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## **Administrators' Message**

Welcome back! We are settling into our back to school routines as I am sure you are at home! So far we have had a successful grade six camp and kindergarten parent meeting; we look forward to seeing everyone at our Meet the Teacher on Tuesday, September 12 at 6:30. Please feel free to come early and attend the AGM of our Brentwood Elementary School Council (BESC).

Christine & David

Hello! I just wanted to take a little time to introduce myself. My name is David Roper and I am so proud to be the new Assistant Principal at Brentwood Elementary. Coming from F. R. Haythorne I am very excited to learn what life is like in the Elementary realm. I am ready for all of the adventures that are in store for this year, and I am excited to learn so much from all of the students at this school. I look forward to meeting everyone at our Meet the Teacher evening this Tuesday, please come up, say hello, and introduce yourself! Let's have a great year together!

David

### **Bouquets**



Thank you to all of the staff for all the work they did to prepare for the new school year.



Thanks to the parents who volunteered for the grade six camp, I know it was a busy three days!

### **Staffing**

We have a few new faces on our staff! Updated staff teams:

PALS Miss Elissa Lyttle, Mrs. Janet Alty (EA), Mrs. Anne Bohach (EA)

Kindergarten: Mrs. Cindy Martin, Mrs. Jenn Matz (EA)

Logos K: Miss Leah Townsend will be replacing Mrs. Erin Tompkins; Mrs. Kristy Ammater (EA)

Grade 1: Mrs. Teri Pearn; Mrs. Carmen Gerke; Mrs. Celeste Kallis

Gr. 1 Logos: Mrs. Stefanie Cunha, Mrs. Hazel Light (EA)

Gr. 2: Mrs. Pat Heydanus; Mrs. Darlene Shield, Mrs. Debbie Belrose (EA)

Gr. 2 Logos: Mr. David Snaterse

Gr. 3: Miss Sarah Budd, Mrs. Laurie Borle (EA); Miss Kara Macki

Gr. 3 Logos: Mrs. Stacey Johnson

Gr. 4: Mrs. Raina Laundry-Doran, Mrs. Cheryl Cox; Mrs. Tracey Hansen

Gr. 4 Logos: Mrs. Heidi Nicks Tambasco

Gr. 5: Ms. Jamie Davis, Miss Scarlett Larsen

Gr. 5 Logos: Mrs. Eunice Querengesser, Mrs. Margo Rehberg (EA)

Gr. 6: Mr. Jordan Smith; Mr. Don Vantour

Gr. 6 Logos: Mrs. Tracy Russell

Music: Mr. Dave Merrimen

GOALS I: Mrs. Akira Neeson, Mrs. Judy Hartfeil (EA)

GOALS II: Mrs. Heather Plesniarski; Mrs. Venetia Rexin (EA)

Counsellor: Mrs. Michelle Waddell

Assistant Principal: Mr. David Roper

Principal: Ms. Christine Romanko

Admin. Assistant: Mrs. Tracy Beaudry; Mrs. Kim Webster

Library Tech.: Mrs. Janine Eng

Daytime Custodian: Mrs. Bernie Zimmerman



## **Welcome Back**

My name is Michelle Waddell and I am the new school counsellor. I have been with Elk Island Public Schools for eleven years and began my career as a junior high language arts teacher. This is my fourth year as a school counsellor and I am very excited to get to know the Brentwood Community. I am in the building on Mondays, Thursdays and alternating Wednesdays and I can be reached at [michelle.waddell@eips.ca](mailto:michelle.waddell@eips.ca) or through the school office at extension 5203.

## **Notes from the Office**

### **PowerSchool Correction Forms**

Throughout the first week of school, families will all be receiving a PowerSchool Correction Form for each student enrolled in **Brentwood Elementary School**. The form ensures the school has the most up-to-date information regarding each of its students. When you receive the form, please review it carefully and make sure all the information in it is still correct. If any changes need to be made, please update it and add any new details you think necessary. All forms must be returned to the school as soon as possible.

If you have any technical questions regarding PowerSchool, please contact the school office at **780-467-5591**. Thank you for your assistance.

### **Request for Medical Information/Update**

To ensure that we have current and accurate information, we ask that you complete applicable medical forms for your child.

This information is vital for those students who may require the use of an EpiPen for anaphylactic allergies and/or a puffer for asthma. If your child requires administrations of any prescription at school, then a medication/Personal Care Request and Authorization must be filled out.

Please complete the ones that pertain to your child and have them returned to the office by September 29<sup>th</sup> or sooner.

Thank you for your assistance in making sure we have accurate and current medical information about your child.

Forms are available on our school website or can be downloaded from:

<https://www.eips.ca/parents/health-safety-information/student-medication-personal-care> or you can request from school office.

### **Safe Arrival**

#### **Contact Us!**

Will your child be late or absent today? Here are some options for you:

\*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.

\* 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. Thank you in advance for your assistance!

Kim & Tracy

### **Synrevoice**

Ongoing communication with our families is important to us. Elk Island Public Schools uses SchoolConnects Synrevoice as one way of sharing information directly with our families by phone and email. Messages may include bus cancellations or delays, inclement weather,

upcoming events, last-minute cancellations, parental engagement opportunities, emergency notices, and more.

In order to ensure that we continue to comply with federal anti-spam legislation, we require parents/guardians to either subscribe or unsubscribe for emails as of February 15, 2017. Please note: if you unsubscribe, you will no longer receive routine emails from either your school or the Division that might include information about school-based events, fundraising activities, musical or theatre productions, school photos, graduations, dances, etc.

\*\*Sign up on [www.brentwoodelementary.ca](http://www.brentwoodelementary.ca)

*Even if you unsubscribe, you will continue to receive emergency messages, information about the online posting of school fees and, where applicable, high school student attendance notifications.*

## **Website**

Please visit our website for up to date information, calendars, bell schedules etc.  
[www.brentwoodelementary.ca](http://www.brentwoodelementary.ca)

## **DATES to Remember**

September 12 - 6pm BESC AGM in the Library

September 12 - 6:30pm - Meet the Teacher

September 14 - School Pictures

September 21 - Chapel @ 2:20