

Hello families,

A few news items:

- Whereabouts contact is changed – please email Brooklyn@sd71.bc.ca to report absences so messages are not missed between our two admin assistants.
- First PAC meeting of the year is Tues., Sept 17 at 6:30pm in our computer lab. Child care is provided
- Bike safety reported to school. We will do the same in the classroom and would appreciate you talking to your children who wheel to school the importance of walking wheels across cross walks and making eye contact with drivers before crossing. A couple children on bikes crossing without warning raised concern from drivers, especially the large construction vehicles.
- Salad Bar – Our Salad Bar start up last year was a great success and we hope to have it up and running for students again at the end of the month. We need volunteers to help run it so if you'd like to learn a bit more about our Salad Bar or are available to shop, prep, serve, or cleanup on a Monday or Tuesday come out to our meeting Tuesday September 17th at 1:30 or email Lisa, our volunteer coordinator for salad bar lisaurch@gmail.com
- Food Safe – if you are part of the salad bar team, our school will pay for food safe training for you, if you wish. There is a clinic offered on Sat., Sept 28. Reply to erica.black@sd71.bc.ca if you are interested.
- Website fix! Many people mentioned how handheld devices picked up dated info off our website. Our IT department has fixed this problem – thank you for keeping us informed with the struggles you face. A reboot might be necessary to access the site.
- Hot Lunch / Salad Bar orders – the site will be available by Friday, Sept 13 to make your new account and place orders for the first half of the year. The first lunch dates are expected to be Sept 24 – intermediate salad and Sept 26 for hot lunch. Again, the site will not be available until Friday so please do not try to get a head start until then. For Friday: go to brooklyn.hotlunches.net to register your children (must create new account each year). The access code is BLHL.
- Also on Friday some important forms will be coming home. Student information verification forms and photo order forms. Please return both to the school as soon as they are completed.
- And finally, welcome to our new Kindergarten students! They are finally in session for full days.

Have a super rest of the week!