

## Broadview Update – June 25<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> , 2017



### Week at a glance

Mon, June 26<sup>th</sup>

Tues, June 27<sup>th</sup>

Report Cards go home  
Grade 8 graduation Rehearsal  
Grade 5 Bike trip to Britannia Park (Rain date Wednesday)  
Grade 1s to Dovercourt

Wed, June 28<sup>th</sup>

grade 8 grad 9:30 am Broadview Gym  
Intermediate dance

Thurs, June 29<sup>th</sup>

last day of school

Fri, June 30<sup>th</sup>

PD day – no school for students

### Upcoming dates

August 28<sup>th</sup>

Office reopens

September 5<sup>th</sup>

First Day of School

September 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>

Kindergarten in take meetings

Sept 14<sup>th</sup>

Meet the Teacher night (tentative)

### School organization 2017-18

I had hoped to share the complete school organization with you in this update however registrations keep coming in and I am working with the planners at the school board to determine at what grade levels our combined classes will be for next year. I will need to wait until later this week to communicate this information to you. There are some staff changes I can share with you.



ECEs Karen Perriard and Tanya Gascon will be leaving Broadview to take positions at other schools. Karen has served this community for a number of years and we are very sad to see her

go. Her expertise will be greatly appreciated at her new school. Tanya was new to us and she was a wonderful addition to our staff. We wish them both all the best!

Cassandra Hickey, Alanna McNally, Thomas Ranger, Liza Shelley, Adria Gibbons, Sami Botros and Kaitlyn McGuire will complete their replacement contracts in June. These wonderful teachers quickly became part of our staff and developed strong relationships with the students. Thank you to them for their commitment to Broadview! Our thoughts and encouragement go with them as they pursue their teaching careers.

Teachers Allison Forster, Amber Steeves, Neil Power, Jenny Roddick, Erin Brubacher, Ashley Ceci, Amanda Pyykonen, and Kathryn Malt are all moving to positions at other schools or at the Board office. In their own unique way, these teachers have enriched the Broadview Community and touched the lives of many students. It is impossible to list their many contributions and achievements – school leadership, mentorship of new teachers, excellent classroom teaching, organizing concerts, assemblies, play days, talent shows and more! We feel fortunate to have had them as part of our team!

..and of course it is time for me and Ginger Jacobsen to retire. We have both so enjoyed our years at Broadview and want to thank every parent and child for their support and good wishes. I know I speak for Ginger when I say we will find this coming week emotional, exciting, sad and bitter sweet!



Where there are goodbyes, there are also hellos! We welcome Justin Coutu (grade 7 Gifted EFI and Intermediate Music) Olivia O'Halloran (Kindergarten) Karin Tiwana (ECE), Emily Maloley (grade 4 EFI). We still have some teaching positions to fill and we will be hiring another ECE. Oana Moraru will continue her maternity leave next year. We are very happy that Danika Fleury and Cheryl Litt have increased their contracts to full time.

### **Class placement for next year**

As we are still finalizing the school organization for next year, the letter letting students know their homeroom teacher and class location for next year will **NOT** be sent home with the report card on Tuesday. We plan to send the letter home with students on Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup>. **If your child will not be at school on Thursday, please call the school the week of August 28<sup>th</sup> to find out about class placement.**



## Access to School and Summer Hours @OCDSB

Our elementary schools close for the summer at the end of day on Friday, June 30th. Most secondary school offices are open over the summer months - check your school website for specific dates/availability. The Board office is open all summer long, except for a two week shut-down which runs from July 31st to August August 11th. Our administration offices will re-open on August 11, 2014. However, there will be staff available for registration throughout the summer - if you know someone who wants to register a child for September, please have them call our Admissions Division at [613-596-8730](tel:613-596-8730).



## Bright Math Camp

Bright Math camp is a not for profit camp operated by Bright Math Camp Inc. for the promotion of mathematics. They have camps for students in grades 4-9 during July at the University of Ottawa. This is a unique out-of-school academic project that is a learning opportunity for children with a drive to explore, to reason, and to discuss a range of mathematical topics. For more information visit [www.ncf.ca/~au680/index.htm](http://www.ncf.ca/~au680/index.htm) or call 613-286-4347.



## Parent Group

In partnership with ABC Ottawa, Revel Academy is facilitating a Supporting the Emotional Needs of the Gifted (SENG) Model Parent Group this summer. Please see attached poster. Parents may benefit from meeting with other parents to gain a better understanding of giftedness and come away with some new strategies for raising their gifted children.

## 2017-2018 School Year Calendar - Approved

The 2017-2018 School Year Calendar has been approved by the Ministry. To view the new calendars please visit [our website](#).



Please see the attached flyer for grade 7 & 8 summer school information. For help with registration or with questions, please contact your child's homeroom teacher or our Intermediate LST Angie Lennox at [angie.lennox-hourd@ocdsb.ca](mailto:angie.lennox-hourd@ocdsb.ca) or call 613-728-1721

## Summer Language Programs and Camps - Fun with Languages!

Give your child the opportunity to have an enriching and fun language learning experience this summer! The OCDSB offers various [International Language classes](#) over the summer. These language classes are free for students currently enrolled in Ontario schools. Classes run from July 24-28th in the mornings (9:30 a.m. to 12 noon). Please call [613-239-2703](tel:613-239-2703) or check [here](#) for details on both of these programs.

## NEWS FROM THE OCDSB

### Summer Activities with your Family

Are you looking for summer activities to do with your family? The Parenting & Family Literacy Centres have compiled some great ideas! Check them out [here](#).

### Dealing with Transitions - Kids Help Phone

Many students will change schools in September. Whether they are going from elementary school to high school, starting at a new elementary school or are new to our community this can be an exciting time filled with promise and new beginnings. For some, there can be anxiety and thoughts of starting all over again, meeting new friends and teachers. Students may have many different feelings during the summer before starting a new school. They may be excited and scared about these new beginnings and may be sad about leaving old friends behind. All of these feelings are completely normal. It's also good to know that there is help and someone to

talk to. If you know someone who needs help let them know the [Kids Help Phone](#) is there and is private and confidential.

## SAVE THE DATE - OCDSB Participation in Capital Pride Parade 2017 - August 27

Meeting time 12:00 p.m. - Parade runs from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Gladstone Ave. - East of Bank St

Look for the Yellow School Bus in the pre-parade float line up. The OCDSB is committed to providing a safe and welcoming environment for all students & staff and will again be participating in the Ottawa Capital Pride Parade. Each year over 100 members of the OCDSB family walk or ride the yellow school bus. Together we demonstrate our commitment to creating safer and more accepting spaces. Participants are encouraged to wear purple with rainbow accessories and come prepared for the weather (water, sun protection & walking shoes).