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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 new risers that will enable us to enjoy our assemblies and chapels; this purchase was made possible by our community. Once again our Brentwood Dance Off was a success!

We showcased some of the wonderful talent in our school at the Brentwood has Talent assembly! We truly have so many talented students! Thanks to the committee that worked so hard to make the show a success!

Next week students will participate in Brentwood in Motion, our annual event!

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 and other students moving on, we wish you all the best in your new schools.

Christine and David

Bouquets



Thanks to the staff who are organized Brentwood has Talent!



Thanks to the staff who are organizing the Brentwood in Motion



Thank you to all the volunteers who have helped out throughout this year!

Summer Hours at Elk Island Public Schools

Throughout the summer break, Brentwood Elementary will be closed and will reopen on August **27th** at **9am**. If you have any school-related questions or concerns while the school is closed, contact the Central Office at Elk Island Public School—the office is open all summer to complete year-end activities and prepare for the 2018-19 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

Closed Monday, July 2 Canada Day

Closed Monday, August 6 Heritage Day

NOTE: Student Transportation will also 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.

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.

ECS	Leah Townsend (LOGOS) & Kristy Elkow
GOALS I	Kristina Grover
GOALS II	Heather Plesniarski
Gr. 1	Megan Burns, Heather Derksen
Gr. 1 Logos	Marta Dmytruk-Jones
Gr. 2	Darlene Shield, Pat Heydanus
Gr. 2 Logos	Stacey Johnson
Gr. 3	Kara Mackie, Alyssa Perry
Gr. 3 Logos	To be determined (until Dec.); Celeste Kallis (starting in Jan.)
Gr. 4	Raina Landry-Doran, Carmen Gerke
Gr 4 Logos	Stefanie Cunha
Gr. 5	Jamie Davis, Scarlett Larsen/David Merriman
Gr 5 Logos	Daniel Radersma
Gr. 6	Don Vantour, Jordan Smith
Gr 6 Logos	Tracy Russell
Music	David Merriman/Scarlett Larsen
Counsellor	Michelle Waddell

Assist. Prin. David Roper

Principal Christine Romanko

Support Staff

Office: Kim Webster, Tracy Beaudry

Library Tech: Shila King

Education Assistants

Debbie Belrose

Trisha Bissonnette

Laurie Borle

Cheryl Cox

Judy Hartfeil

Joy Jacobsen

Hazel Light

Jen Matz

Margo Rehberg

Petra Suter

Farewell/Good Luck

Best wishes on their retirement to: Cindy Martin, Eunice Querengesser, Venetia Rexin

Good luck to the PALS program staff as they move on to Pine Street School: Elissa Lyttle, Janet Alty, and Anne Bohach

Good luck to:

Teri Pearn as she assumes the Assistant Principal position at Woodbridge Farms

Janeen Eng, Tracey Hansen, Heidi Nicks-Tambasco, and David Snaterse as they move on to Davidson Creek School.

Sarah Budd as she moves to Lamont Elementary.

Tools for School

Brentwood Elementary has once again partnered with the United Way for the 2018-19 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 discretely provide the backpack to your child at the beginning of the 2018-19 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 **the office of Brentwood 780-467-5591** or call the Central Office at 780-464-3477.

Student Transportation Services for 2018-19

Planning to use Student Transportation in the 2018-19 school year? If so, make sure your child is registered so Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) can plan routes and send your child a bus pass before the first day of school.

All students who indicated needing transportation services through the pre-enrolment process are now registered. Those families have also received tentative route schedules and invoices—all fees are due June 30, 2018.

For those students who didn't indicate needing transportation service through the pre-enrolment process and want to now register, simply contact EIPS Student Transportation at 780-417-8151 or email st@eips.ca.

For more information about EIPS Student Transportation visit www.eips.ca/transportation.

NOTE: Fees can be paid online using the [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#) or in-person at the Student Transportation office—683 Wye Rd., Sherwood Park. The office will remain open during the summer months operating during the same hours as Central Administration.



Little Elk Island Adventure: Registration

Elk Island Public Schools is once again running 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 venture out on a short ride.

