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Administrators' Message

'It always seems impossible until it is done.' N. Mandela

June is here, it came so quickly! As we reflect back on the year, we can be proud of so many accomplishments of our students and school community. This year we purchased a new sound system and have been able to enjoy our assemblies and chapels; this purchase was made possible by our community. The students did a wonderful fundraiser that was so well supported.

In the coming weeks, staff and students will go on exciting field trips and participate in Brentwood in Motion. This year we will again have a Brentwood has Talent assembly where students will showcase their talents to the school.

In keeping with tradition, we will have a Year End Assembly on June 29 at 9:00 a.m. so we can say goodbye to everyone who is leaving Brentwood and send everyone off for the summer.

Everyone is invited to attend! On behalf of the staff, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a happy, healthy summer! To our grade six students, we wish you all the best in your new schools.

Christine and Paul

Bouquets



Thanks to the Wellness Committee for organizing Brentwood in Motion.



Thanks to the Parent Council; we appreciate all you do to make Brentwood a great place to be.



Thanks to the Logos Parent Group for hosting the numerous Bless the Teachers events throughout the year.



Thanks to the Canada Day Committee for organizing a fun filled afternoon to celebrate Canada's 150 birthday! Thank you to Parent Council for sponsoring the event so we could purchase cupcakes and prizes!



Thanks to the committee that organized the Brentwood has Talent.



Thanks in advance, to all the people who volunteered for Brentwood in Motion.



Thanks to the staff for working tirelessly to ensure that all student needs are met.



Thanks to all of our volunteers who work tirelessly throughout the year to help us with jobs that are big and small!

Staffing for Next Year

We will have some staff that are moving on to new positions, we also have some changes and some new faces at Brentwood for next year. Mr. McKay will be moving on to be the new principal at Bruderheim School and Mr. Roper will be taking his place. Mr. Roper is currently acting Assistant Principal at FR Haythorne Jr. High. Mrs. Kropp is moving on to be Assistant Principal at the new South Pointe School in Fort Saskatchewan and Mrs. Waddell will be replacing her. Mrs. Waddell is currently counsellor at Strathcona Christian Academy. We wish also Patti St. Jean well as she moves on to Fultonvale.

The proposed staffing for next year will be as follows, please note, staffing may change if enrolment changes.

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| PALS | Zoe Larsen |
| ECS | Cindy Martin, Erin Tomkins |
| GOALS I | Akira Neeson (Kristy Elkow returns in April) |
| GOALS II | Heather Plesniarski |
| Gr. 1 | Stefanie Cunha Teri Pearn, Carmen Gerke |
| Gr. 2 | David Snaterse, Pat Heydanus, Darlene Shield |
| Gr. 3 | Stacey Johnson, Nicole Rossman/Celeste Kallis, Dustine Vivic |
| Gr. 4 | Heidi Nicks-Tambasco, Tracey Hansen, Raina Landry-Doran |
| Gr. 5 | Eunice Querengesser, Scarlett Larsen, Jamie Davis |
| Gr. 6 | Tracy Russell, Don Vantour, Jordan Smith |
| Music | David Merriman |
| Counsellor | Michelle Waddell |
| Assist. Prin. | David Roper |
| Principal | Christine Romanko |

Parent Council

No parent council this month. See you in September!

Logos Parent Council

The next Logos Parent Council will be held on Wednesday, June 14th at Brentwood 7:00pm. All are welcome to attend!

Planning for next year

Please inform the school if you will not be coming back to Brentwood School for the 2017-18 school year.

Upcoming Dates

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| Wednesday, June 14 th | - | LOGOS Parent Council Meeting 7pm |
| Monday, June 19 th | - | PAT LA Part B |
| Tuesday, June 20 th | - | PAT Math Part A & B |
| Thursday, June 22 nd | - | PAT Social Studies |
| Friday, June 23 rd | - | PAT Science |
| Monday, June 26 th | - | Brentwood in Motion |
| Tuesday, June 27 th | - | Chapel & Grade 6 Farewell |
| Wednesday, June 28 th | - | Brentwood's Got Talent |
| Thursday, June 29 th | - | Last Instructional Day – <i>Have a GREAT Summer!!!</i> |

Notes from the Office

Safe Arrival

Will your child be late/absent or taking an extended holiday? Here are some options for you:

Contact the office prior to 8:30 am if possible. * Phone in your child's absence/late to 780-467-5591. Our answering machine is available 24 hours a day. Messages are picked up regularly from 8am – 4:00pm.

