

# Brookwood Banner



*JUNE 2024*

WEBSITE: <https://brookwood.psd.ca/>

FACEBOOK: [Brookwood School](#)

## LEADERSHIP MESSAGE

As a Leadership Team, we are so grateful to work with our Brookwood School community. Thank you to students, staff and parents for working with us throughout this school year. We appreciate it so much!

It's amazing to think it is June already! WOW! Time has gone by so quickly! We are excited to welcome the warm days as we head into the month of June! Our students and staff look forward to being outside enjoying the fresh air, sunshine and physical activity. We are anticipating a strong finish to the school year.

Our Grade Four students continue to take on leadership roles in our school and have planned "Fun Days" and created a focus for our school each month. We have been 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 June activities!

We trust you will take time to get outside and enjoy the  **blessings**  of sunshine and Vitamin D.

*Happy Fathers' Day* to our school community!

Sincerely,

Karen Stride-Goudie  
Principal

Rosanne McIntyre  
Assistant Principal

# JUNE NOTES



FRIDAY  
**June 7**  
2024

REGISTRATION OPENS

FIND DETAILS AT

FRIDAY  
MAY 10

[www.psd.ca/division/student-wellness/try-me-try-athlon](http://www.psd.ca/division/student-wellness/try-me-try-athlon)



**Joint Chapel**  
**June 14 @ 10:15 a.m.**  
**at Woodhaven**

**Praying Parents to follow  
Chapel**



**FRIDAY JUNE 14TH**  
**BEACH DAY**  
**AND**  
**FREEZIE SALES**



# JUNE NOTES



**Field Day Grades 1 - 4**

**June 19th**

*Thank you to the Brookwood School Association for supplying freezies!*

The logo for 'Kindergarten Celebration' features the word 'Kindergarten' in large, multi-colored letters (K: blue, i: red, n: green, d: yellow, e: blue, r: red, g: green, a: blue, r: red, t: yellow, e: blue, n: green) and 'Celebration' in red cursive below it. A small butterfly illustration is positioned above the 'K'.

**June 26th**

**June 27th**



**BROOKWOOD TALENT SHOW**

**Wednesday, June 26th**

**10:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.**

*Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend.*

# JUNE NOTES

## National Indigenous Peoples Day



On June 21, for National Indigenous Peoples Day, we recognize and celebrate the history, heritage, resilience and diversity of First Nations, Inuit and Métis across Canada.

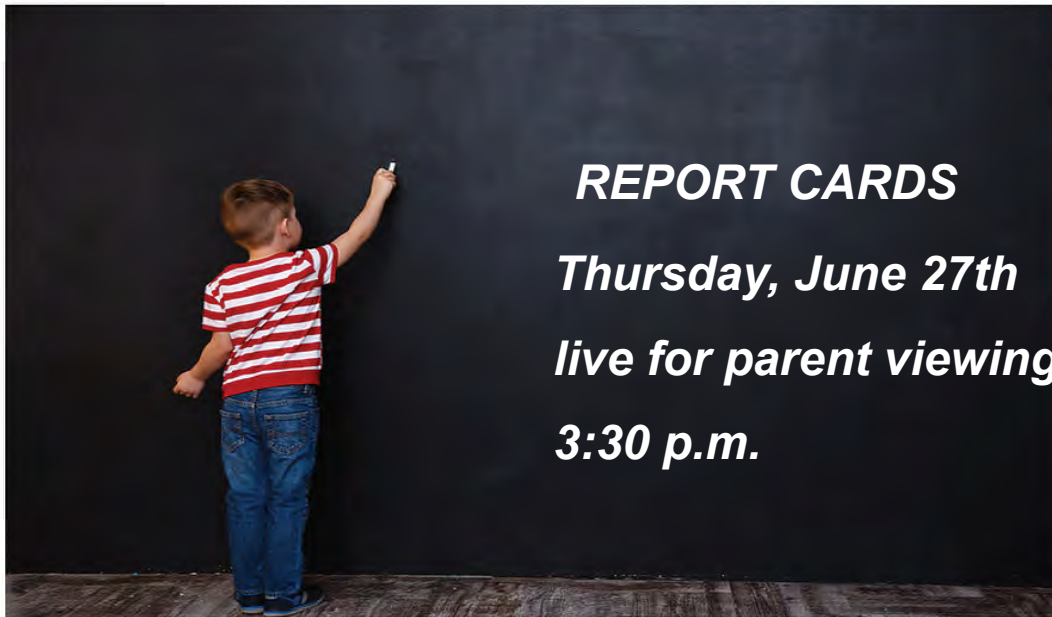


## Canadian Multiculturalism Day

On June 27, Canadian Multiculturalism Day honours the many cultural communities that help build a strong and vibrant Canadian society. Take this opportunity to celebrate the cultural diversity that enriches us collectively and reaffirm your commitment to equity, inclusion, and mutual respect.



