



Brookwood Banner

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October Message from our Leadership Team

It is an absolute pleasure for us to lead Brookwood School community! As a Leadership Team, we are grateful to work with such a dedicated and committed Staff TEAM!

We have had a busy September and we are so delighted to have the privilege to work with your children. We are so proud of all of the students and staff for their commitment to ongoing learning and for following the important routines to ensure the safety of our Brookwood community.

We are grateful for the opportunity our students had to participate in The Terry Fox Run on September 28. Together we raised \$612.15 for Cancer Research. Thank you for your contributions! In addition, we were able to honor and commemorate "Orange Shirt Day" on September 29. Each class spent some time learning, listening and reflecting on the importance of recognizing that "Every Child Matters". Please check out our [Brookwood School Facebook](#) for some amazing pictures!

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the parents and guardians for your overwhelming support and understanding of our safety routines and regulations. Your commitment to student and staff safety is very much appreciated! Thank you!

As we head into the Thanksgiving season, let us all take some time to give thanks ... and express our gratitude to others ...

BE BLESSED ...

Karen Stride-Goudie
Principal



Rosanne McIntyre
Assistant Principal

OCTOBER NOTES ...

Terry Fox Run

- Thank you to all that contributed to "Toonies for Terry" Our school raised a total of \$612.15. THANK YOU!!!



WORLD TEACHER DAY - October 5

We encourage you to send a "gratitude" email or card to our teachers today.

Picture Days

- October 6th - M/W Kindergarten to Grade 4, & Early Education
- October 7th - T/TH Kindergarten, anyone that missed on October 6th



Woodhaven Cross Country Race

- October 7th
- Location: Brookwood School
- Race begins at 4:15 pm starting with the younger runners
- Parent supervision is required

Praying Parents

- October 6th @ 8:35 am at the Brookwood flag pole
- ALL parents and families are welcome from both Woodhaven and Brookwood schools. **Dress warm**

Jersey Day

- **October 13th** - to celebrate the opening game of the Oilers hockey season
- Wear your favorite team's jersey, colors, or your favorite sports jersey.



- **Professional Development Day - October 8th**
- **Happy Thanksgiving! - October 11th**



Little Caesar Pizza Fundraiser



- Deadline October 10
- Group ID: 138476, Fundraiser ID: 398004, Name of Organization: Brookwood Elementary
- Cheques made payable to Brookwood School Association
- Delivery the week of October 25th - 29th

Brookwood School Council Meeting - Virtual (GMeet)

- Monday, October 18 - 7:00pm
- Check our school calendar for the link
- Volunteers Needed: School councils work together with the school administration and staff to develop and support school improvement plans





Parent/Teacher Conferences - Virtual (GMeet)

- Tuesday, Oct 26 - 4:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, Oct 28 - 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**More information to follow

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



- 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



Guidelines for Halloween - October 29

HALLOWEEN 2021 AT BROOKWOOD

COSTUMES

- **Students please wear your costumes to school that day.**
- If students do not wish to wear a costume, please feel free to dress in orange and black.
- Please ensure all costumes are **respectful** and **fun** for our Early Years' school.
- Costume guidelines:
 - Avoid all scary, bloody, gory costumes and make up
 - Please keep all costume accessories at home (wands, swords, weapons etc.)

COSTUME PARADE

- We will schedule an "outdoor parade" for students and staff
 - Students will exit out their coloured dot dot door and walk around the perimeter of our school
 - We will share pictures / video of our parade with our Brookwood families on Facebook
 - Sorry, we are unable to have parents / guardians at our parade.

FOOD & SNACKS

- Please send an "individual snack" for your child.
- We are unable to have any veggie trays, fruit trays, "homemade" treats and snacks etc. to be shared with classmates. Sorry!
- **Please Note:**
 - If you do wish to send a treat for classmates, each individual item must be commercially sealed. *For example, fruit roll up, mini chocolate bars, potato chips etc.*
 - Please ensure all items are "**nut free**".

Thank you!

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!





Volunteers Are Still Needed!

Century Casino, St. Albert

**Thursday, October 28th &
Friday, October 29th**

Dear Brookwood Families,

We are still in need of many volunteers for our upcoming charitable casino event. We currently only have **9 of the 26 positions filled**. Century Casinos will require proof of vaccination for all guests visiting their casinos, and masks are still mandatory to be worn inside the building. They can be removed while sitting to consume food and beverages. All guests will be required to show either proof of both doses of a vaccine, an official documentation of a Negative COVID-19 test result completed within 72 hours, or an official Medical Exemption document. Please keep this in mind if you wish to volunteer.

The following positions are still available:

Thursday, October 28, 2021

11:00 AM - 7:00 PM: Banker *(Key Position; Casino Volunteer Worker Application required)*

11:00 AM - 7:00 PM: Cashier *(Key Position; Casino Volunteer Worker Application required)*

11:00 AM - 7:00 PM: Chip Runner

7:00 PM - 2:30 AM: Banker *(Key Position; Casino Volunteer Worker Application required)*

7:00 PM - 2:30 AM: Cashier *(Key Position; Casino Volunteer Worker Application required)*

11:00 PM - 2:30 AM: Amalgamator

11:00 PM - 2:30 AM: Recorder

11:00 PM - 2:30 AM: Counter

11:00 PM - 2:30 AM: Sorter

Friday, October 29, 2021

11:00 AM - 7:00 PM: General Manager *(Key Position; Casino Volunteer Worker Application required)*

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Please do not worry if you do not have any experience in this kind of an event. We will always have one of our two advisors with us, and they will be able to cover breaks and help out wherever needed.

Please note that Brookwood School will have a \$1175 food allowance for our two day event, so all of our volunteers can enjoy a meal, snacks, dessert and beverages throughout their shift. This works out to roughly \$45/volunteer. Thursdays are usually the restaurant's prime rib special.

If you are interested in volunteering for one of these positions that have not yet been filled, please email me the information below as soon as possible. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,
Tyneal Johnson,
Brookwood School Association Treasurer
/Casino Coordinator
brookwoodschoollassociation@gmail.com

(Please fill in & email)

Volunteer Name: _____

Phone _____

Email: _____

Child's Name: _____

Teacher/Classroom: _____



Please indicate which shift(s) you are available for. Generally, each volunteer will only need to work one shift, but if you are available to work more than one, please indicate your preference with a 1, 2 or 3. If there is a specific position you would like to fill, please indicate your preference with a 1, 2 or 3 and I will do my best to try to accommodate your request.

___ Thu, October 28, Daytime (*approx. 11 am - 7 pm*)

___ Fri, October 29, Daytime (*approx. 11 am - 7 pm*)

___ Thu, October 28, Evening (*approx. 7 pm - 2:30 am*)

___ Fri, October 29, Evening (*approx. 7 pm - 2:30 am*)

___ Thu, October 28, Late *Night* (*approx. 11 pm - 2:30 am*)

___ Fri, October 29, Late *Night* (*approx. 11 pm - 2:30 am*)

Cash Cage Positions

___ General Manager

___ Banker

___ Cashier

___ Chip Runner

Count Room

___ Count Room Supervisor

___ Amalgamator

___ Recorder

___ Counter

___ Sorter