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Administrators' Message

'Gratitude: recognize the good in your life.'

March brings thoughts of spring and the year feels like it speeds up as we head to the finish! March is report card month; report cards go out on March 17. Celebration of Learning/Interviews will be on March 21 and March 22.

The Brentwood Speech Competition will be held Thursday, March 23, 9:10 - 11:15. Check our school calendar for exact times.

On behalf of the staff, we hope you will enjoy the spring break.

Christine & Paul

Bouquets



Thanks to everyone who supported the Dance Off!



Thanks to everyone who came to Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences

Spring Concert

Students in division I & II will be working hard this month and into April for the upcoming Spring Concert at Brentwood. The concert will be held TBD with one performance in the afternoon and one performance during the evening. **We encourage all parents and family members that are able to attend the afternoon concerts in order to reduce the number of guests attending the evening shows.** Students will be performing instrumental pieces. Look for more information on the website after spring break!

Swimming Lessons

Students in grades 1, 2, and 3 will be participating in swimming lessons beginning in April. The grade one & two classes will participate in six lessons and the grade three in eight lessons. These lessons are user pay and are optional. More information to follow.

Family Dance

Dust off your dancing shoes and plan to attend the annual Family Dance on Thursday, April 27th. More information will be provided next month! Watch the website for an update!

APEGA Science Olympics

Good luck to all of the participants that are competing in the upcoming APEGA Science Olympics.

A huge thank you to Mr. Spence and DeFord Contracting for donating matching t-shirts to BWD's grade 3 and grade 6 teams.

Planning for next year

We will begin planning for next year following spring break. Please inform the school if you will not be coming back to Brentwood School for the 2016-2017 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** and have educational significance. Requests will be considered but staff will make the final decision regarding placement.

Parent Council

The next Parent Council meeting will take place on Thursday, March 16th @ 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. Free babysitting will be provided.



EIPS NEWS

District Notice

Canadian Anti-Spam Legislation Email Update Required

To ensure EIPS continues to comply with the Canadian Anti-Spam Legislation, we require parents/guardians to subscribe/unsubscribe for emails as of February 15, 2017. These include routine emails from your school or the Division about events, activities, etc. You will continue to receive emergency messages and school fee-related information. Visit www.eips.ca/contact/synrevoice to subscribe/unsubscribe by March 1.

Boundary Exemption Request Process: Now open

The Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) boundary exemption request process for the 2017–2018 school year is now open.

EIPS students—in kindergarten to Grade 12—wanting to attend a non-designated school in the upcoming school year can now apply to do so. All interested families must fill out a Boundary Exemption Request Form and submit it directly to their requested school. The application deadline is April 7, 2017. Boundary exemption requests received after April 7, 2017 will be declined. There is no late or secondary process.

The [Boundary Exemption Request Form](#) and additional information about the boundary exemption request process, schools with closed boundaries and frequently asked questions can be found by visiting www.eips.ca/schools/boundaries/boundary-exemption-request-process.

Final decisions will be made by April 12, 2017.

Watch for Thin Ice

Elk Island Public Schools, along with our community partners, want to remind families about the dangers of thin ice during this time of year. Depending on changing temperatures, ice can form and melt to varying degrees on outdoor bodies of water. Please remind your children about the dangers of thin ice, to obey all posted signs and to take the proper care to remain a safe distance from the ice.

For more information on ice safety, visit www.lifesaving.org.

Did you know?

The way ice forms affects the way it melts in spring. Minerals in the water actually become concentrated in vertical veins throughout the ice as it freezes. Warm temperatures cause these veins to melt more quickly and weaken the ice, a process known as *candling*.

Logos Parent Council

The next Logo's Parent Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 14th @ Westboro 7pm.

Notes from the 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 J

Upcoming Dates

March 3 – Division PD Day/no school

March 8 - International Women's Day

March 12 - Daylight Savings

March 23 - Speech Competition 9:10 - 11:15am

March 24 – Day in Lieu/no school

March 27th – April 3rd – Spring Break/no school

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