



Brookwood Banner

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December 2022

As a Leadership Team, we are grateful to work with our Brookwood community.

We are grateful for the opportunities to bring our school community together. We hosted a Remembrance Day Ceremony and took time to acknowledge and express our appreciation and gratitude for the many soldiers who fought for our freedom! In our Christian Program, we look forward to a Joint Christmas Chapel on December 21 with our friends across the street at Woodhaven.

We appreciate our Grade four students who have taken on leadership roles in our school. Our Grade four classes plan “Fun Days” and create a focus for our school each month. We are really excited to provide this leadership opportunity for our students! *GO TEAM 4!*

We will be celebrating Christmas in many different ways at Brookwood School. Our students and staff have been busy preparing for our Christmas Concerts ... and we are so excited! Please reference specific details regarding our Christmas activities in the Brookwood Banner and remember to check out our Brookwood Facebook Page for some amazing pictures!

As we head into the beautiful Christmas season and Winter Break, let us all take some time to pause and reflect on our many blessings! Please take some time to rest, relax and enjoy some quality family time.

On behalf of Brookwood School Staff, we wish your family - **gifts of ... peace, hope, love and joy** this Christmas season! Thank you for the blessing of working with your children!

Blessings,

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:

MORNINGS

- Supervision begins at **8:15 a.m.** We look forward to welcoming students at that time.
- ****Please Note:** Students will **not** be able to enter the school earlier than 8:15 and wait in the common areas.
- Parents/Guardians bringing students to school will be asked to wait outside the school.

AFTERNOONS

- **Students will be dismissed from their homerooms and exit through their designated doors at 3:05 p.m.**
- Parents/Guardians picking up students at school will be asked to wait outside the school.
- We would appreciate your assistance to ensure that all of our Brookwood students are safe and accounted for at the end of the school day. Here's how you can help:
 - *Please ensure that your children meet you and stay with you at the end of the school day.*
 - *Please do not allow your children to play on the playground & swings prior to Bus Dismissal at 3:15.*

VOLUNTEERS AND VISITORS

- We are happy to welcome volunteers at Brookwood School this year!
- **For safety reasons, volunteers and visitors - are required to check-in at the office.**
 - Our office staff are always happy to help you!



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.

Brookwood School Council

Welcome, our Brookwood School Council members, for the 2022/2023 School Year!

**School Council Chair - Doug Lorenz
School Council Co-Chair - Angele Medeiros
School Council Secretary - Nicole Patras**

Brookwood School Association

Welcome, our Brookwood School Association members, for the 2022/2023 School Year!

**School Association President - Lisa Huffman
School Association Treasurer - Tyneal Johnson
School Association Secretary - Nadine Horner**

THANK YOU to all that attended and volunteered for this year's Brookwood School Council.

Thank You!



DECEMBER NOTES ...

12 Days of Christmas @ Brookwood

- December 9th - favorite Christmas accessory day
- December 16th - Christmas sweater day
- December 21 - favorite Christmas hat day
- December 23rd - PJ DAY!!!



NO SCHOOL:

Winter Break =

December 24 - January 8th

Joint Chapel/Praying Parents

- Hosted at Brookwood School on
Wednesday, December 21 @ 9:00 a.m
- Praying Parents will follow chapel



Report Cards go ONLINE - Grades 1-4



- December 2nd at 3:30pm
- You can access the report card through the Powerschool parent portal
- Call the office if you require help with the parent portal



Kinette Christmas Hampers - TOONIES FOR TOYS

- We are supporting the Spruce Grove Kinette Christmas Hamper
Deadline December 9, 2021

MARK THESE DATES!!

Dec 2nd - Report Cards

Dec 7th - Hot Lunch - Pizza 73

Dec 7th - Grade 3 & 4 Christmas Performance - Group A

Dec 8th - Grade 3 & 4 Christmas Performance - Group B

Dec 12th - Grade 1 Christmas Performance

Dec 13th - Grade 2 Christmas Performance

Dec 14th - Woodhaven Play - Grade 4 & Kindergarten

Dec 15th - Woodhaven Play - Grade 1

Dec 16th - Woodhaven Play - Grade 2 & 3

Dec 19th - Kindergarten Christmas Concert Mon/Wed classes

Dec 20th - Kindergarten Christmas Concert Tues/Thurs classes

Dec 21st - Joint/Chapel and Praying Parents

Dec 24th - Jan 8th - Winter Break (No School)

NOTES FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT ...

Christmas Concerts 2022

We are excited to share with you the preparations and future performances at Brookwood School during the Christmas season!

Kindergarten

- **Monday/Wednesday classes - December 19**
 - Mrs. Nachai (KN) - 11:00 am
 - Mrs. Fitzgerald (KF) - 11:40 am
- **Tuesday/Thursday classes - December 20**
 - Mrs. Nachai (KN) - 11:00 am
 - Mrs. Fitzgerald (KF) - 11:40 am
- There are no specific costume needs for these events.
 - Please feel free to send your child in their concert best.

Grade 1's

- An afternoon performance on **December 12** will feature all the grade 1 classes,
 - Start time is **1:30 pm** in the school auditorium
- There are no specific costume needs for this event.
 - Please feel free to send your child in their concert best.

Grade 2's

- An afternoon performance on **December 13** will feature all the grade 2 classes, including the combined grade 1/2 class.
 - Start time is **1:30 pm** in the school auditorium.
- There are no specific costume needs for this event.
 - Please feel free to send your child in their concert best.

Grade 3's & 4's

These older classes are preparing a Christmas musical. There will be several performances to accommodate the large numbers of students and audience members.

** Please take note of the following class groups:

- **Group A: 3C, 3A, 4F, 3/4V**
- **Group B: 3S, 2/3R, 4K, 4C**

Wednesday, December 7

- **1:30 pm** Dress Rehearsal for group A
 - Family & friends are invited. No tickets required.
- **7:00 pm** Evening Performance for group A
 - Tickets required to attend

Thursday, December 8

- **1:30 pm** Dress Rehearsal for group B
 - Family & friends are invited. No tickets required.
- **7:00 pm** Evening Performance for group B
 - Tickets required to attend

- **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.