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## May Message from our Leadership Team

As a Leadership Team, we are grateful to work with our Brookwood school community. Thank you to students, staff and parents for continuing to follow the necessary guidelines to keep our community safe. We appreciate it!

We are excited to welcome Spring as we head into the month of May! Spring is a time to look forward to flowers, gardens, walks, and simply noticing the sights and sounds of new life. Our students and staff look forward to being outside enjoying the fresh air, sunshine and physical activity.

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 May activities!

We trust you will take time to get outside and enjoy the blessings of sunshine and Vitamin D.

Happy Mothers' Day to our school community!

Karen Stride-Goudie Principal



Rosanne McIntyre
Assistant Principal

# May NOTES ...



- May 20 PD Day
- May 23 Victoria Day

Fun Days happening at Brookwood - mark your calendars

## Hats on for Mental Health - May 4



• Students are invited to take part in Hats On! For Mental Health and wear a hat to raise awareness of the importance of positive mental health.

#### Superhero Day - May 27

 Dress up like your favorite superhero character



## **Praying Parents**

- May 4th @ 8:40 am at the Brookwood flag pole
- <u>ALL</u> 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)

- Monday, May 30 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 <u>here</u> for the latest Stronger Together Newsletter from Parkland School Division.

## Spruce Grove Public Library

• Check out what's happening at the public library here.



#### Volunteers:

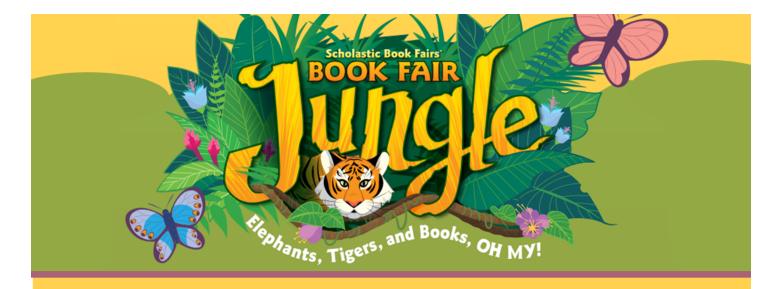
- We are now welcoming volunteers at Brookwood School.
- Teachers will be contacting you when they need volunteers.
- Please Note: There is paperwork required in order to volunteer in the school. Please ensure that you are completing this paperwork prior to volunteering.
  - o Volunteer Form
- Please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





Brookwood School's Book Fair is approaching fast and the Brookwood School Association wants to share some fun things that we have planned!

We will have a guessing game to win a jar fill of candies and a \$50 gift card to the Edmonton Valley Zoo (or another City of Edmonton Leisure Centre or Attraction)! There will be one ballot per book purchased given to students to guess the number of candies. The closest guess is the winner.

There will also be 5 Golden Tickets hidden. A Golden Ticket will be hidden each day in a book at random. If you choose a book that includes the Golden Ticket, you win that book for free.

Please remember that students will be able to make purchases in the daytime, but only during their assigned Library Block. All other purchases can be made on Wednesday and Thursday evening, between 3:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Thank you, and we cant wait to see you at the Fair!
Brookwood School Association

#### WHEN | WHERE

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



#### 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!

