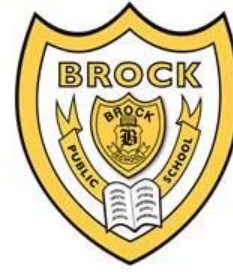




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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the first update of the 2019-20 school year. Please note that going forward we will use email as our Primary means of communication. Please update your contact information and email addresses.

Join us for Curriculum Night

The staff and teachers at Brock are pleased to invite parents to join us for Curriculum Night on **Thursday, September 26th**, from **6:00 - 7:00 pm**.

The School Council will be hosting a Welcome Back Barbeque from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. after which families can make their way to classrooms to meet the teachers and get an overview of the planned academic activities for the year. Please note this is a brief introduction to the curriculum; you will have the opportunity to schedule a one-on-one discussion about your child's progress in November.

Dress Code and Parent Concern Protocol

TDSB aims to establish fair and equitable standards and practices for student dress in all schools. To that end, a [new dress code](#) (p. 4&5) was implemented in May 2019. TDSB also has an established [parent concern protocol](#).

Nut Allergies

Please remember **Brock is a nut-free school**. We have a number of students who have life-threatening anaphylactic allergies to a variety of nuts (e.g. walnuts, pecans, peanuts, hazelnuts including chocolate-hazelnut spreads, etc.) and wish to keep our school as safe as possible for everyone.

It's important to note that "peanut-free" and "nut-free" are not the same thing. When packing lunches and snacks, please remember to **never send products containing nuts of any type** (peanuts or otherwise) to school.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping to ensure the safety and well-being of our students.

Ukulele (Grades 4 & 5) - The ukulele program is run by the award-winning singer and songwriter, Melanie Doane. Registration took place last June. We still have a few spots left. The first class will take place on Wednesday, October 2, 2019 at lunch. For more information contact Melanie directly at melanie@uschool.ca.