



Brookwood Banner

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March 2023

As a Leadership Team, we are grateful to work with our Brookwood community. Thank you to our students, staff and parents for continuing to work with us. We truly appreciate your support!

March is a time to look forward to Spring! We welcome the sunshine and longer daylight hours. As we focus on reading this month, we are really excited to participate in “Brookwood Read-A-Thon” and “Brookwood Clue”! Shout out to Brookwood School Association for organizing these fun activities for our students! We really value your partnership!

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 March activities!

Enjoy Spring Break with your family!
Be Blessed ...

Karen Stride-Goudie
Principal



Rosanne McIntyre
Assistant Principal

Fun Days happening at Brookwood - mark your calendars

- **Daylight Savings Time - March 12th**
 - Spring your clocks ahead



Brookwood School Assembly - March 3rd

- 9:00 - 9:30 am
- Featuring Brookwood Spirit Team, Grade 4 recorders & Choir
- Parents/Guardians are invited to attend

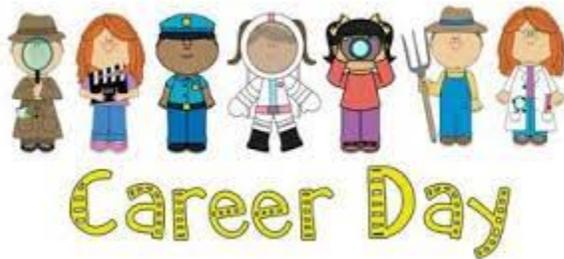
St. Patrick's Day - March 17th

- Wear Green!



Career Day March 23th

- Career Day - Dress up as a profession you'd like to have



MARCH NOTES ...



- Report Cards available online March 17th**
- check your parent portal to access the report card

NO SCHOOL:

March 24th - PD Day

SPRING BREAK - March 27th - March 31st



NEW FAMILIES - SCHOOL TOURS



- Thursday, March 9th @ Brookwood
- School Tours will start at 5 pm, 5:30 pm and 6:00 pm.
- Check our website for further information

2022-2023 Online Registration/Verification

- Begins February 13th, Deadline is March 24th
- Watch for an email to come from Parkland School Division
- [Registration Information](#)



Brookwood and Woodhaven Praying Parents

- March 14th @ 8:40
- At Brookwood School



Brookwood School Council

- Mark your calendars March 20th @ 7:00 p.m, meeting will be held in person

Brookwood School Association

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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/PICK-UP:

At Brookwood School, the safety of our students is of utmost importance.

Recently, several safety concerns have been brought to our attention regarding the pick-up/drop-off location for students, particularly in the undesignated areas in the east alleyway behind the school. This is prevalent at the end of the school day where parents routinely drive in the alley, park and wait for their children.

In consultation with the City of Spruce Grove, we are asking for your cooperation with the following:

Alternatives

There are other options that are available to parents to safely pick-up their children which does not involve illegal parking or alley obstruction. These include:

- utilizing the Drop Off / Pick Up Zone in the front of the school,
- parking in the Brookwood subdivision on Blairmore Street, Belleville Avenue, Beverly Street, or Blairmore Place and walking to meet your children,
- utilizing the parking lot southwest of the school,
- parking at the Agrena, and/or
- walking to meet your children at the school.

School Grounds Access

For safety reasons, those approaching the school from the east will have to access school grounds at either the **north or south entrances** of the chain link fence.

Let's work together to ensure a safe and respectful community for our students, families and neighbours.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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!

MARK THESE DATES!!

March 1st - Hot Lunch - Pizza 73

March 3rd - Brookwood School Assembly

March 9th - New Families Open House

March 12, 2023 - Daylight Savings

March 14th - Hands on Science - 2/3R & 3/4V (Gr 3's only)

