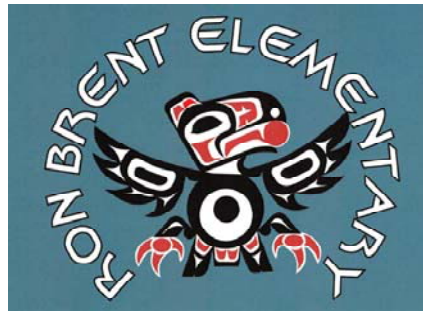


FEBRUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING DATES

Feb 12	PAC Meeting @ 8:00am
Feb 17	Family Day— No School for students
Feb 21	Strongstart is closed
Mar 2	Strongstart is closed
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 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'unuwulyeh

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

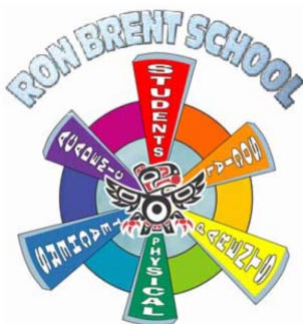
I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the parents,
caregivers, staff members and students for the warm welcome to Ron
Brent. It has been fantastic getting to know everyone and learning about
the wonderful work being done in the building to support students.

We were very lucky to have the Prince George Cougars come to
the school in January to present our students with a healthy living
challenge. If we are able to get 70% of the student forms back for the
February 12th assembly each student at Ron Brent will get a free ticket
to a Cougars game. For those students and their family members who
attend the game there will be a chance to win a trip to Disneyland!

The weather in Prince George continues to be very
unpredictable. We survived a deep freeze and then very icy conditions
brought on by very warm weather. If you decide to keep your little one
home because of the weather or illness please remember to give the
school a call so that we know that your child is safe and not somewhere
between home and school.

On behalf of Ron Brent I would like to thank you supporting your
children as well as the hard working teachers and support staff that care
for your children everyday.

Sincerely, Conrad Turner



Respect, Responsibility, Cooperation

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RON BRENT LIBRARY NEWS

Wednesday, February 19th, 2020 is "Read Canadian Day". Ron Brent will be stopping to read a book by a Canadian author after lunch that day. There will be a display of Canadian books in the library.

To celebrate being Canadian, we would like everyone to wear something red that day. Mrs. Martin plans to wear her Canadian flag t-shirt and earrings.

AFTER SCHOOL / LUNCH TIME PROGRAMMING

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1:45-2:45PM			MUSIC CLUB		
2:50-3:50PM		COOKING CLUB DANCE CLUB		FLOORBALL	
3-4PM	SKATEBOARDING				
2:30-4PM				GIRLS ROLLERDERBY	
1-4PM					GR 6/7 SNOWBOARDING

Upcoming Community Schools Coordinator Events

MIXED MARTIAL ARTS WITH KARM

ART CLUB WITH JULIA WHITTAKER

PIANO LESSONS WITH MS. WILLMS

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ABORIGINAL EDUCATION

- Mr. Larsen/Ms Bouchard's Grade 6/7's working on 7 Teachings Art display with guest Anishinaabe artist Darin Corbiere
- Mr. Larsen/Ms. Bouchard/Ms. Piddocke's Grade 4/5/6/7 working on Metis History and Fire Bags with Abed FOCI and Metis Elder Sue Perron
- Ms. Elton's grade 3's learning Lahal w/FOCI Ms. Lunden in preparation for a tournament on May 22nd.
- Babysitting course with FOCI Ms. Lunden TBA w/ grade 6/7.
- On going club activities (skateboarding, guitar & drums, floor hockey - see Mr. Haiste for info)

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.

Also we would like to invite any Ron Brent Families with children PreK and younger to our first annual StrongStart Pizza Party! Join us for some free pizza, a chance to win prizes, and an opportunity to checkout the StrongStart program. The Pizza Party will take place on Friday, February 28 from 1-2:30pm. Registration is required so please phone the office at (250) 562-2737 to let us know you would like to attend. We hope to see you there!

SOGI INCLUSIVE SCHOOLS

Resource Snapshot:



Jacob's New Dress by Darienne Stewart is a cheery picture book about a confident boy who feels best when wearing a dress. It helps readers dismantle gender norms and celebrate diversity around us.

This book with SOGI content is appropriate for ages 4+. It can be used in several areas of curriculum including, but not limited to: K/1—Name Calling, K/1/2—Gender Identity and Friendship, 4/5/6/7/8/9—Exploring Phobias.

<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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LEADERSHIP

February is “Kindness Month” and the Ron Brent Leadership group has a very busy month planned!

Kindness Calendar– Every morning leadership students will announce the kindness challenge of the day.

Random Acts of Kindness– Children will have a chance to catch others being kind and enter them into a kindness draw.

Family Movie Night– February 7th is Family movie night. We will be showing “Arctic Dogs” Doors open at 5:30, movie starts at 6:00. Families can preorder pizza and popcorn.

Emoji-grams– We will be selling emoji-grams for 2\$ Feb. 5, 6, 7, 10 and 11th. They will be delivered February 14th.

COUNSELLING

6 Tips to Help Your Child Sleep

Getting enough sleep is very important in helping children be happy, healthy and learn their best. School aged children need 9 to 11 hours of sleep and younger children need even more. Here are 6 tips to help your child sleep better.

- 1) Set a consistent bedtime and a consistent wake up time
- 2) Make and stick to a bedtime routine
- 3) Turn off electronics at least 2 hours before bedtime
- 4) Reduce stress before bedtime
- 5) Make a nice place to sleep, quiet, dark and cool is best
- 6) Address your child’s fears

(from the Healthline article “10 Tips to Get Your Kids to Sleep”)
Thank you, Ms. Koon (School Counsellor)

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>

District Online Transfer Begins 9:00 am on Wednesday, February 5th and runs through to Wednesday, March 5th at 3:00 pm. Students wishing to transfer to another school for September 2020 must apply during this time. All transfer applications must be made using the electronic form, a link will be supplied here when the application process begins

- A time and date is automatically assigned to each application received. Applications will be considered in order of receipt. Staff at district schools are available to assist you with the online system during the application process.
- Once a transfer is granted, the student must not return to the catchment area school for at least one school year.
- Parents wishing the return of their child to the previous school must make application under this policy.
- Parents are responsible for transportation to and from the school they are applying to.
- All transfers will be effective September 2020.

For more information please refer to: Policy 5119 – School Catchment Areas, Registration and Student Transfers