



Brookwood Banner

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January 2023

January Message from our Leadership Team

As a Leadership Team, we would like to wish you and your families a Happy New Year! We trust you were able to enjoy quality family time during the break.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our *thanks* and *gratitude* to our families for giving generously to the Kinettes' Christmas Hampers through our "Toonies for Toys" drive in December. **Thank you** Brookwood families for donating \$300. We appreciate it so much!

We are grateful for the opportunities we have had to share the Christmas spirit with our school community during the month of December. In our Christian Program, Woodhaven joined us for a Joint Christmas Chapel. Our students were so excited to participate in Christmas songs and readings. At different times throughout December, it was so beautiful to hear Christmas songs and carols throughout the hallways of Brookwood. And of course, we hope you enjoyed our many Christmas Concerts ... featuring your children! *Thank you Mrs. Gottenbos for your leadership in celebrating Christmas with our families!*

As we head into the New Year - 2023 ... let's remember to be **grateful** for our many blessings!

On behalf of the staff at Brookwood School, we would like to thank you for the privilege of working with your children! We look forward to your continued partnership.

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.***

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



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.



Kinette Christmas Hampers - TOONIES FOR TOYS

Thank you to the Brookwood families for donating a total of \$300 !!

JANUARY NOTES ...



NO SCHOOL:

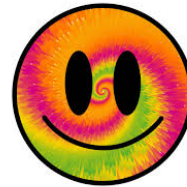
KINDERGARTEN PD DAY - Jan 20th
(No School for Kinders ONLY)

PD Day - January 30th



Wear BLUE for Brookwood
Jan 13th

Wear Camo/Tie Dye Day
Jan 20th



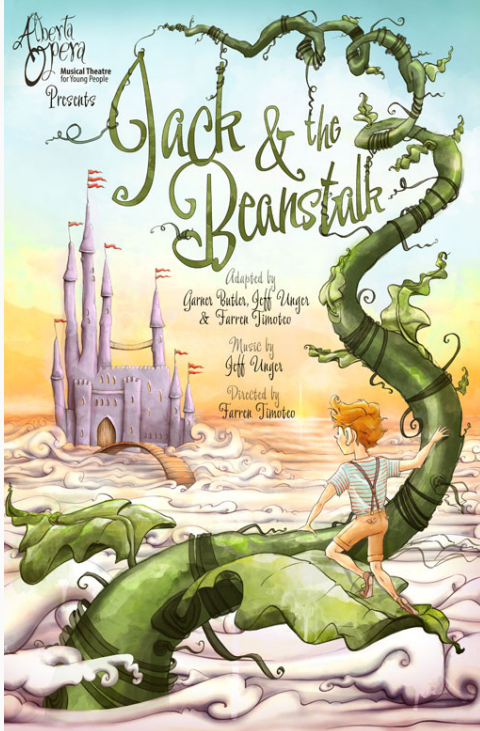
Praying Parents

- January 11th @ Brookwood School
- 8:40 am



Brookwood School Council & Association Meeting (GMEET)

- Mark your calendars January 23rd, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m, meeting will be held via **GMEET (link on website)**
- School Association meeting @ 8:00 p.m. via **GMEET (link on website)**



On Thursday, January 26th we are excited to welcome the Alberta Opera, performing “Jack & the Beanstalk” for our students.

● *Thank you to the Brookwood School Council and Association for sponsoring this event. We appreciate it!*

MARK THESE DATES!!

Jan 10th - Board of Trustees Meeting 9:00 a.m.

Jan 11th - Hot Lunch - Pizza 73

Jan 13th - Wear Blue for Brookwood

Jan 20th - Kindergarten PD Day (No School Kinders ONLY)

Jan 20th - Wear Camo/TieDye Day

Jan 23rd - School Council 7:00 p.m. (GMeet)

Jan 26th - Hot Lunch - Subway

Jan 26th - Alberta Opera, performing “Jack & the Beanstalk”

Jan 30th - PD Day (No School)

- 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.



WE'RE HIRING!

Various administration, teaching and support positions are available.

APPLY TODAY

psd.ca/employment/current-openings



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