



## Brookside Intermediate Family Memo #22 Feb. 17th - Feb. 20th



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### Building Community Connections

Last Saturday, Brookside hosted a very special event for quite a few future Bulldogs. Terry Rielly, a well known children's performer, dropped by Brookside and put off a show for children in our community. This event, which was organized by the PCSP Lions Club, was a great success. Who knows, maybe we will see him again at Brookside.



## Brookside Takes Gold!!

Our Grade 7 Girls Volleyball Team went back to back winning their second consecutive banner at the "For The Love of Volleyball" invitational hosted by Beaconsfield Junior High. The girls went undefeated throughout the tournament and showed amazing school spirit. Huge congrats to the girls and their coaches. Go Bulldogs!!



## ICF Meeting

On Tues., Feb. 18 at 6:30, we will be hosting a Parent Information Session for Grade 5 families who are considering Intensive Core French (ICF) for their child for September 2025. This meeting will take place in Mme Crane's classroom.

## The week ahead .....

We have another busy week ahead of us this week. Here are a couple of things to note:

- Tues., Feb. 18: ICF Parent Info Session
- Wed., Feb. 19/25: Sing In / Play In with the NSO. Roughly 25 junior and senior strings students will be attending the Sing In / Play In with the NSO. More info to follow. Thank you Ms. Dawe for organizing.
- Thurs., Feb. 20/25: White Hills Ski Trip for 50 grade 9 students. More details to follow. Thank you Ms. Hynes and Ms. Snow for organizing.
- Fri., Feb. 21/25: Mid Winter Break - no classes

# Brookside is going to Italy & Greece

Hello everyone,

It was so great to see so much interest in our 2026 trip to Italy and Greece. We already have a few students signed up! As promised, I have attached detailed information about the itinerary, cost, insurances, timelines, etc. as many of you have requested.

Enrolment is officially open for any student **currently in grade 6, 7, or 8**. and we hope you and your child can join. Parents and guardians are more than welcome to come on the trip also.

EF Tours has locked in our price until the end of February 2026 so if possible I would enroll by the end of February. Please let me know if you have any questions about trip pricing, 'Cancel for Any Reason Insurance', deadlines, and payment plans. I am more than happy to chat with anyone.

To enrol and view the full itinerary and trip inclusions, click [HERE](#) or scan the QR code at the end of the slide deck!.

Please let myself or EF's Traveller Support Team know if you have any questions (1-800-263-2806). See you all in Italy and Greece!

Regards,

Lori Shortal

## Memo Items:

### Winter Carnival Skating

The Town of PCSP is providing Brookside students with the opportunity to go skating during the week of Winter Carnival which will run from March 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>. Skating will take place at the Jack Byrne Arena and students must have proper skates and helmets. There will be no cost to students. Here is the tentative schedule for our students.

Tuesday, March 4: Grade 6 students from 9:30 - 10:30 (families are welcome to attend)

Tuesday, March 4: Grade 5 students from 10:30 - 11:30 (families are welcome to attend)

Wednesday, March 5: Grade 7 students from 9:30 - 10:30

Thursday, March 6: Grade 8 students from 9:30 - 10:30

Friday, March 7: Grade 9 students from 9:30 - 10:30

\*\* Families are encouraged to check Rycor for permission slips.

## **Proper Outside Clothing**

We are trying to get our elementary students out for lunchtime play on days when the weather cooperates. Please ensure that your children are properly dressed each day for outdoor play (hats, gloves, warm jacket, snow pants, etc.)

## **Chromebooks**

Please ensure that your junior high child brings their Chromebook to school each day and that it is fully charged.

## **Absent Notifications**

If your child is going to be absent, please contact the school office to let us know. You can either call the main office or send us an email at [brookside@nlschools.ca](mailto:brookside@nlschools.ca)

## **Math Help**

If your child requires some extra help in math, please check the Brookside Math Help Website. Just click the link: <https://sites.google.com/a/nlesd.ca/mr-johnson-pcsp/>

## **Dates to Note**

Tues., Feb. 18: ICF Parent Info Session @ 6:30pm

Wed., Feb. 19: Sing In / Play with the NSO (junior and senior strings). Rycor forms are out.

Thurs., Feb. 20: Grades 8 & 9 Ski Trip #1

Fri., Feb. 21 & Mon., Feb. 24: Mid-Winter Break - no classes for students on these days

Wed., Feb. 26: Pink Shirt Day

Mon., March 3: no classes for students (report card writing day)

Tues., March 4: Grade 6 students from 9:30 - 10:30 (families are welcome to attend)

Tues., March 4: Grade 5 students from 10:30 - 11:30 (families are welcome to attend)

Wednes., March 5: Grade 7 students from 9:30 - 10:30

Thurs., March 6: Grade 8 students from 9:30 - 10:30

Fri., March 7: Grade 9 students from 9:30 - 10:30

Thurs., March 13: American Brass Quintet Show @ HHM Theatre (for band students)

Fri., March 21: Report cards released for reporting period #2

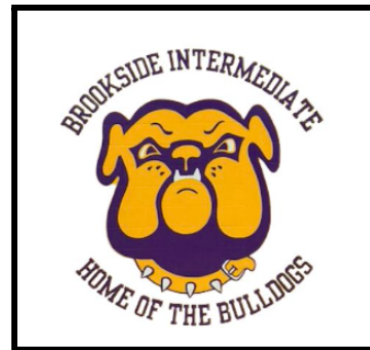
Mon., March 24: Optis opens to schedule Family/Teacher Conferences

Thurs., March 27: Family/Teacher Conferences - students dismissed at lunch time.

Thurs., March 27: Grade 8 & 9 Ski Trip #2

Thank you and if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out.

Kristie St. Croix & Bruce Mandeville  
Admin Team at Brookside Intermediate



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