

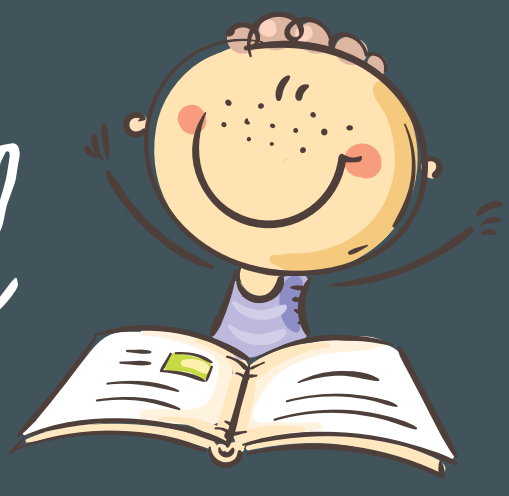


September 2021



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.



#welcomeback#2021-22



#weareexcited



#buckyisready

YOU ARE INVITED TO
Brentwood School's
MEET THE TEACHER EVENT

SEPTEMBER 8TH - 6:00 - 7:00 P.M.

We hope you can stop by the school for a "meet-and-greet" with your child's teacher(s).

Please enter using the main entrance.

We also kindly ask visitors to be mindful of health etiquette and the amount of time spent visiting with teachers too.

We are looking forward to seeing you there!



ARRIVAL

Supervisors will be outside commencing at 8:05 a.m.

Buses are scheduled to arrive after 8:05 a.m. but prior to the 8:25 a.m. first bell.

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.

DISMISSAL

The dismissal bell rings at 3:05 p.m.

Students exit using their assigned boot room doors.

Bus students immediately make their way to the bus lane and wait for their scheduled 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.

This year, 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.

PICK UP & DROP OFF

The front door should only be used by students if they arrive after the 8:25 a.m. bell or if they are being picked up during the school day.

Students dropped off during school hours should report to the office and check in before heading to class. Outside doors are locked during school hours, with the exception of the main office doors.

If you need to pick up your child during school hours, please call the school in advance. Your child will be called down to the office to meet you.

If older siblings are picking up students, please keep in mind that our dismissal time is earlier than that of the junior high and high school.

Please avoid parking directly in front of the main entrance as well as in the bus lane on Maplewood Drive.

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



VISITORS

Visitors are allowed in the school following these established protocols:

- All visitors must be approved by an administrator in advance.
- Visitors may use the front doors only.
- Before entering the school, visitors must complete the self-screening checklist which is posted on the door.
- Visitors are required to report directly to the office.
- We kindly ask that visitors do not wander our halls and venture to locations not associated with the reason for 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!



If your child requires busing and you have not yet registered with the GHSD Transportation Department, please do so now!

[CLICK HERE](#)

Remember: Although masks are not required in schools or classrooms, they will be mandatory for students and drivers on school buses.



School Office Hours

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

SAFETY PATROLS

Brentwood School runs a Safety Patrol Program in affiliation with the Alberta Motor Association. Patrollers are trained and are supervised by Mrs. Fule and Mrs. Laslo. Unfortunately, we do not have any previously trained patrollers to manage the 4 way crossing for the first few weeks of school while we take the necessary steps to get the program up and running. We will 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 or through the bus lane. Students need to use the patrol crossing in order to cross the street. Although this may seem like a bit of an inconvenience at times, it is an important safety measure.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance and punctuality are important factors in ensuring success in school. Please contact the school office or your child's homeroom 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.

FEES

School Supply Fee: \$35 + Fine Arts & Cultural Fee: \$7 = \$42

Some teachers have also elected to use agendas at a per student cost of \$8.

You will receive an invoice for the above fees later in September. You may opt to pay by cash, cheque (made payable to Brentwood School), or online using the following link: [» Press Here](#)

BREAKFAST PROGRAM

We are very fortunate to once again be able to offer our students breakfast, compliments of **SCHOOL FUEL**. School Fuel is a daily breakfast program open to all students. Please stay tuned for more information regarding a start up date.

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. Periodically, items not claimed for long periods of time will be donated.

HOUSE LEAGUE TEAMS

Brentwood has four house league teams: **Sky Badgers**, **Lightning Badgers**, **Grass Badgers** and **Fire Badgers**. Each team is comprised of students from every grade in our school, as well as staff. Students 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.

September 6th - No School

September 8th - Spirit Day: Wear Your House League Colour

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

- Meet the Teacher Event 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

September 24th - No School Due to Professional Development for Staff

September 29th - Terry Fox Run

September 30th - Orange Shirt Day

October 7th - Picture Day



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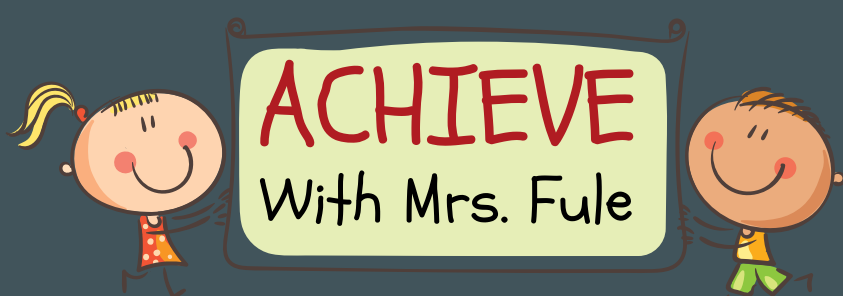


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SPECIALIZED PROGRAMMING



Brentwood School will again be offering the ACHIEVE program which focuses on strengthening students' foundational literacy skills. Mrs. Fule will continue to spearhead the program and will provide support to students in various grades. We are enthused about the ACHIEVE program and the unique opportunities it presents to support students in developing academic skills at Brentwood. Mrs. Fule will be connecting with families throughout the month regarding start-up and program details.

