



September 2023

École Brentwood Elementary School

HOME OF THE BADGERS



Vision: A family-centered school built on a foundation of excellence, creating boundless learning opportunities.

Mission: Ensuring a culture of powerful learning and engaged thinkers.



HOUSE LEAGUE TEAMS

- Brentwood has 4 house league teams:
 - Sky Badgers**, **Lightning Badgers**, **Grass Badgers** and **Fire Badgers**
- Each team is comprised of students from every grade in the school, as well as staff.
- Members can earn points for their teams by taking part in Spirit Day events and other initiatives.
- Students are encouraged to know which team they are a member of. Homeroom teachers will assist with this.



IMPORTANT DATES

Sept. 5 - First Day of School

Sept. 7 - Grade 5 & 6 Golf Team Registrations Due

Sept. 11 - First Grade 5 & 6 Golf Team Session

Sept. 15 - Spirit Day - Wear Your House League Colour

Sky Badgers: Blue **Lightning Badgers: Yellow** **Grass Badgers: Green** **Fire Badgers: Red**

Terry Fox Run 1:00 p.m.

Sept. 18 - Grade 5 & 6 Golf Team Session

School Council Meeting 6:30 p.m. and Friends of Brentwood Meeting 7:30 p.m.

ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THESE MEETINGS

Sept. 22 - No School: Professional Development for Staff

Sept. 25 - Grade 5 & 6 Golf Team Session

Sept. 25 - 29 - Culture Week

Sept. 28 - Badger of the Month Assembly 1:50 p.m.

Sept. 29 - Orange Shirt Day

Oct. 5 - Picture Day

ARRIVAL

- Supervisors are outside at 8:05 a.m.
- Buses arrive between 8:05 a.m. and 8:25 a.m.
- Students who walk or are dropped off at school should not arrive prior to 8:05 a.m.
- Students may play on the playground while they wait for the 8:25 a.m. bell to ring.
- Visitors are permitted on the school grounds in the morning. When the 8:25 a.m. bell rings, we kindly ask that visitors say their good-byes and refrain from coming inside the building.

DISMISSAL

- Dismissal bell rings at 3:05 p.m.
- Students exit using assigned back room doors.
- Bus students immediately make their way to the bus lane and wait for their buses to arrive.
- Students who walk home should make their way home immediately. Sometimes, students want to stay and play on the playground and/or visit with friends. We ask that students check-in at home first.
- If connecting with others to travel home together, students are encouraged to establish "meeting points" in advance.
- Visitors may enter the school grounds in order to pick up students. Like in the morning, we ask that pick-ups occur outside of the school building.

OFFICE HOURS & BELL SCHEDULE

7:45 a.m. - School Office Opens

8:05 a.m. - 8:25 a.m. - Students Arrive

8:25 a.m. - Bell Rings

10:30 - 10:45 a.m. - Recess

12:05 - 12:20 p.m. - Lunch

12:20 - 12:50 p.m. - Recess

2:10 - 2:20 p.m. - Wellness Break

3:05 p.m. - Dismissal

3:45 p.m. - School Office Closes



[CLICK HERE](#)

If your child requires busing and you have not yet registered with the GHSD Transportation Department, please do so at your earliest convenience.



VISITORS

Visitors are welcome in the school following these established protocols:

- Visitors may use the front doors only.
- Visitors are required to report directly to the office.
- We kindly ask that visitors do not wander our halls or venture to locations without permission and for reasons not associated with the visit.

BUS NOTIFICATIONS

If your child is NOT taking the bus and they are normally scheduled to do so, please let your child's homeroom teacher know in addition to the bus driver. Sometimes, students query how they are getting home when changes to their routine occur, often resulting in the school phoning/emailing home. Informing homeroom teachers of any changes will avoid having to phone/email home.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR HELP!



School Office Hours

7:45 A.M. TO 3:45 P.M.

SAFETY PATROLS



- Brentwood runs a grade 6 Safety Patrol Program in affiliation with AMA.
- We do not have patrollers manage the 4-way crossing for the first few weeks of school while we get the program up and running; therefore, we all need to work together to ensure students navigate the 4-way crossing safely.
- When picking up and dropping off your children, PLEASE do not have them cross the road between parked vehicles. Students need to use the patrol crossing.

ATTENDANCE

- Please contact the office or your child's teacher to report any absences – (403)934-5013 or brentwood@ghsd75.ca.
- If your child has an unconfirmed absence, you will receive a notification through our online messaging system prompting you to notify the school.

PERSONAL BELONGINGS & LOST AND FOUND

- Wherever possible, please label your child's belongings as this makes finding the owners of lost items easier.
- Lost items will be placed in Lost & Found bins, and students are encouraged to check the bins if they have misplaced a belonging.

BREAKFAST PROGRAM

- We are very fortunate to be able to offer all students daily breakfast, compliments of **SCHOOL FUEL**.
- Please stay tuned for more information regarding a start up date.

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

- Brentwood School Council offers a hot lunch programs. More information about this program will be shared once the finer details are solidified.

SCHOOL SWAG

- Brentwood has partnered with a local clothing apparel company to offer our very own **BRENTWOOD SCHOOL SWAG**.
- All orders include complimentary delivery to the school for pick up.
- The link will be activated in the next few days!



