



Brookwood Banner

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April 2022

April Message from our Leadership Team

As a Leadership Team, we are grateful to work with our Brookwood community. Thank you to students, staff and parents for your ongoing commitment to keep our community safe.

April is a time to celebrate that Spring is here! We welcome the sunshine and longer daylight hours.

We would like to give a huge shout out to our Brookwood School Association for organizing such a successful "Read-A-Thon" in March. Special thanks to our students and their families for their focus on reading for 44,409 minutes and for raising \$18,500. WOW! It was truly a community effort!

Our Grade four students continue to take on leadership roles in our school and 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! Please reference details in the Brookwood Banner and remember to check out our Brookwood Facebook Page for some amazing pictures of our April activities!

In our Maranatha Christian Program (MCP), we will be participating in a Joint Virtual Chapel with Woodhaven Middle School later this month. This chapel will provide us with an opportunity to focus on and celebrate Easter, which is one of the core foundational beliefs in our MCP program.

It was great to welcome our students back to school this week! We trust you were able to enjoy Spring Break with your family and that you will have a Blessed Easter!

Karen Stride-Goudie
Principal



Rosanne McIntyre
Assistant Principal

April NOTES ...

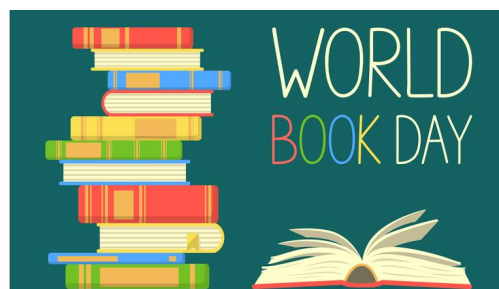


- April 15 Good Friday
- April 18 Easter Monday



Fun Days happening at Brookwood - mark your calendars

- **World Book Day April 22**
 - dress up like your favorite book character



- **Praying Parents**
 - Apr 6th @ 8:40 am at the Brookwood flag pole
 - ALL parents and families are welcome from both Woodhaven and Brookwood schools.

2022-2023 Kindergarten Registration

- Must be 5 years old by December 31, 2022
- [Registration Information](#)



Brookwood School Council Meeting - Virtual (GMeet)

- Wednesday, April 25 - 7:00pm
- Check our school calendar for the G-meet link



Field Trips Fees

- All field trip fees will be posted 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. Patras at 780-962-3942 ext. 0 or email her at nicole.patras@psd.ca. Please Note: when paying school fees through the parent portal please use the following link, do not use the Powerschool App.

<https://powerschool.psd.ca/public/home.html>



Strong Together Newsletter

- Click [here](#) for the latest *Stronger Together* Newsletter from Parkland School Division.

Volunteers:

- We are now welcoming volunteers at Brookwood School.
- Teachers will be contacting you when they need volunteers.
- Please Note: There is paperwork required in order to volunteer in the school. Please ensure that you are completing this paperwork prior to volunteering.
 - [Volunteer Form](#)
- Please Note: All volunteers and visitors must check into the office
 - Our office staff are always happy to help you!



SAFETY AT BROOKWOOD SCHOOL

Morning Arrival & End of Day Dismissal

- Morning Arrival

- Supervision begins at **8:15 a.m.**
 - For safety reasons, please do not drop off your children prior to 8:15. Thank you for your cooperation!



- End of Day Dismissal

- For safety reasons, please continue to wait outside of the school for your child at the end of the day. Thank you for your cooperation!

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



- For safety reasons, please do not bring your dogs on school property. Thank you for your cooperation!

** Very Important Message **

- 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!



Mark your calendars:



Scholastic Book Fairs
BOOK FAIR
Jungle
Elephants, Tigers, and Books, OH MY!

Brookwood School is hosting it's first in-person Scholastic Book Fair since 2019!

WHEN | WHERE
Monday, May 9 - Thursday, May 12, 2022
Brookwood School Tinker Lab

Please keep an eye out for further information and volunteering opportunities.

Thank you!
Brookwood School Association



- 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 spring 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.