



Brookwood Banner

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December 2021

December Message from our Leadership Team

As a Leadership Team, we are grateful to work with our Brookwood community.

We are grateful for the opportunities to bring our school community together virtually. We hosted a Remembrance Day Virtual Ceremony and took time to acknowledge and express our appreciation and gratitude for the many soldiers who fought for our freedom! In our Maranatha Christian Program (MCP), we look forward to a Joint Virtual Christmas Chapel with our friends across the street at Woodhaven.

We appreciate our Grade four students who are taking on leadership roles in our school. Our Grade four classes will be planning "Fun Days" and creating a focus for our school each month. We are really excited to provide this leadership opportunity for our students! **GO TEAM 4!**

We will be celebrating Christmas in many different ways at Brookwood School. Please reference details in the Brookwood Banner and remember to check out our Brookwood Facebook Page for some amazing pictures!

As we head into the beautiful Christmas season and Winter Break, let us all take some time to pause and reflect on our many blessings! Please take some time to rest, relax and enjoy some family time. On behalf of Brookwood School staff, we wish your family ... **gifts of ... peace, hope, love and joy** this Christmas season! Thank you for the blessing of working with your children!

Blessings,

Karen Stride-Goudie
Principal



Rosanne McIntyre
Assistant Principal

DECEMBER NOTES ...

12 Days of Christmas @ Brookwood

- December 8th - Christmas Sweater or wear Red/Green
- December 10th - wear your favorite Christmas hat
- December 15th - Christmas socks
- December 17th - PJ DAY!!!
- Week of Dec 20th - everyday wear something or everything Christmas



NO SCHOOL:

Winter Break = December 24 - January 10

Report Cards go ONLINE - Grades 1-4

- December 3rd at 3:30pm
- You can access the report card through the Powerschool parent portal
- Call the office if you require help with the parent portal



Kinette Christmas Hampers - TOONIES FOR TOYS

- We are supporting the Spruce Grove Kinette Christmas Hamper campaign. We will also accept gift cards (preferably in the \$25 value).
- Deadline December 10, 2021

NOTES FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT ...

Christmas Concerts

- With the concert season just around the corner, we wanted to share the plans for this year. Mrs. Gottenbos is already teaching holiday songs to the grade K-4 classes and planning to record their performances the week of Dec. 13. Once the video concerts are available, an email with the links will be sent out. It's not the best way to enjoy these performances, but we are glad to be able to share the talents of these young musicians in some way!

**Here are the recording days and any costume needs for K-4.
If nothing is listed, just come in your concert best. Thank you!**

Kindergartens

- Bring a pair of mittens to music class the week of Dec. 13.
- Monday - K/1F
- Tuesday K/1 F (just kindergartens)
- Wednesday - KN
- Thursday -KN

Grade 1's (will record on Wednesday, Dec. 15)

- 1A - wear a blue or white shirt
- 1S - wear pajamas and slippers

Grade 2's (will record on Tuesday, Dec. 14)

- nothing needed. I have some costume pieces I will provide.

Grade 3's (will record on Monday, Dec. 13, 3V will record Tuesday, Dec. 14)

- 3A - wear a scarf

Grade 4's (will record on Thursday, Dec. 16)

- All classes wear red or green shirts

Recorder News

- We are looking forward to playing recorders again this school year! In January 2022, students in grades 3 and 4 will begin to play recorders. Most grade 4's purchased recorders last year and they are still here at the school. If your child is new to the school or in grade 3, you will have been charged by powerschool for the purchase of a new high quality recorder (and really, at \$8, it's a great deal!) These new recorders will also be waiting for the students in the new year. To help encourage safe practices, students will use a cover at the bottom of the instrument and will be distanced when playing. All recorders will be stored in individual bags as well. If you have any further questions, please contact Mrs. Gottenbos. daina.gottenbos@psd.ca

PARKING:

- We would like to remind parents and guardians who are coming to the school to please use the designated "visitor" parking stalls at the front of the school and the parking lot south of the staff parking lot.
- **For safety reasons**, please do not park in the following areas:
 - Bus Zones
 - Main entrance into Brookwood parking lot
 - Back Alley
 - Apartment building parking lot



Brookwood School Council:

- Thank you to all that attended and volunteered for this year's Brookwood School Council and Association .

a message
from Brookwood School
Council & Association

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2021/2022 Council & Association Members

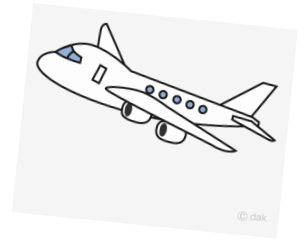
Brookwood School Council	
Council President	Doug Lorenz
Council Vice President	Angele Medeiros
Council Secretary	Nicole Patras

Brookwood School Association	
Association President	Lisa Huffman
Association Vice President	Amanda Power
Association Treasurer	Tyneal Johnson
Association Secretary	Nadine Horner

Additional Members	
Additional Members	Amber Ballermann
Additional Members	Shari Olson
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International Travel

- For those considering or making plans for International Travel during the upcoming Holiday season, we would advise you to frequently check the Government of Canada website.
- These rules are always subject to change and could even change mid-trip so please check back often.
- <https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid/travel-restrictions/covid-vaccinated-travellers-entering-canada#children>



- 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 and winter gear is coming out please make sure you are clearly marking your child's gear with student names or initials as we have many identical jackets, footwear etc.

HAVE A BLESSED CHRISTMAS!!!