March 15th - Hands on Science - 3S and 3C

March 16th - Hot Lunch - Subway

March 17 - Report Cards Go Live

March 17 - St. Patrick's Day - Wear Green

March 20th - School Council

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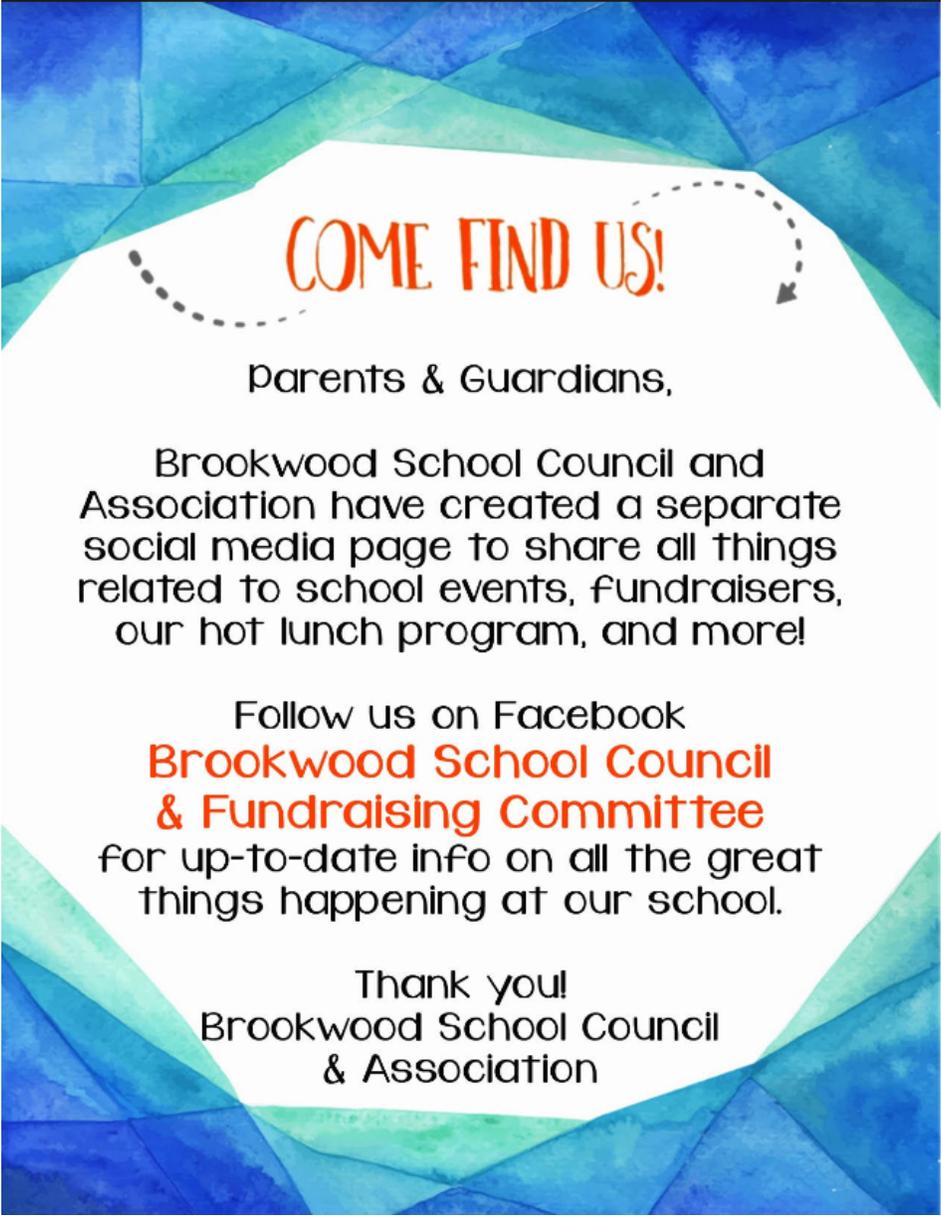
March 24th - PD (No School)

March 27th - 31st - Spring Break (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.



COME FIND US!

Parents & Guardians,

Brookwood School Council and Association have created a separate social media page to share all things related to school events, fundraisers, our hot lunch program, and more!

Follow us on Facebook

**Brookwood School Council
& Fundraising Committee**

for up-to-date info on all the great things happening at our school.

Thank you!
Brookwood School Council
& Association



Parents & Guardians,

Today marks the beginning of our

READ-A-THON

Please encourage your children to read over the course of the next two weeks for a chance to win some cool prizes and raise funds for our school.

Reading Logs **are due** back to the school on **Wednesday, March 15, 2023.**

If you need additional blank pages, please email brookwoodschoolassociation@gmail.com or you can find them on Facebook at the new **Brookwood School Council & Fundraising Committee** page.

Happy Reading!

