Important Stuff -

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.

Staff Retirements

Brookwood has two staff retirements this year. Completing wonderful and fulfilling careers are:

- Sharon Whalen (Education Assistant) Sharon is a loooong time member of Brookwood staff who has worked with kids to support their learning and being a friend. Congratulations go out to Sharon on her retirement.
- Heather Paulson (Gr. 1 Teacher) Heather has been a Gr. 1 teacher at Brookwood for a number of years and has touched the lives of many students, helping to give them a great start in their school career. Congratulations goes out to Heather on her retirement.
- **Diane Lander** (Assistant Principal) Diane was a long time employee of PSD but only came to be part of the BW staff this year. Despite her short time at BW, she felt very connected to the students, parents and staff of BW. It has been one of the highlights of her career. Congratulations to Diane on her retirement.
- **Glen Thiel** (Acting Principal) Glen will be re-retiring at the end of June. He felt extremely privileged to be part of the BW family once again. He missed getting to know the students and parents of BW as well as he would have liked. Congratulations to Glen on his re-retirement.

For everyone retiring, COVID has made this is a difficult time, as they would dearly have loved to have gone into retirement saying goodbye to students and parents in a much more personal way.

Brookwood Teachers/Classes for 2020-21

To start, we want to let Brookwood families know that working alongside incoming Principal Karen Stride-Goudie, we are proud to announce that Brookwood's own **Rosanne McIntyre** has been assigned the role of **Assistant Principal**. Rosanne is a long time Brookwood staff member who taught Gr. 4 last year.

Brookwood Administration has completed staffing and classroom assignments for the 2020-21 school year. They are as follows:

Grade	Homeroom	Teacher	Program	Room#
EE	EE-J	Jessica Liddell	MS	115
EE	EE-K	Katia Reid	MS	152
ECS	KF	Jackie Fitzgerald	MCP	143
ECS	KN	Michelle Nachai	MS	120

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ECS	KY	Jaime-Lynn Younghans	MS	140
Gr. 1	1A	Andrea Sandhu	MS	138
Gr. 1 Gr. 1		Janelle Dane	MS	
	1D			159
Gr. 1	1K	Jolee Simmons-Kulak	MCP	158
Gr. 1	1L	Lisa Shurnaik	MCP	160
Gr. 1	1S	Lisa Semeniuk	MS	149
Gr. 2	2B	Darcy Borkofsky	MCP	144
Gr. 2	2C	Cheryl Eidick/Brenda Carson	MCP	139
Gr. 2	2H	Mary Harrison	MS	125
Gr. 2	2J	Sarah Jensen	MS	157
Gr. 2	2R	Julie Robinson	MS	155
Gr. 3	3A	Donna Ainslie-O'Connor	MS	148
Gr. 3	3C	Jenny C.	MCP	136
Gr. 3	3K	Melissa Krivoshein	MS	116
Gr. 3	3R	Glenn Maxwell/Stuart Robson	MS	153
Gr. 3/4	3/4R	Angela Rachuk	MCP	145
Gr. 4	4C	Stephanie Carrozza	MCP	118
Gr. 4	4F	Jaela Fiala	MS	161
Gr. 4	4M	Jeff MacKay	MS	117
Gr. 4	4V	Jannie VanNetten	MS	162
Music		Shauna Stewart		102
Principal		Karen Stride-Goudie		
Assistant				
Principal		Rosanne McIntyre		

MCP Final Joint Chapel (BW & WH)

Our Final Joint Chapel of the Year will be held **via ZOOM** - and it will be password protected to accommodate the many factors of trying to host such a large group live with many moving parts and various locations.

We recognize we are all just getting used to Google Meets, however it will not meet the criteria of everything we need for our Final Chapel.

The Zoom link will go live the morning of **Thursday June 18th** starting **9:00 a.m.**, this is when parents and students can expect to check their emails for the official invite (aiming for 8:30 a.m. to send you all

an email). Parents should know they can login from work, if they are not at home to watch with their child.

The morning's events will include:

- celebrating our grade 4's moving to Woodhaven.
- celebrating our grade 9's moving on
- Bibles given to the Kindergarteners
- guest speaker Kelsey McIntyre

This Chapel is open to all our staff, parents and students, and remember it will be password protected to gain entry. There will be no commenting section, it will be hosted as more of a live event. Only people selected to speak and are on the program will be included in the live video version.

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Thursday June 18th Final Joint Chapel 9am online