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# Brookwood Banner

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#### Teacher Gifts & Staff Farewell

#### Gifts:

As a result of safety protocols for COVID-19 parents will be unable to drop off gifts at Brookwood for Teachers or other staff. Our suggestions include virtual gifts, such as, a video message, song, dance...something that the teacher can have as a reminder of their time with students. These virtual video gifts are treasured by teachers. If you really want to get the teacher something, our suggestion would be a small donation to their favorite charity.

#### Farewell:

Again, because of COVID-19 and our inability to meet in person, Brookwood staff will be hosting a Farewell Parade for Brookwood School families and staff on:

Wed. Jun. 24 from 12:00 - 1:00 pm

BW School staff will line up along our side of King Street (socially distanced) and will wave to kids and parents to say goodbye for the 2019-20 school year. We would ask parents to use the right lane of King Street in order to minimize traffic disruption and vehicles are not permitted to stop.

#### Report Cards

Final Report Cards will go live for parent viewing on Friday, June 26th @ 3:00

### Class Assignment Notifications for 2020-21

Classroom assignment notifications will be emailed to all Brookwood parents on Monday, June  $29^{th}$  between 2:00 & 3:00 pm. This notification will let you know the class and teacher that your child has been assigned to for the 2020-21 school year. Of course, this is all dependent on the decisions for 'Return to School' that the Gov't of Alberta will announce on Aug.  $1^{st}$ .

#### Important School Year Information...

School Office closes: Friday, June 26, 2020 @ 3:30

School Office re-opens: Mon. Aug. 17th hours: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Just a reminder that the Gov't of Alberta will be making an announcement on Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> regarding what the 'return to school' will look like. This could have implications for Office opening, Student start dates, or a variety of other factors affecting our return.

Parkland School Division currently has set a start date for students as...Mon. Aug. 31st

## We say 'Goodbye' and They say 'Hello'

Assistant Principal Diane Lander and Acting Principal Glen Thiel would like to say goodbye to the Brookwood Family and thank you all for your great support. We have enjoyed our time with students, parents and staff and wish you a wonderful summer and we hope for a 'normal' start-up (whatever that is) for the 2020-21 school year!

#### Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year from your Leadership TEAM!

Welcome to all of our returning students, parents, families and staff! Welcome to all of those who are new to our Brookwood School Community. We look forward to getting to know you!

As we look toward the future in education, it gives me great pleasure to bring my many years of experience in both Public and Christian school settings to the Brookwood community. As an educational leader, I am passionate about fostering collaboration, innovation, respect and trust. I look forward to

building relationships with students, staff and parents at Brookwood, as we all work together - "Striving to be the best we can be!"

At Brookwood School, we are committed to activating Parkland School Division's Vision and Mission:

<u>Vision</u>: "Our students possess the confidence, resilience, insight and skills required to thrive in, and positively impact the world."

<u>Mission</u>: "We assure supportive learning environments, meaningful experiences and healthy relationships that create opportunities to develop resilience, to gain diversity in perspectives and to achieve enduring success." As a school and school division, our ultimate goal is ... "student success and well-being".

As a staff, we are dedicated to providing opportunities for students to achieve academic success and to be respectful and kind members of our community. Students, we believe it's important for you to ... "Respect Yourself, Respect Others and Respect Our Space". In addition, "Remember, there's no such thing as a small act of kindness. Every act creates a ripple with no logical end." (Scott Adams) It's going to be a great year at Brookwood!

Please feel free to email <a href="mailto:kstridegoudie@psd70.ab.ca">kstridegoudie@psd70.ab.ca</a> or call me (780 962-3942) at any time with accolades, comments, questions, and concerns. I am excited to be your principal!

See you in September!

Karen Stride-Goudie, Principal Brookwood School

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our students, families, and staff as we embark on the 2020 - 2021 school year together. It is with great honor and enthusiasm that I join the administrative team with Karen Stride-Goudie to serve Brookwood as Assistant Principal. In my 19 years at Brookwood School, I have been fortunate to be part of a collaborative team of Mainstream and Maranatha Christian Program staff who truly strive to be the best that we can be! I am passionate about student success and wellness, preparing our students for a bright future, and building effective relationships within our Brookwood community.

Please feel free to email <a href="mcintyre@psd70.ab.ca">mcintyre@psd70.ab.ca</a> or call me (780 962-3942).

I look forward to September 2020!

Rosanne McIntyre, Assistant Principal Brookwood School