

FUSION News

February 2025



STUDENT REGISTRATION

Registrations for both new and returning students will be conducted online for the **2025-2026** school year. A link to register will be posted on the website at <u>www.psd.ca</u> when registration opens on **Monday**, **February 10**. ***Please note: When registering, it is advised to log on using a browser on a computer. Using the PowerSchool app is NOT compatible. You must select the 2025-2026 school year to register for the upcoming school year.

UPCOMING EVENT

Grade 9 Immunizations: Wednesday, February 5

Teachers' Convention: No School Thursday & Friday, February 6 & 7

Kindergarten French Immersion Open House: Tuesday, February 11, 6:00 – 7:00 pm at

École Broxton Park School

Grade 9 Open House: Thursday, February 13, 6:00 – 8:00 pm (separate presentations for French

Immersion & LAWS at 5:30 pm) at SGCHS

> PD Day & Family Day: No School Friday, February 14 & Monday, February 17

Pink Shirt Day: Wednesday, February 26

HOT LUNCH

Round 4 Ordering Closes February 7. To order, open or create your account, visit our website.

Feb. 13 – Dairy Queen	Feb. 21 – Quiznos	Feb. 28 – Edo
Booster Juice:	Wednesday Feb. 12	Tuesday, Feb. 25

UPCOMING MEETINGS

FIMESPAF: Wednesday, February 19 at 6:00 pm. School Council: Wednesday, February 19 at 6:30 pm. Meetings will be held in person in the library learning commons and virtually. Links can be found on our website calendar.

STUDENT ABSENCES

We ask parents to always let us know when their child is going to be absent and the reason. For your convenience, you can do this by emailing the school at <u>broxton@psd.ca</u>. Alternatively, you may also call the main office.

STUDENT PICKUPS & MESSAGES

In order to support your child's learning and to minimize the number of classroom disruptions that occur throughout the day, please confirm your child's transportation home for the day with them prior to the start of the school day. Additionally, please arrive before or after recess and lunch hours if you require school staff to find your child, as this is difficult during recess. We do understand that sometimes situations arise that do not allow for pre-planning, but we appreciate your support.

SCHOOL FEES

Please be sure to log into your <u>PowerSchool Parent Portal</u> and make sure any outstanding fees are paid so that your child can continue to enjoy participating in things like field trips, options, and extra-curricular activities. Thank you!

MUSIC NEWS

- Finding Nemo Jr. 2025 rehearsals are of-fish-ally under way! Keep an eye out for how to purchase tickets to this underwater adventure and save the dates for May 29th and 30th!
- Broxton families are invited to attend the upcoming Edmonton Oil Kings vs Kelowna Rockets on Friday, March 7 at 7:00 p.m.

This event is a fundraiser for the Music Department at Broxton - \$5.00 from the sale of each ticket goes to support classroom music at Broxton!

Singers in Grades 3 - 9 ... this is **"Sing for Spring"** and you have the opportunity to be on the big screen singing a number of songs throughout the game, including the National Anthem!

Singers for "Sing for Spring" - your tickets are sponsored by local businesses, so if you are one of our Grades 3-9 singers, your ticket is **free**! Your accompanying adult and any other members of your group will need to purchase their tickets as usual. *What to wear*? show your Broxton colors with either a school shirt (music, Fusion athletics) or school colors (blue and yellow).

Students in Grades 3-6 who sign up to be singers will be learning the songs for the event in the music class time. Students in Grades 7-9 who sign up to sing will be provided with the music to learn and practice on their own time.

The deadline to purchase tickets via PowerSchool is Monday, February 10th. After that week, your [electronic] tickets will be transferred to the email you provided on PowerSchool.

If you have any questions, contact Mme Erin iampen at <u>erin.iampen@psd.ca</u>, or the school office.

FRANCOFÊTE

Francofête is fast approaching and we would love your support!

We need approximately 6-10 volunteers to help make pancakes from 11:00-3:30 on Monday, March 3rd and 6-10 volunteers to help distribute them on Tuesday, March 4th, from 8-11am. If this is something you are able to help with, please let the school office know, by phone or email. Your help is very appreciated!

We are also taking donations of fabric and thin ribbon. If you have some of these items that you are looking to re-home, we will gladly take them off your hands!

BROXTON SWAG

To order custom Fusion apparel to show your school spirit, please visit the <u>ÉBPS official online apparel store</u>. Link to order can also be found on our website. <u>https://broxtonpark.psd.ca/parents/fusion-apparel-store</u>

ATHLETICS

The following calendar has information on the sports events in our school. *Please note that the dates and times sometimes change and any short notice changes will be communicated to your child by their coach.* For more info on try-outs, practices and games scheduling, please see our <u>website calendar</u>.

