



October 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.



#kindergarten#fun



#terry#fox



#golf#grades5and6#team



Upcoming School Spirit Days

October 26th - Wacky Sock Day

Grass Badgers: 106

Fire Badgers: 100

Lightning Badgers: 109

Sky Badgers: 109

TERRY FOX

Brentwood School's Terry Fox campaign was a huge success. We couldn't have asked for better weather for our community walk/run, and the students collected **\$1300** for the Terry Fox Foundation. Way to go, Badgers!



NATIONAL WEEK FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION



Students and staff reflected on the legacy of residential schools and their impact during the week of September 25th.

On September 25th, students and staff wore orange shirts in the spirit of reconciliation and to stand in solidarity with survivors and all those impacted by residential schools.



CULTURE WEEK

In September, we hosted a CULTURE WEEK, which was our way of building a positive school culture and setting the stage for our monthly values. We held a “**NAME THE PLAYGROUNDS**” contest as one of the activities. The students voted on the following names:



FRIENDS OF BRENTWOOD & SCHOOL COUNCIL

The **FRIENDS OF BRENTWOOD** and **SCHOOL COUNCIL** groups provide opportunities for parents/guardians to support and enhance student learning at Brentwood. By attending meetings, you will discover new and exciting ways to contribute to the education of Brentwood students.

It's important work, and we appreciate the commitment of both groups. The next meetings are on **NOVEMBER 20** at **6:30 pm**.





A big Badger thank you to Dan from MaxSPL who donated two electric guitars to our music program. Dan is a big supporter of local artists and we are so grateful to have a music store in Strathmore.

THANK YOU



SOCKTOBER

The grade 3 students will be running a SOCKTOBER campaign throughout the month of October as part of a global citizenship endeavor. They will be collecting NEW socks in both kids and adult sizes. All the socks collected will be donated to local organizations that provide warm clothing to people in need. Together, we can help keep the tootsies of those in need warm this winter!



VOLUNTEERS

There will be opportunities for volunteers to be involved in school initiatives throughout the year. If you are interested in participating in potential volunteer opportunities, please get the necessary documents as soon as you can. Please note that these documents must be updated every five years.

RCMP CRIMINAL RECORD

* can be obtained at 500 Westlake Road, Strathmore, AB or by calling (403)934-3968 for more information

* a letter to have the fee for the record check waived can be acquired from the school

CHILD WELFARE INTERVENTION CHECK

* can be obtained by emailing cs-ircrequest@gov.ab.ca

PLEASE NOTE THAT CHECKS MUST BE REPLACED EVERY 5 YEARS





HALLOWEEN

We're celebrating **Halloween** at Brentwood School
With friends, treats and costumes too.
To ensure the day is safe, yet oodles of fun
Please follow the guidelines set for everyone.

Everyone is welcome to wear a costume
Many creatures are bound to fill each room.
Full face masks are not best for school
Perhaps apply a little make-up — you'll still look cool.

In the afternoon, there'll be a dance in the gym
A chance for all to shake their limbs!
Classes may also celebrate in their own way
With stories, games and maybe ghouly play.

If you would like to send in a treat
For your child's class to eat,
Homeroom teachers will let you know
How this part of the celebrations will go.
If there are any questions that you think of
About one or more items mentioned above,
Send us an email or even give us a call
We want this day to be fun for us all.



We hope everyone has a FANGtastic Halloween!

IMPORTANT DATES

Oct. 27 - No School
Oct. 26 - Spirit Day: Wacky Sock Day
Oct. 27 - NO SCHOOL
Oct. 31 - School Halloween Dance
- Last Day to Donate Socks to
the SOCKTOBER Campaign
Nov. 2 - Picture Retakes



IMPORTANT REMINDERS



**All school fees can be paid using the
online system or by cheque made payable
to Brentwood School.**

ONLINE SYSTEM



**Alberta Education requires schools to
have a BIRTH CERTIFICATE on file
for every student. If you know you
haven't provided one or can't remember,
please contact Mrs. Muenchrath.**



INTERNET SAFETY

BROUGHT TO YOU BY
BRENTWOOD SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL

PARENT/CAREGIVER
INFORMATION
PRESENTATION

Presented by

Constable
Heather
Bangle

A member of
the Southern
Alberta
Internet Child
Exploitation
(I.C.E.) Unit



NOV
6
7PM

CHILD CARE
WILL BE
PROVIDED



BRENTWOOD SCHOOL GYMNASIUM