



BROOKWOOD BANNER



LEADERSHIP MESSAGE

Dear Brookwood Christian Families,

As we step into the month of October, we are reminded of the beauty of God's creation all around us. The warm colors of autumn leaves, the crisp air, and the change in seasons speak of God's faithfulness and order in our world. "While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, winter and summer, and day and night shall not cease" (Genesis 8:22, NKJV). Just as our wolf pup mascot learns to grow and adapt to each new season, our students too are learning to walk in God's love, grace, and wisdom as they grow in knowledge and faith.

One of the most beautiful ways our school community has been living out our faith is through our **Kindness Challenge**. As we collected food for the local food bank, we did so with thankful hearts, knowing that "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35, NKJV). Our original goal was to collect one pound of food for each of our students—515 pounds. Through the generosity of our families, we not only surpassed that goal but doubled it! On **October 3rd**, we will present our collection to the food bank during a school assembly. This act of service is a tangible way of being the hands and feet of Christ, blessing families in our community with food in time for **Thanksgiving**.

Our theme this year is "**Kindness Counts**", and as we reflect on this, we are reminded of Ephesians 4:32 (NKJV): "And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you." Our **Kindness Counts wall** is beginning to fill with the many ways students are showing Christlike love to one another through everyday acts of compassion. As we approach Thanksgiving on **October 13th**, it is also a wonderful time to pause and remember to be thankful. "In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" (1 Thessalonians 5:18, NKJV). Gratitude shapes our hearts to see God's goodness in every season.

October Chapel: October 3rd, 10th, 17th (joint at Woodhaven @ 1:45), 24th (at 10:35 am) and 31st. Chapels usually begin at **9:00** in the school gym with the exception of the joint chapel on the 17th and 24th. Following chapel Praying Parents takes place in the conference room. Parents please complete the following [survey letting us know where your home churches are](#).

Student voice is so important to us. In the month of October we will be doing a student resilience survey with our grade 4s. This will help us to identify specific strategies to support our students' social/emotional development and enhance social/emotional well being. The information will inform programming, clubs and services. This information is also helpful from one year to the next as we determine the changing needs in our building. No email addresses are collected and no personal identifying data will be collected.



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We are also excited about new **lunch recess clubs**, which students themselves have suggested—bracelet-making, space club, watercolor painting, Lego building, service club, baking, dodgeball, and more. These clubs are a chance for students to use the gifts God has given them and to enjoy fellowship with one another. To make these possible, we invite parents and grandparents to help lead a club once a week for four weeks. If this is something you feel called to do, please ensure you have a current criminal record check and connect with our office. *"As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God"* (1 Peter 4:10, NKJV).

We are excited to host **Earth Rangers** on October 24th at 9:00 am in the gym for an assembly.

Students leave not only educated but motivated—ready to take action through real-world conservation activities they can do at home, at school, and in their communities. The Earth Rangers Assembly is the perfect way to spark curiosity, build environmental literacy, and inspire your students to believe they can make a difference.

Looking ahead, we are eager to sit down with you at **Parent-Teacher Interviews** and to connect with you at the **Book Fair**. These moments allow us to celebrate not only academic progress but also how students are growing in Christlikeness.

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As we walk through this season of harvest and thanksgiving, may our hearts be full of gratitude for God's blessings, His provision, and His love that never fails. Just as the leaves change and remind us of the beauty in each season, let us remember *"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever"* (Hebrews 13:8, NKJV). Thank you for being such an important part of our Brookwood Christian family, and for partnering with us as we nurture both the minds and hearts of our wolf pups in Christ.

With thanksgiving in Christ,

Christine Ross
Principal



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IMPORTANT REMINDER

As much as we all enjoy pets, we kindly ask that you keep your pets 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. 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!

CONTACT INFORMATION

Parents and Guardians,
Please check in on PowerSchool to confirm that all your contact information is up to date. **It's important to have at least 1-2 emergency contacts on file.**

LUNCH RECESS CLUBS

We are also excited to share that we are exploring new **lunch recess clubs**, based on student input. Students have suggested ideas such as **bracelet-making, space club, watercolor painting, Lego building, service club, baking, and dodgeball**—just to name a few! To bring these opportunities to life, we are inviting parents and grandparents to **volunteer one lunch recess a week** for a short, four-week session. If this is something you might enjoy, please ensure you have a current criminal record check and connect with the office. These clubs are a wonderful way to build connections, nurture interests, and help our wolf pups thrive.