# JUNE NOTES



## **REPORT CARDS**

**Thursday, June 27th**

**live for parent viewing**

**3:30 p.m.**



**LAST DAY OF  
SCHOOL  
JUNE 27th**



**If you plan on moving over the summer, please email the school [brookwood@psd.ca](mailto:brookwood@psd.ca) or call 780-962-3942. This information helps with proper class sizes and staffing for the upcoming school year.**

# JUNE NOTES



## Write-on Stationery Supplies

Once again, we have partnered with Write-On Stationery, to supply prepackaged school supplies.

This year they will offer two delivery options:

- 1) delivery to school
- 2) direct to your door (for a nominal fee).

Write-On will continue to accept orders placed through the summer.

### FOR ONLINE ORDERS:

- Go to <https://www.write-on.ca/shop/>
- Click on “PARENTS – Order Here”
- School Name: Brookwood School - SPRUCE GROVE
- Choose your child’s 2024-2025 grade, then click “Log in.”
- Complete your order by clicking ‘PLACE ORDER’
- You will receive an automatic email confirmation to confirm your order has been received
- We accept VISA, MC, AMEX, Visa Debit and Interac On-line.

### Field Trips Fees

- All field trip fees will be posted online through the Parent Portal.

Methods of online payment include Visa, MasterCard, American

- Express and Interac Online Debit.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Patras at 780-962-3942 ext. 0 or email her at [nicole.patras@psd.ca](mailto:nicole.patras@psd.ca).

Please Note: when paying school fees through the parent portal

- please use the following link, do not use the Powerschool App.

<https://powerschool.psd.ca/public/home.html>





# JUNE NOTES



**Grades 2-6 Summer School offers academic mornings combined with active afternoons.**

**Registration is open April 2 to June 2.**

**Classes run July 2 to July 12.**

**[Register for Grades 2-6 Summer School](#)**

## 2024 - 2025 Kindergarten Registration

- Begins February 12th
- Must be 5 years old by December 31, 2024

[Click here for Registration Link](#)



# JUNE NOTES

## PSD COMMUNITY FAMILY SUPPORT RESOURCES JUNE STRONGER TOGETHER NEWSLETTER



**Stronger Together**

A monthly newsletter with information to help you and your family navigate your child's educational journey.

**April 2024 - HEALTHY FAMILIES**

**PARKLAND SCHOOL DIVISION**

### BROOKWOOD SHARE A THOUGHT

We value the thoughts and ideas of our community  
Please check out our Brookwood website and share your feedback with us!



### **IN** **PARKLAND SCHOOL DIVISION ATTENDANCE MATTERS!**

In PSD, we help support families who need help getting their child(ren) to school. We know there are many factors that affect attendance:

- Parents' work schedule
- Transportation
- Family events
- Appointments

Often families don't realize how much school their child is missing and the impact that has on everyone. They are more behind than you think.

**1 DAY MISSED = 2 DAYS BEHIND**



#### **19 or more days**

Missing just **TWO** days every month can add up to **19** days in a school year. This is the equivalent of missing an **ENTIRE MONTH** of instructional days.



#### **10 to 18 days**

Students who are absent an average of 15 days per year miss **1 YEAR'S WORTH** of school by their graduating year.



#### **9 or fewer absences**

Students with good attendance generally achieve higher grades and enjoy school more.



Spring  
2024  
FUNDRAISER



Enjoy quality local products and specialty food items while supporting our school!

**Calahoo Meats Fundraiser:**

The Calahoo Meats fundraiser was an amazing success! Our school's order totaled nearly \$20,000 and we earned proceeds of \$4,660. Thank you so much Brookwood families for spending your hard-earned time and money supporting our school.