*Did you know that you can use the "Contact Form" on the <http://www.brentwoodelementary.ca/> site to let us know? Just choose "Attendance" from the drop down menu, type us out a message and click send.

Thank you in advance for your assistance! Kim & Tracy



EIPS News <http://www.eips.ca/>

Student Transportation: 2017-18 registration is now open

Planning to use EIPS Student Transportation in the 2017-18 school year? If so, make sure to register your child as soon as possible.

Families currently using student transportation services have received their tentative route schedules and invoices. If you haven't, contact Student Transportation. All transportation fees are due by June 30, 2017. After that date, a late fee will be applied.

If you have any questions about registration, invoicing or accessing transportation for the 2017-18 school year, contact EIPS Student Transportation at 780-417-8151 or email st@eips.ca.

NOTE: Student Transportation will remain open during the summer months and operate during the same hours as Central Office. Student Transportation can't accept in-person transportation payments on the days it's closed.



Little Elk Island Adventure: Registration

Elk Island Public Schools is once again offering its Little Elk Island Adventure, a fun and informative program for *first-time school bus riders*.

Annually, Student Transportation offers the Little Elk Island Adventure to new riders and their parents. The program's aim is to help ease any anxieties a family may have about riding the bus before even starting school. Through a series of activities, riders learn about: school bus safety, danger zones, tips on boarding and how to sit properly on the bus. After that, both the children and parents hop on the bus to practice what they've learned and then adventure out on a short ride.

The Little Elk Island Adventure is for *first-time school bus riders* entering the 2017-18 school year. Sessions and times are available in these locations:

| Location | Date | Time |
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| EIPS Central Office | August 22 | 5 p.m. |

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| EIPS Central Office | August 22 | 6:30 p.m. |
| EIPS Central Office | August 24 | 5 p.m. |
| EIPS Central Office | August 24 | 6:30 p.m. |
| EIPS Central Office | September 1 | 10:30 a.m. |
| Fort Christian/Fort Elementary | August 23 | 6 p.m. |

EIPS Central Office is located at 683 Wye Rd., Sherwood Park

Fort Christian School is located at 9806 101 St., Fort Saskatchewan

Space is limited and pre-registration is required. To register for a Little Elk Island Adventure, visit <https://goo.gl/forms/cqYb15mBLAspUJ1W2>.

More information regarding busing for kindergarten students is available at: www.eips.ca/transportation/kindergarten-busing-faq.

Summer Hours at Elk Island Public Schools

Throughout the summer break, **Brentwood Elementary** will be closed and will reopen on August at 21st at **9am**. If you have any school-related questions or concerns during this time, contact the Central Office at Elk Island Public School—the office is open all summer to complete year-end activities and prepare for the 2017-18 school year.

EIPS Central Office Summer Hours (July and August)

Open: Monday to Friday; 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Phone: 780-464-3477

Address: 683 Wye Rd., Sherwood Park

Statutory Holidays

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| Closed | Monday, July 3 | Canada Day |
| Closed | Monday, August 7 | Heritage Day |



Tools for School

Brentwood Elementary has once again partnered with the United Way for the 2017-18 Tools for School campaign. Annually, Tools for School provides backpacks and school supplies to students in kindergarten through Grade 12 whose families have limited resources.

If you're a parent, or know a parent, who needs access to the program, contact our school directly. We'll respectfully distribute the backpack to your child at the beginning of the 2017-18 school year.

Alternatively, if you'd like to donate to the program, you can pick up few extra supplies when you're out shopping for back to school. Drop-off boxes are located at various businesses in the community during the summer months—including Staples and the Central Office at Elk Island Public Schools. All supplies donated within our community are invested back into in our region.

For more information about Tools for School, contact Brentwood Elementary or call our Central Office at 780-464-3477.