BOOK FAIR



Scholastics Book Fair: Mon Oct 20 - Thurs Oct 23

- Students can purchase items at the fair during their usual library blocks
- Families can shop the fair during parent/teacher interviews after school
- Parent volunteers will be needed to make this happen! Watch out for more info in a letter to be sent home in early October.



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EARTH RANGERS

We are excited to host **Earth Rangers** on **October 24th at 9:00 am** in the gym for an assembly.

The Earth Rangers School Assembly is a high-energy, multimedia experience designed to inspire and empower students.



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PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent Teacher Interviews are on
Oct. 22 & Oct. 23 from 4pm - 7pm.
Bookings will go live on Oct. 14.



GRADE 4 LEADERSHIP DAY

Jersey Day – October 8!

Get ready to show your team spirit! On Tuesday, October 8, grade 4 leadership is promoting the Oilers' home opener with Jersey Day. Wear your favorite jersey or team shirt—from hockey or any sport—and join in the fun. Whether it's your hometown heroes, a pro team, or your school squad, let's fill the halls with team pride and spirit! Don't forget—October 8 is the day to represent your team!





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The Brookwood School Spirit Wear Store is
Now Open!

Click the link below to shop and show off
your school pride!

[Brookwood Spirit Wear Store](#)



Hot Lunch and Club Moo: starts week of Oct 27

- Our amazing parent volunteers will be running Hot Lunch and Club Moo again this year.
- Programs will start the week of October 27th; cash day will be Friday Oct 24 (at Brookwood).
- Watch out for a letter to come home with students with the registration information.



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HALLOWEEN PARADE

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.

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."

Parents:

Our annual Brookwood School Costume Parade is back! On **Friday, October 31st**, Parents will be welcome to enter the school via the gym doors beginning at 1:05 pm. Seating will be available in the gym for parents to view and observe the parade. We ask that parents exit through the gym doors after the parade is complete. We look forward to you joining us! Pictures of the day will be shared via our school Facebook page for those who are unable to attend.



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Each month, Parkland School Division's Student Services team compiles a newsletter for parents and guardians of students. Inside you will find information, opportunities and strategies to help you and your family connect with us on your child's educational journey. Each month we will provide you with information about mental health and ways we can work together to support your family.

In this month's issue, we talk about the Neighbourlink Parkland 25th Anniversary. Click the link below to read the Stronger Together Newsletter



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SCHOOL DIVISION

Stronger Together

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

October 2025

[October Stronger Together Newsletter](#)

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THANK YOU

for being the backbone
of our facilities.

Custodial & Maintenance Workers Appreciation Day | October 6



To all of our
amazing
teachers,

THANK YOU!



World Teachers' Day | October 5



Celebrating
literacy and
our dedicated
library staff.
THANK YOU!

Canadian School Library Day | October 27



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MARK THESE DATES!

- Oct. 2 - Cross-Country Run #4 - High Park School**
- Oct. 3 - Chapel @9:00am, World Teacher's Day, Counting Kindness by the Pound Assembly @2:15**
- Oct. 6 - Custodial & Maintenance Worker Appreciation Day**
- Oct. 7 - School Pictures**
- Oct. 8 - School Pictures, Jersey Day**
- Oct. 9 - Cross-Country Run #5 - Ecole Meridian Heights**
- Oct. 10 - Chapel 9:00am**
- Oct. 13 - NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Day**
- Oct. 15 - Hot Lunch/Club Moo Opens Online**
- Oct. 16 - Cross-Country Run #6 - Prescott Learning Center**
- Oct. 17 - Joint Chapel @1:45 (at Woodhaven)**
- Oct. 20 - 23 - Scholastics Book Fair**
- Oct. 22 & 23 - Parent/Teacher Interviews**
- Oct. 24 - Earth Rangers Assembly @9:00am, Chapel @10:35, Hot Lunch Cash Day**
- Oct. 27 - Canadian School Library Day**
- Oct. 28 - Club Moo, School Council Meeting 6:30pm & Association Meeting 7:30pm**
- Oct. 30 - Hot Lunch - Pizza 73**
- Oct. 31 - Chapel @9:00am, Halloween Parade**
- Nov. 3 - PD Day NO SCHOOL**
- Nov. 4 - Picture retakes**
- Nov. 5 - Hot Lunch - BP's**
- Nov. 7 - Club Moo & Remembrance Day Assembly (10:30 am)**
- Nov. 10 - 14 - Fall Break NO SCHOOL**