EARLY LITERACY, EARLY NUMERACY & LEVELLED LITERACY INTERVENTION

We are thankful for the opportunity to offer Early Literacy, Early Numeracy and Levelled Literacy Intervention at Brentwood. The focus of these programs is to provide targeted literacy and numeracy intervention to small groups of students. The intervention focuses on teaching students efficient strategies based on current research which will enable them 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 that provides therapy to children diagnosed with physical, communication, cognitive, self-help, social-emotional and /or behavioral challenges. Project H.O.P.E. is a volunteer organization led by a devoted and hard-working board which fundraises all of the money used to meet the therapeutic needs of the children. Brentwood is very fortunate to have access to this valuable therapy!

STAFFING

Principal: Miss Seabrook

Associate Principal: Ms. Friesen

Secretary: Mrs. Muenchrath

Custodians: Mr. Jose & Mrs. Gallegos

Music - Mr. Green

Physical Education - Mrs. Anderson

ACHIEVE - Mrs. Fule

LLI - Mrs. Yaskiw

ELI - Miss Davies

ENI - Mrs. Ottens

Librarian - Mrs. LeMoine

Golf Program - Ms. Huber & Miss Seabrook

French Language Monitor - Mme. Vachon

Support Staff - Mrs. Sander, Mrs. Berger, Mrs. LeMoine & Mrs. Luehr

Educational Consultant - Serena Smygwaty

Family & School Resource Counselor - Jaydean Polsom

Kindergarten/Grade 1 (English) - Mrs. Laslo

Kindergarten/Grade 1 (French) - Mme. Friesen

Grade 2 (English) - Mrs. Bryan

Grade 2/3 (French) - Mme. Eastman

Grade 3 (English) - Mrs. Maitre

Grade 4 (English) - Miss Coulter

Grade 4/5 (French) - Mlle. Mueller

Grade 5 (English) - Ms. Huber

Grade 6 (English) - Mrs. Humen

Grade 6 (French) - Mme. Moriarity

We have partnered with a local clothing apparel company to offer our very own

BRENTWOOD SWAG

Our website link to the apparel site will be ready to share soon!
We can hardly wait!



INFORMATION REGARDING BRENTWOOD SCHOOL COUNCIL AND FRIENDS OF BRENTWOOD
WILL BE SHARED IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER PUBLICATION

STUDENT

DAILY CHECKLIST



This checklist applies for all children, as well as all students who attend kindergarten through Grade 12, including high school students over 18. Children should be screened every day by completing this checklist before going to school, childcare or other activities. Children may need a parent or guardian to assist them to complete this screening tool.

If your child has traveled outside Canada in the last 14 days, follow the Government of Canada Travel, Testing, Quarantine and Borders instructions, including any requirements for exempt travelers related to attending high-risk environments.

1.	Does the child have any new onset (or worsening) of the following core symptoms:	Select One	
		YES	NO
	Fever Temperature of 38 degrees Celsius or higher	YES	NO
	Cough Continuous, more than usual, not related to other known causes or conditions such as asthma	YES	NO
	Shortness of breath Continuous, out of breath, unable to breathe deeply, not related to other known causes or conditions such as asthma	YES	NO
	Loss of sense of smell or taste Not related to other known causes or conditions like allergies or neurological disorders	YES	NO

If the child answered “YES” to any symptom in question 1:

- The child is required to isolate for 10 days from onset of symptoms as per CMOH Order 39-2021 OR receive a negative COVID-19 test and feel better before returning to activities
- Use the AHS Online Assessment Tool or call Health Link 811 to arrange for testing and to receive additional information on isolation.

If the child answered “NO” to all of the symptoms in question 1, proceed to question 2.

*THANK YOU FOR YOUR
COOPERATION*

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2.	Does the attendee have any new onset (or worsening) of the following other symptoms:	Select One	
		YES	NO
	Chills Without fever, not related to being outside in cold weather	YES	NO
	Sore throat/painful swallowing Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as seasonal allergies or reflux	YES	NO
	Runny nose/congestion Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as seasonal allergies or being outside in cold weather	YES	NO
	Feeling unwell/fatigued Lack of energy, poor feeding in infants, not related to other known causes or conditions, such as depression, insomnia, thyroid dysfunction or sudden injury	YES	NO
	Nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhea Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as anxiety, medication or irritable bowel syndrome	YES	NO
	Unexplained loss of appetite Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as anxiety or medication	YES	NO
	Muscle/joint aches Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as arthritis or injury	YES	NO
	Headache Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as tension-type headaches or chronic migraines	YES	NO
	Conjunctivitis (commonly known as pink eye)	YES	NO

If the child answered “YES” to ONE symptom in question 2:

- Keep your child home and monitor for 24 hours.
- If their symptom is improving after 24 hours, they can return to school and activities when they feel well enough to go. Testing is not necessary.
- If the symptom does not improve or worsens after 24 hours (or if additional symptoms emerge), use the AHS Online Assessment Tool or call Health Link 811 to check if testing is recommended.

If the child answered “YES” to TWO OR MORE symptoms in question 2:

- Keep your child home.
- Use the AHS Online Assessment Tool or call Health Link 811 to determine if testing is recommended.
- Your child can return to school and activities once their symptoms go away as long as it has been at least 24 hours since their symptoms started.

If the child answered “NO” to all questions:

- Your child may attend school, childcare and/or other activities.