The Little Elk Island Adventure is for ***first-time school bus riders*** entering the 2018-19 school year. Sessions and times are available at these locations:

Location	Date	Time
EIPS Central Office	August 21	6pm
EIPS Central Office	August 23	10 a.m.
EIPS Central Office	August 23	6pm
EIPS Central Office	August 27	6pm
EIPS Central Office	August 29	6pm
SouthPointe School	August 28	6pm

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

SouthPointe School is located at 11 SouthPointe Blvd., Fort Saskatchewan

Space is limited and pre-registration is required. To register for a Little Elk Island Adventure, visit <https://goo.gl/forms/b0svKmWAoqHRSvZs2>.

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

Name the Foal Contest

Students, up to the age of 14, are invited to submit a name suggestion for Strathcona County RCMP's newest foal. All name suggestions must begin with the letter F. **The entry deadline is June 30.** Submit a name: mounted.riders@strathcona.ca

Crayola ColorCycle

Crayola and schools across North America are banding together to help kids understand the importance of their role in protecting the environment. That's why we launched Crayola ColorCycle. Through this initiative, students in K-12 schools across the continental United States and parts of Canada can collect and repurpose used Crayola markers.

ColorCycle is also a great opportunity for teachers and their students to explore eco-friendly practices. Specially developed standards-based lesson plans are available to enrich instruction and promote lively class discussions.

LINKING GENERATIONS will pilot a new Volunteer Grandparent program at Brentwood Elementary School in September 2018.

In readiness for this exciting program, Linking Generations will begin recruiting **Senior Volunteers** who wish to connect with our grade five and grade six students in our school classrooms.

Seniors volunteers will enjoy the chance to share skills, knowledge & experience, while providing a valuable community service. The Linking Generations Volunteer Grandparent Program will work in partnership with Elk Island Public School Board and local groups to develop, place & support volunteers within the framework of the Grandparent Program.

If you have a Senior Family member interested in volunteering, please email Debbie Sinclair; Executive Director; Linking Generations at linkgendebbie@telus.net or check out Linking Generations website at www.linkinggenerations.ca



Parent Council

See you in September!



Logos Parent Council

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Upcoming Dates

June 20th	-	PAT Grade 6 Social Studies
June 21st	-	National Indigenous Peoples Day
June 22nd	-	PAT Grade 6 Science
June 26th	-	Brentwood in Motion
June 28th	-	Grade 6 Farewell/Last Day of Classes

Youth Camps: Next Step Continuing Education

Now that spring is officially here, summer is just around the corner! Looking for something fun and engaging to keep your child active this summer? Continuing Education has a variety of new and returning summer youth programs to choose from such as:

Technology Camps

- [Virtual Reality: The Future is Now!](#) (NEW) – July 9-13
- [App IO: Make Your First Multiplayer App!](#) (NEW) – July 16-20
- [Advanced 3D Video Game with Unity](#) (NEW) – July 23-27

Cooking Camps (Grades 5-9)

- [Fascinating Food](#) (NEW) – July 3-5
- [Snacks & Appetizers](#) – July 9-12
- [Tastes of the World](#) – July 23-27

Sports Camps

- Summer Slammers Basketball – two programs to choose from:

[Grade 5-7 – July 9-13](#)

[Grade 7-9 – July 16-20](#)

- Summer Spikers Volleyball – two programs to choose from:

[Grade 7-9 – July 9-13](#)

[Grade 5-7 – July 16-20](#)

Register online at www.eipscontinuinged.ca or contact the Continuing Education office at 780-467-7292.



Elk Island Regional Honour Choir Association

Season: Sept 2018 – May 2019

* Tiny Trebles Honour Choir (Kindergarten-Gr 2): Mondays 5:35pm-6:20pm

* Junior Honour Choir (Gr 3-6): Mondays 4:30pm-5:30pm

* Secondary Honour Choir (Gr 7-12): Mondays 6:30pm-8:00pm

Please contact choir manager Larry Frank at 780-237-2167 for registration details and to book an audition

Please visit www.elkislandchoirs.ca

Don't miss this exciting opportunity to sing and perform!