



THE GROWL






WEEK OF
SEPT 30 -OCT 4

Welcome to week 5! Upcoming this week:

- M:** • Truth and Reconciliation Day
- **No School**
- T:** • Cross Country Practice 12:15 pm
• Gr. 6 Volleyball 12:15 pm
- W:**
- T:** • Cross Country Practice 3:00 pm
- F:**

School Contact

-  604-583-6668
-  brooke.elem@deltaschools.ca
-  <https://br.deltasd.bc.ca/>

Late or Absent?

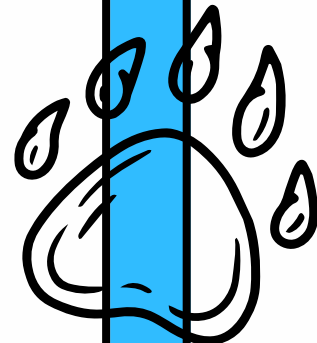
If your child is going to be late or absent for school, please contact the office by email or phone at 604 583 6668

Did You Know?

The day honours the children who never returned home and Survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities.

Upcoming Dates

- Oct. 10 Brooke Bear Spirit Wear Due
- Oct. 14 Thanksgiving Monday - No School
- Oct. 16 Cross Country at Sunshine Hills 3:30pm
- Oct. 18 Fresh Box Orders Due
- Oct. 22 PAC Meeting in the Library - 6:00 pm
- Oct. 25 Professional Learning Day - **No School**
- Oct. 30 Halloween Dance - 5:30 pm
- Oct. 31 Halloween Parade - 1:30 pm





IMPORTANT REMINDERS



For the safety and smooth flow of traffic around the school, we **kindly request that you refrain from driving into the roundabout during drop-off and pick-up times.** Instead, please park on the road and allow students to be dropped off safely from there.



This small adjustment will help ensure a safer environment for all students and avoid congestion in front of the school. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



Help Us Keep Our Kids Safe Crossing Guard Needed

We're looking for a friendly and reliable crossing guard to help keep our kids safe as they walk to and from school. If you're interested in making a difference in our school community, please reach out! Crossing guard hours are Monday to Friday 8:30-9:00 and 3:00-3:30, 1 hour a day.

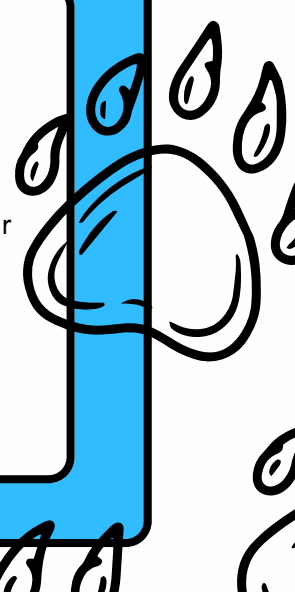
For more info contact Mrs. Lundie at klundie@deltaschools.ca.



Brooke Spirit Wear is Here

It's time to show off your Brooke Bear pride with our new Spirit Wear collection!

Whether you're roaring with school spirit at games or staying cozy in class, our Brooke Bear gear has something for everyone to enjoy. Please send your orders back by **October 10th**. Cash or cheques made out to **Brooke Elementary School**. Grab your Spirit Wear and wear your Brooke Bear pride loud and proud!





IMPORTANT REMINDERS



Please be mindful of all traffic regulations at Brooke!

The traffic circle in front of the school is used by daycare vehicles and students needing extra assistance. A special permit is required to drop off in the circle. All other vehicles, please park safely on the street and walk in. Ensure you are not blocking neighbours driveways and the flow of traffic is moving safely.

Please help us keep our students safe by ensuring cars are parked on the street. Unloading on the road increases blind spots for drivers. Give yourself time to park a bit further away from the school and walk in.



Delta Homestay Families Needed!

Delta School District International Programs is currently recruiting homestay families for international students coming to Delta School District for February 2025, summer 2025, and September 2025. The reimbursement for hosting is \$1,150 per month. Multiple students from different nationalities can be hosted in one home. The majority of students in the homestay program are from Germany, Japan, Spain, Italy, and Brazil. Many are looking for a family connection and being a part of a family during their stay in Delta. Their study periods range from 3 months to half a school year, to a full school year, to multiple years. There are also short-term summer programs where host parents welcome younger English learners into their home. It is a great way for students to see what school (and life) in Delta is like and for new homestay families to get a small sample of what hosting is like.

If you are interested in hosting, please reach out to homestay@godelta.ca. If you are not able to host but know of a family who can, please send them our way. There are referral bonuses available for referring families.



Thank you Brooke Bears!

We raised over \$1200.00 to donate to the
Terry Fox Foundation!

Thank you for sharing your Bear Spirit!



BROOKE PAC



PAC NEWS

The next PAC Meeting will be held on
Tuesday, October 22nd at 6pm
in the school library.



Welcome to the Brooke Elementary hot lunch program!

Brooke's hot lunch run by PAC and is a huge contributor to all of the fun things happening at the school both in and out of the classroom like: guest speakers and presentations, new learning tools for classrooms and community building experiences for the whole family like our Family Bingo Night and Spring Family Fun Event just to name a few.

Login in here.

Upcoming Hot Lunches: **October 23rd Opa!**
November 8th Taco Del Mar
November 22nd White Spot



Hallowe'en Dance **Volunteers Needed**



Please contact the PAC at brooke.council@gmail.com

Wednesday, October 30th at 5:30 pm





IMPORTANT REMINDERS



Dressing for the Weather



As you know, we believe fresh air and time spent outside is important for student health, well-being, and learning.

At Brooke, we plan for "West Coast Weather" and we will be outside for recess, lunch, and outdoor learning rain or shine. Please help us by sending your child in weather appropriate clothing such as jackets and boots.



Electric Scooters, Bikes and Wheels

A reminder all bikes, scooters, skates, and skateboards are required to be walked on school grounds. Electric scooters should not be used by students travelling to school or while on school grounds.

Despite their popularity in our province, electric kick scooters remain illegal for use on public roads, bike lanes and sidewalks across most of B.C., except in a handful of cities that are taking part in a **pilot program** to test the use of them. The City of Delta is not part of the pilot program. Even in the pilot program cities, it is illegal for a person under 16 years of age to operate an electric kick scooter. You can view the provincial rules here: **Electric Kick Scooter Pilot Project Regulation**.



Please follow the link to view the **2024-2025 Brooke Elementary Calendar**



Check out the many offerings available at **Delta Continuing Education**



Brooke Elementary school website
<https://br.deltasd.bc.ca/>

