



2018 at



## Administrators' Message

April flew by in a whirlwind of activity; Spring Concert, Dance Off, Family Dance, Earth Day! We are now in May and the school year end is fast approaching! May will be host to field trips and our second Play Day (May 23) of the year.

We hope that our May flowers will appear soon!

### Staffing for next year

We will have some staff changes at Brentwood next year due to retirements and staff who are moving on to the new Davidson Creek School. Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Querengesser, and Mrs. Rexin have announced their retirements. Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. Nicks-Tambasco, and Mr. Snaterse are moving on to the new school. We wish all of them the best in their new endeavours!

We are in the process of hiring but staffing has not been confirmed by our Human Resources department. We will announce the new staff in the June newsletter.

### Bouquets



Thanks to Parent Council for hosting a great Family Dance!



Thanks to Parent Council for donating \$10 000 so we can purchase new risers.



We are planning for next year. Please inform the school if you will not be coming back to Brentwood School for the 2018-19 school year.

If you would like to have your child placed in a certain class with a specific teacher next year; all requests must be in writing (email preferred) to the principal and have educational significance. Requests will be considered but staff will make the final decision regarding placement. All requests to be submitted no later than June 8th.

**\*Please use our website to access the contact tab for the principal's email.**

## **Parent Council**

The next Parent Council will be held on Thursday, May 24th at 6:30 p.m.

## **Logos Parent Council**

The next Parent Council will be held on Tuesday, May 8th at the Brentwood Elementary school library at 7:00pm. All are welcome to attend!

## **Bear Witness Day**

On Thursday, May 10, students are asked to bring a small teddy bear to school to honor the memory of Jordan Rivers Anderson and to bring awareness to the issues First Nations children face accessing various services in Canada. Jordan was born in 1999 in Manitoba with complex medical needs and had to stay in the hospital while the provincial and federal government fought over who was responsible for supporting his medical needs. Unfortunately Jordan passed away at the age of 5 while the fight over funding continued. Jordan's family shared his story in the hopes it would help other families and ensure that children across Canada would have access to the medical, educational, childcare and recreation supports they need.

To learn more about Jordan's Principle click on the following link:

<https://fncaringssociety.com/jordans-principle>



## **National Denim Day May 15, 2018**

Since its inauguration in 1997, the CURE Foundation has utilized National Denim Day as its main fundraiser to raise awareness and provide funds to fight Breast Cancer. This event takes place every year on the Tuesday following Mother's Day. Brentwood staff will be encouraged to wear jeans to work that day and for a \$5 donation they will receive a pink ribbon to show their support for the CURE Foundation. In coordination with National Denim Day we will be having a Western Theme Day for students. Break out your boots as we will be doing some line dancing during lunch recess!



## **Humboldt Broncos Bottle Drive**

A HUGE thank you to all the families that donated bottles and/or money to our bottle drive in support of the Humboldt Broncos, we raised \$438.30! Once again the families at Brentwood School have shown their kindness, generosity and compassion. This money will be donated to the "Humboldt Broncos Memorial Fund" to support those affected by the tragedy that took place on April 6, 2018.

## Upcoming Dates

May 8 <sup>th</sup>	-	Logos Parent Council Meeting
May 9 <sup>th</sup>	-	Grade 6 PAT <b>LA Part A</b>
May 10 <sup>th</sup>	-	“Bear Witness” Day
May 11 <sup>th</sup>	-	Hot Lunch
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	-	Western Theme Day
May 17/18 <sup>th</sup>	-	School Closure Days
May 21 <sup>st</sup>	-	Victoria Day (No school)
May 24 <sup>th</sup>	-	Chapel/Parent Council Meeting
May 31 <sup>st</sup>	-	Grade 5 Field Trip