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SPECIALIZED PROGRAMMING



ACHIEVE

- We are enthused about our ACHIEVE program and the opportunities it presents to support students in strengthening their foundational literacy skills. The program, which will commence soon, will be run by Miss Seabrook this year.



EARLY LITERACY, EARLY NUMERACY & LEVELLED LITERACY INTERVENTION

- These intervention programs focus on teaching students efficient strategies in literacy/numeracy based on current research.
- Daily sessions enable students to further develop their literacy/numeracy skills and enhance their abilities and successes.



PROJECT H.O.P.E.

- Project H.O.P.E. is a community based program led by volunteers that provides therapy to children diagnosed with physical, communication, cognitive, self-help, social-emotional and /or behavioral challenges. Brentwood is very fortunate to have access to this valuable therapy.


VOLUNTEERS

- Many opportunities exist for volunteers to be actively involved in school endeavours. Volunteers allow us to expand the opportunities and experiences made available to our students.
- To volunteer, please acquire the following two documents:
 - **RCMP Criminal Record Check** - can be obtained at 500 Westlake Rd, Strathmore, AB or by calling (403) 934-3968 for more information; a letter to have the fee waived can be acquired by contacting the school.
 - **Child Welfare Intervention Check** - can be obtained by emailing cs-ircrequest@gov.ab.ca

Please note that these documents must be resubmitted every 5 years.

FEES

- Fees for items and activities are added to our online payment system for your convenience. Although this is the preferred way to pay any fees, you may opt to pay by cash or cheque (made payable to Brentwood School).



The school has purchased school supplies at a per-student cost of \$35 which will be invoiced in September. If you have an outstanding balance for fees from a previous school year(s), however, we kindly ask that you purchase your own school supplies. Please access the fee link below if you are unsure whether or not you have an outstanding balance on your account.

» [Cash Online - School Fees](#)

If you have a balance owing, you can find the \$35 school supply lists here:

» [\\$35 School Supply Lists](#)

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Although teachers have ordered supplies at a per-student cost of \$35, there are some supplies they request students bring from home. These lists are below.

BRENTWOOD SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS 2023-24

KINDERGARTEN (ENGLISH) - Mrs. Laslo

- running shoes with non-marking soles for indoor use and Physical Education & Wellness- please label
- water bottle - please label
- headphones (no earbud types) in a labelled Ziploc bag
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 5 extra-large Ziploc bags
- change of clothes in a labelled bag

KINDERGARTEN (FRENCH) - Ms. Friesen

- running shoes with non-marking soles for indoor use and Physical Education & Wellness - please label
- water bottle - please label
- headphones (no earbud types)
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 box Ziploc bags (medium-sized)
- pencil sharpener with lid
- change of clothes in a labelled bag
- pencil case/box

GRADE 1 (FRENCH) - Mlle. Mueller

- running shoes with non-marking soles for indoor use and Physical Education & Wellness
- water bottle - please label
- pair of good-quality headphones
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- pencil sharpener with lid
- pencil case/box
- 4 large Ziploc bags

GRADE 1/2 (ENGLISH) - Mrs. Bryan

- running shoes with non-marking soles for indoor use and Physical Education & Wellness
- water bottle - please label
- pencil case
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 3 large Ziploc bags
- pair of good-quality headphones



GRADE 2/3 (FRENCH) - Mme. Beddie

- running shoes with non-marking soles for indoor use and Physical Education & Wellness
- water bottle - please label
- headphones
- pencil case
- 2 boxes of Kleenex/tissue
- 4 large zip lock bags
- pencil sharpener with lid
- 6-pack individual Kleenex pocket tissues

GRADE 3/4 (ENGLISH) - Miss Coulter

- running shoes with non-marking soles for indoor use and Physical Education & Wellness
- water bottle - please label
- small pencil sharpener with lid
- 6-pack individual Kleenex pocket tissues
- pair of good-quality headphones
- combination lock

GRADE 3/4 (FRENCH) - Mme. Wytinck

- running shoes with non-marking soles for indoor use and Physical Education & Wellness
- water bottle - please label
- earbuds/headphones
- combination lock
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- pencil case
- pencil sharpener with lid

GRADE 4/5 (ENGLISH) - Ms. Huber

- running shoes with non-marking soles for indoor use
- water bottle - please label
- scissors
- box of Kleenex
- pencil kit
- earbuds/headphones
- combination lock
- deodorant for Physical Education & Wellness class



GRADE 5/6 (FRENCH) - Mlle. Andrews

- running shoes with non-marking soles for indoor use and Physical Education & Wellness
- water bottle - please label
- pair of 7' soft grip scissors
- 1 pack of loose leaf paper - 200 sheets
- box of Kleenex
- small pencil sharpener with lid
- pencil case
- pair of good quality earbuds/headphones
- combination lock
- deodorant for Physical Education & Wellness class
- If you have either a French-English Dictionary (Larousse, Collins) or Bescherelle "L'Art de Conjuguer" (Green), please bring it.

GRADE 6 (ENGLISH) - Mrs. Humen

- running shoes with non-marking soles for indoor use
- water bottle - please label
- 1 pack of loose leaf - 200 sheets
- 1 - 1" binder (please **do not** get bigger binders - they don't fit in the desks)
- pencil case
- small pencil sharpener with lid
- pair of good-quality headphones
- pair 7' soft grip scissors
- deodorant for Physical Education & Wellness class

