



Brookwood Banner

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October Message from our Leadership Team

It is an absolute pleasure for us to lead the Brookwood School community! As a Leadership Team, we are grateful to work with such a dedicated and committed Staff TEAM!

We have had a busy September and we are so delighted to have the privilege to work with your children. We are so proud of all of the students and staff for their commitment to ongoing learning and for following the important routines to ensure the safety of our Brookwood community.

We are grateful for the opportunity our students had to participate in The Terry Fox Run on September 23. Together we raised \$899.26 for Cancer Research. Thank you for your contributions! In addition, we were able to honor and commemorate "Orange Shirt Day" on September 29. Each class spent some time learning, listening and reflecting on the importance of recognizing that "Every Child Matters". Please check out our [Brookwood School Facebook](#) for some amazing pictures!

As we head into the Thanksgiving season, let us all take some time to *give thanks* ... and *express our gratitude* to others ...

BE BLESSED ...

Karen Stride-Goudie
Principal



Rosanne McIntyre
Assistant Principal

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.

OCTOBER NOTES ...

Terry Fox Run

- Thank you to all that contributed to "Toonies for Terry" Our school raised a total of \$ 899.26 - THANK YOU!!!



WORLD TEACHER DAY - October 5th

We encourage you to send a "gratitude" email or card to our teachers today.

Joint Chapel/Praying Parents

- We are very excited to invite you to our first Joint Chapel of the year! It is being hosted at Woodhaven Middle School on **Wednesday, October 5 @ 9:15 a.m**
- Praying Parents will follow chapel

Picture Days

- October 5th - M/W Kindergarten to Grade 4, & Early Education
- October 6th - T/TH Kindergarten, anyone that missed on October 5th



Cross Country October Running Dates:

- Blueberry - October 13th
- High Park - October 20th
- Race begins at 4:15 pm starting with the younger runners
- Parent supervision is required

Jersey Day

- **October 12th** - to celebrate the opening game of the Oilers hockey season
- Wear your favorite team's jersey, colors, or your favorite sports jersey.



Hot Lunch

- **October 12th** - online ordering will open
- **October 21st** - cash day
- All details will be set home soon



NO SCHOOL:

Professional Development Day - October 7th

Happy Thanksgiving! - October 10th

School Council Meeting

- Mark your calendars October 11, 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

MARK THESE DATES!!

Oct 5th and 6th - Picture Days

Oct 5th - Joint Chapel at Woodhaven

Oct 6th - Cross-Country Run (Meridian Heights)

Oct 7th - NO SCHOOL - PD

Oct 10th - Thanksgiving Day (No School)

Oct 11th - School Council

Oct 12th - Jersey Day

Oct 12th - Hot Lunch Online Ordering Opens

Oct 13th - Cross-Country Run (Blueberry)

Oct 20 - Cross-Country Run (High Park)

Oct 21st - Hot Lunch Cash Day

Oct 25th & Oct 27th - Parent/Teacher Conferences

Oct 24th - 27th - BookFair

Oct 31st - Halloween

Parent/Teacher Conferences

- Tuesday, Oct 25 - 4:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, Oct 27 - 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**More information to follow

- Did you know that Brookwood School Association and Cobs have partnered together as a fundraising option??

COBS BREAD

- 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 outdoor classroom.



***WANTED ***

**A VOLUNTEER TO CHANGE OUR
BROOKWOOD SIGN**

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



Guidelines for Halloween - October 31st



HALLOWEEN 2022 AT BROOKWOOD

COSTUMES

- Please ensure all costumes are **respectful** and **fun** for our Early Years' school.
- Costume guidelines:
 - Avoid all scary, bloody, gory costumes and make up
 - Please keep all costume accessories at home (wands, swords, weapons etc.)
- If students do not wish to wear a costume, please feel free to dress in orange and black.

COSTUME PARADE

- We will schedule an "outdoor parade" for students and staff @ 1:10 p.m.
 - Students will exit out their coloured dot dot door and walk around the perimeter of our school
 - We will share pictures / video of our parade with our Brookwood families on Facebook
 - Parents / guardians are welcome to attend our "outdoor parade".

SNACKS

- Please look for a message from your child's teacher regarding snacks.
- **Please Note:**
 - If you do wish to send a treat for classmates, please ensure all items are "nut free".

Thank you!