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January Message from our Leadership Team

As a Leadership Team, we would like to wish you and your families a Happy New Year! We trust you were able to enjoy quality family time during the break.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our **thanks** and **gratitude** to our families for giving generously to the Kinettes' Christmas Hampers through our "Toonies for Toys" drive in December. **Thank you** Brookwood families for donating \$305. We appreciate it so much!

We are grateful for the opportunities we have had to share the Christmas spirit with our school community virtually during the month of December. In our Maranatha Christian Program (MCP), we joined Woodhaven for a Virtual Christmas Chapel. Our students were so excited to share Christmas songs and readings. Each afternoon during the "Twelve Days of Christmas", it was so beautiful to hear Christmas songs and carols throughout the hallways of Brookwood. In addition, we hope you enjoyed our Christmas Concert videos from The Music Room ... featuring your children! Thank you Mrs. Gottenbos for your creativity in finding ways to share and celebrate Christmas with our families!

As we head into the New Year - 2022 ... let's remember to be grateful for our many blessings!

On behalf of the staff at Brookwood School, we would like to thank you for the privilege of working with your children! We look forward to your continued partnership.

Karen Stride-Goudie Principal



Rosanne McIntyre Assistant Principal

January NOTES ...

Thank You

to Mr. Ken Morrison from ReMax again for making a generous donation to Brookwood School. With your donation we will be able to purchase healthy snacks for our students.

to Sobey's and Safeway in Spruce Grove for the generous gift card donations to Brookwood School through the "2021 Toonies for Tummies" campaign. With your donation we will be able to purchase healthy snacks for our students.



<u>Fun Days happening at Brookwood - mark your calendars</u>

• January 28th Dress Like a Teacher



NO SCHOOL:

January 31st - PD DAY

Brookwood School Council Meeting - Virtual (GMeet)

- Monday, January 24th 7:00
- Check our school calendar for the link



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

- 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.





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.