Broxton Park

February 2025

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
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2	3 Sr Boys Game 4:45pm @Broxton Jr Boys Practice 3:15pm-4:45pm	4 Sr Girls Practice 7:30am Jr Girls Practice 3:15pm-4:45pm Sr Girls Game 3:45pm @Broxton	5 Jr Boys Game 3:45pm @Woodhaven Jr Girls Game 3:45pm @Broxton	6 Teachers Convention	7 Teachers Convention	8	
9	10 Sr Boys Practice 3:15-4:45pm Jr Boys Game @Greystone Jr Girls Game @Blueberrry Sr Boys Game 4:15pm @STA	11 Sr Girls Practice 7:30am Jr Girls Practice 3:15pm-4:45pm Sr Boys Game 3:45pm @Broxton Sr Girls Game 4pm @Wabamun	12 Jr Boys Game 3:45pm @Broxton	13 Sr Bball Tournament @Sal Sr Boys Game @Broxton	PD Day Sr Bball Tournament @Sal	15 Sr Bball Tournament @Sal	
16	17 Family Day	18 Jr Bball Playoffs Sr Boys Game 3:45pm @Living Waters Sr Girls Game 3:45pm @Broxton	19 Jr Bball Playoffs	20 Jr Bball Playoffs Sr Boys Practice 7:30am Sr Girls 3:15-4:45pm Sr Boys Game 3:45pm @Broxton	21	22	
23	24 Jr Bball Finals Sr Bball Playoffs	25 Sr Bball Playoffs	26 Sr Bball Playoffs	27 Sr Bball Playoffs	28		



DONATIONS NEEDED!

We are looking for used skates (size 4, 5 & 6) and hockey helmets (size medium). If you have any to donate, please drop them off at the office.

STUDENT DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP LANES

If you drop off or pick up your child, you may have noticed how congested our pick-up lanes become when parents park and take up the space for extended periods of time. In order for traffic to continue to flow, it is important that **parents stay with their vehicles** and that their time in the pick-up/drop off area is short to allow other parents access to the lanes. We have staff stationed at every crosswalk for that reason, so students can exit your vehicle and safely cross. In order for families to cross safely, please be sure you are not parking or stopping on the crosswalks. At the end of the day, **please stay with your vehicle** to receive your child and so you are aware if you are impacting someone else trying to leave or pick up their child. Parents who need to park will need to do so in the designated visitor parking areas and are asked to use the designated crosswalks. Thank you in advance for your support to keep our parking lot running smoothly and safely for all our students.



The map pictured above shows you the direction to follow when dropping off or picking up your child. There are three lanes parallel to the school. The **lane closest to the school is for busses only**. It is very important to remember to use the parking lot and drop off lanes in a *safe and efficient* manner. Please be cautious, considerate and courteous to your fellow Fusion families.

JOIN US AT OUR French Immersion Kindergarten OPEN HOUSE

ÉCOLE BROXTON PARK SCHOOL Tuesday, Feb. 11 6-7 p.m.

broxtonpark.psd.ca









Counsellors, Therapists & Wellness Workers APPRECIATION WEEK February 3-7

THIS FEBRUARY 3-7, 2025 IS NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELLING WEEK



WHAT DOES YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELLOR DO?

At Broxton, the School Counsellor's role is to enhance and promote the students' positive growth, mental health and well-being by utilizing evidence-based theoretical approaches.

School Counsellors work with many different students, including those experiencing distress associated with life events and transitions, goal setting, relationships, decision-making, educational success, developmental stages, and mental health concerns. This is done by providing direct clinical intervention and support services through individual or small group counselling, as well as engaging in universal or classwide mental health education.

At Ecole Broxton Park School, our students receive in-school support from a full-time School Counsellor through:

- classwide presentations by the School Counsellor and homeroom teacher (39 so far!)
- small group counselling for identified students (6 different counselling groups this year!)
- individual counselling sessions for identified students requiring an enhanced level of clinical intervention
- access to the Zen Zone/calming space for all students as needed
- school-wide promotion of social-emotional strategies through interactive hallway displays
- embedded classroom social-emotional and mental health strategies and tools
- school-wide mental health initiatives through our Comprehensive School Health Plan
- professional development and collaborative opportunities available to their teachers and EAs
- crisis-response and emergency counselling provided by PSD's Crisis Response Team
- social connections through School Counsellor's participation in field trips
- providing parent and caregiver education opportunities through our Family Fusion Series
- liaising with parents and external clinical medical teams to support the implementation of support strategies within our classrooms
- collaboration with our Athletics Director and Inclusive Education Lead to plan Junior High Health Days
- and more!

As your School Counsellor, I would love to hear from you. If you have comments or suggestions for schoolwide or classroom initiatives, including requests for upcoming Family Fusion sessions, you can provide anonymous feedback using the QR code :) MME MACY, SCHOOL COUNSELLOR