While all orders are very appreciated, we would like to congratulate our top fundraisers:

**Top earner:**

One student who raised \$2480

6 Students who raised between \$1000 - \$2000

9 Students who raised between \$500 - \$900

If you have an idea for a school fundraiser, or an idea for a project that our school association could fund, please reach out to [brookwoodschoollassociation@gmail.com](mailto:brookwoodschoollassociation@gmail.com) to get involved and help make Brookwood a great place for our students and families.

# JUNE NOTES

## **SCHOOL REMINDERS**

**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!**

### **Pick-Up /Drop-Off Safety Reminder:**

The bus lane in front of the school is reserved for buses and maintenance vehicles from 8:00 am until 4:00 pm daily. Please do not enter the bus lane during this time.

The main through lane in the parking lot is a DROP and GO lane. Parents are expected to remain in their vehicles. Your child will walk from your car to the school with the assistance of staff in safety vests. Vehicles in the bus lane and unattended cars in the drop-and-go block flow and create hazards to the safety of our students.

Please park in the guest parking area or the overflow lot if you wish to walk your child to their door or to the main entrance. Additionally, please note there are three reserved parking stalls in the staff lot. Please do not park in these stalls at any time throughout the day. **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!



# JUNE NOTES

## **SCHOOL REMINDERS**

As much as we all enjoy pets, we ask that you keep your dog at home or away from the playground and general school population during school hours. For the safety of our students and your pet, distance is key.

Due to allergies and safety, pets cannot be brought inside Brookwood School, so we kindly ask that you please not bring your animals inside the school or on school property at any time. This includes both big and small dogs.

If you do walk your dog to school to meet your children after school, please kindly wait near the north fence by the bus loop entrance or on the east side of the fence near the alleyway. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter!

**As the weather changes and spring 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.**



**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 outdoor classroom.

# MARK THESE DATES

**June 6th** - Hot Lunch - Subway

**June 6th** - MCHS Choir Visit

**June 7th** - John Walter Museum Field Trip (1D)

**June 7th** - PSD Try-Me Try-Athlon

**June 10th** - John Walter Museum Field Trip (1K)

**June 10th** - Hot Lunch - Pizza 73

**June 13th** - Fort Edmonton Park - Grade 4

**June 14th** - Joint Chapel at Woodhaven - 10:15 a.m.

**June 14th** - Beach Day and Freezie Sales

**June 19th** - Field Day Grade 1 - 4

**June 20th** - Movie Theatre Field Trip Grade 2

**June 21st** - National Indigenous Peoples Day

**June 24th & 25th** - Kindergarten Field Days'

**June 26th & 27th** - Kindergarten Celebration

**June 26th** - Talent Show 10:45 a.m.

**June 27th** - Report Card #2

**June 27th** - Canadian Multicultural Day

**June 27th** - Students' Last Day



# NUMERACY CORNER



## Numeracy Corner

Did you know that playing card or board games can improve and strengthen your child's math skills while also creating valuable family bonding time?!

*Read the following article to  
find out more!*

***"Family game nights boost children's math skills, 20 years of studies suggest"  
CTV News - "Family Game Night Boosts Children's Math Skills"***

***\*Each month here, we will share an easy math game for you and your child to play:***

## **"Pick Three"** (variation of "Memory")

### **Materials Needed:**

Deck of cards

### **Objective:**

To make a math sentence using three cards ie.  $5+3=8$

### **Set Up**

This game is best played in pairs, but can be played in larger groups if needed. Students will first lay out the cards randomly, face down. (Face cards should be removed, or assigned a value).

### **How to Play**

One student will randomly turn over 3 cards. If they can make a number sentence out of the 3 cards (for example,  $3 + 5 = 8$ ), they get to keep all 3 cards. If not, they turn them back over and it is the next student's turn.

Whoever ends the game with the most cards wins!

-taken from <https://theaverageteacher.com/math-games-for-kids-cards/>



# LITERACY CORNER

## Literacy Corner

*Summer is a great time to spend the days reading!*

- ★ *Cuddle up and read on rainy days*
- ★ *Have your child get some fresh air and do some reading on the grass, a picnic blanket, a lawn chair or the trampoline*
- ★ *Go to the library (remember library cards are free)*

*\*Just a reminder that our local libraries have a variety of events and programs during the summer (and all throughout the year).*

Check them out here:

[Spruce Grove Library calendar](#)

[Stony Plain Events](#)

