**General Brock PAC**

**Earthquake / Emergency Comfort Kits  
October 20, 2016**

Hello fellow parents!

Yes, it’s that time again – the call for comfort kits; no, not our own (but feel free to make one), but for our kids. I know it’s a difficult thing to think about, but it’s a little something for your child(ren) from home while they wait for us in case of some emergency situation like an earthquake.

Please note that the Vancouver School Board and our school have extensive disaster plans and supplies prepared; comfort kits are only meant to provide personal items to help each child cope and to provide comfort in the unlikely event of a disaster.

Perhaps ask your child to choose things like a book, some family pictures, a little stuffy and an energy snack to put in it and perhaps add some practical stuff like a toque, warm socks, a pair of mitts/gloves and a little note telling them not to worry, enjoy their kit, we love them and we’ll be there as quick as we safely can. Some other considerations to put in a comfort kit might be games, notepad/pencil or crayons, tissues, other non-perishable food or drink; but generally speaking, something to help with the waiting.

Place your items in a standard large10” x 10” zip lock bag (no bigger please). Clearly print your child’s name and division number in upper case, ideally with a black fat tip marker.

We need your child's comfort kit completed and returned by Thursday, October 20th, after which they will be placed with the school's emergency supplies.

Thanks,   
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**Please prepare one comfort kit for each child and return to Brock by: Friday, October 28, 2016**

**Recommended items:**

* 1 or 2 recent family photos
* Letter from child’s family or caregivers
* Granola bar or other pre-packaged, non-perishable snack, juice box  
  *(food items must last until June 2017)*
* book, small stuffed animal or palm-sized toy
* crayons and small colouring book or deck of cards

**Other optional items:**

* Small package of wet hand towels or small bottle of hand sanitizer
* Kleenex
* rain poncho or garbage bag with the neck and arm holes cut out
* warms sock, mittens

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