReg/School%20Catchment/Pages/default.aspx>

