



Brookwood Banner

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September 2021

Welcome to the 2021-2022 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:

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

Mission: "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. Amelia Earhart states, "A single act of kindness throws out roots in all directions, and the roots spring up and make new trees." Students, we believe it's important for you to ... "Respect Yourself, Respect Others and Respect Our Space". It's going to be a great year at Brookwood!

Please feel free to email me at karen.stridegoudie@psd.ca or call (780 962-3942) at any time with accolades, comments, questions, and concerns. I am excited to be your Principal!

Karen Stride-Goudie
Principal

Welcome to a new and exciting year at Brookwood School! I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our students, families, and staff as we embark on the 2021 - 2022 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 20 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 rosanne.mcintyre@psd.ca or call me (780 962-3942).

Rosanne McIntyre
Assistant Principal

September NOTES



New Website

- We have a new [website](#), which was changed over the summer, please check it out, and take a moment to subscribe to the calendar to stay up to date with school events! With this change our staff emails have also changed, and now use a [firstname.lastname@psd.ca](#) format.
- Please make sure to change your bookmarks and ensure you are using the correct email address when emailing our staff

COMMUNICATION at Brookwood

- We have various methods of communication at Brookwood School, as outlined below:
 - School Messenger (Email) - School wide communication
For example, Arrival & Dismissal Updates, Co-Vid Updates etc.
 - Brookwood School Website
Parkland School Division Messages & Communication
 - Brookwood School Facebook
Window into what's happening (Pictures, Art work etc.)
FUN updates - For example, Theme Days
Special Events - Remembrance Day
 - See Saw, Google Classroom etc.
Messages from classroom teachers

Terry Fox Run

- Mark your calendars September 29th
- more information to follow



School Council Meeting

- Mark your calendars October 18, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m, check the Brookwood calendar on the website for the link
- Volunteers Needed: School councils work together with the school administration, and staff to hear concerns, and develop school improvement plans



School Fees

• Fee notices will be emailed out the second week of September and are due by September 30, 2021. Please pay fees online through the Parent Portal. Methods of online payment include Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Interac Online Debit.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Nicole Patras at 780-962-3942 ext.0 or email her at nicole.patras@psd.ca



Praying Parents

- Sept 8 @ 8:40 am at the Brookwood flag pole
- ALL parents and families are welcome from both Woodhaven and Brookwood schools.



SAFETY AT BROOKWOOD SCHOOL

Drop Off & Pick Up Safety Measures:

- Parents/Guardians bringing students to school and picking them up are asked to wait outside of the school.
- Please ensure you are **maintaining 2 metres of physical distance at all times.**



- For safety reasons, please do not bring your dogs on school property.

- Thank you for your commitment to keeping our school and community safe!

**** ALLERGIES ****

- Some of our students and staff have life-threatening allergies to nuts and nut products. Therefore, our school is "NUT-AWARE".
- We are asking for your help and cooperation in ensuring our school continues to be safe by not sending any nut products to the school.
- Thank you in advance for your commitment to our safety!



A special thank you to the Brookwood School Association for providing the financial support to purchase two Gaga Pits for our school. The kids sure enjoy these at recess time. Thank you again for your support and commitment to our students' well being.



- Did you know that Brookwood School Association and Cobs have partnered together as a fundraising option??
- Anytime you stop in mention you're with Brookwood school and a percentage of your purchase will be donated back to the school to help with the new inclusive playground.

COBS BREAD



As the weather changes, make sure you are clearly marking your child's gear with student names or initials as we have many identical jackets, footwear etc.