



Brookwood Banner

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Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year from your Leadership TEAM!

Welcome to all of our returning students, parents, families and staff! Welcome to all of those who are new to our Brookwood School community. We look forward to getting to know you!

As we look toward the future in education, it gives me great pleasure to bring my many years of experience in both Public and Christian school settings to the Brookwood community. As an educational leader, I am passionate about fostering collaboration, innovation, respect and trust. I look forward to building relationships with students, staff and parents at Brookwood, as we all work together - "*Striving to be the best we can be!*"

At Brookwood School, we are committed to activating Parkland School Division's Vision and Mission:

Vision: "*Our students possess the confidence, resilience, insight and skills required to thrive in, and positively impact the world.*"

Mission: "We assure supportive learning environments, meaningful experiences and healthy relationships that create opportunities to develop resilience, to gain diversity in perspectives and to achieve enduring success." As a school and school division, our ultimate goal is ... **"student success and well-being"**.

As a staff, we are dedicated to providing opportunities for students to achieve academic success and to be respectful and kind members of our community.

Amelia Earhart states, "A single act of kindness throws out roots in all directions, and the roots spring up and make new trees." Students, we believe it's important for you to ... **"Respect Yourself, Respect Others and Respect Our Space"**. Get ready ... it's going to be a great year at Brookwood!

Please feel free to email me at karen.stridegoudie@psd.ca or call (780 962-3942) at any time with accolades, comments, questions, and concerns. I am excited to be your Principal!

Karen Stride-Goudie
Principal

Welcome to a new and exciting year at Brookwood School! I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our students, families, and staff as we embark on the 2022 - 2023 school year together. It is with great honor and enthusiasm that I am part of the administrative team with Karen Stride-Goudie to serve Brookwood School as Assistant Principal. In my 21 years at Brookwood, I have been fortunate to be part of a collaborative team with Mainstream and Christian Program staff who truly strive to be the best that we can be! As Brookwood's Inclusive Education Lead, I am passionate about student success and wellness, preparing our students for a bright future, and building effective relationships within our Brookwood community.

Please feel free to email rosanne.mcintyre@psd.ca or call me (780 962-3942).

Rosanne McIntyre
Assistant Principal



COMMUNICATION at Brookwood

We have various methods of communication at Brookwood School, as outlined below:

- ❖ **School Messenger (Email) - School wide communication**
 - For example, Arrival & Dismissal Updates etc.
- ❖ **Brookwood School Website**
 - Parkland School Division Messages & Communication
- ❖ **Brookwood School Facebook**
 - Window into what's happening (Pictures, Art work etc.)
 - FUN updates - For example, Theme Days
 - Special Events - Remembrance Day
- ❖ **See Saw, Google Classroom etc.**
 - Messages from classroom teachers

SAFETY AT BROOKWOOD SCHOOL



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!

Drop Off & Pick Up Safety Measures:

- Parents/Guardians bringing students to school and picking them up are asked to wait outside of the school.
- For safety reasons, please do not bring your dogs on school property.



**Brookwood School Council & Association
will provide a sweet treat for families!**

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

School Council Meeting

- Mark your calendars Sept 12, 2022 @ 7:00 p.m, meeting will be held at Brookwood School
- Volunteers Needed: School councils work together with the school administration, and staff to hear concerns, and develop school improvement plans



Praying Parents

Sept 7th @ 8:40 am at the Brookwood flag pole
ALL parents and families are welcome from both Woodhaven and Brookwood schools.



MARK THESE DATES!!



Sept 5th - No School
Sept. 7 - Praying Parents
Sept. 9 - Blue Shirt Day
Sept 12th - School Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Sept 14 - Meet the Staff 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Sept 23rd - Terry Fox Run
Sept 29th - PSD's Orange Shirt Day
Sept 30th - NO SCHOOL - National Day for Truth & Reconciliation
October 5th & 6th - School Picture Days
October 5th - World Teacher's Day
October 7th - NO SCHOOL - PD Day

Terry Fox Run

- Mark your calendars
September 23, 2022
- More information to follow



Orange Shirt Day

This school year, Orange Shirt Day will be observed on Thursday, September 29, 2022

CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING DATES:

Race #1: Duffield (at Grouse Nest Golf Course)

September 15th

Race #2: Woodhaven (at Brookwood School) –

September 22th

Race #3: Entwistle – September 29th

Race #4: Meridian Heights – October 6th

Race #5: Blueberry – October 13th

Race #6: High Park – October 20th

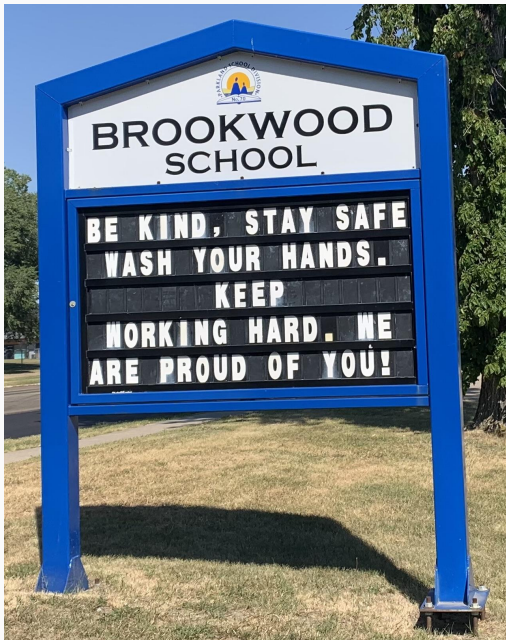
*** Ask your student if they attended the Cross Country Meeting ***





SCHOOL FEES

- Fees will be charged as field trips occur



***WANTED ***

A VOLUNTEER TO CHANGE OUR BROOKWOOD SIGN

❖ Contact the office if you can help us out! **780-962-3942**



Communication from Transport Services

Driver Shortages - Bus Delays Expected

for more information visit:

<https://www.psd.ca/division/news/post/driver-shortages-bus-delays-expected>

- 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