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Student Celebration Assembly

The next Student Celebration Assembly will be on Thursday, January 25 at 9:55 am. We will be sharing student learning. We will be doing the Student of the Month and School Pride draws.

Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences

Our next set of **Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences**, for students in **grades 1 - 4**, are scheduled for:

- **Tues. January 23 &**
- **Thurs. January 25th**

Please join us at your appointed time. Reminders were sent home with your child.

School Council Meeting

Our next School Council Meeting is on Monday, January 29 at 7:00 pm in the staffroom. All Brookwood parents are members of School Council and are welcome and encouraged to attend. The meeting takes place in the staffroom.

Survey Season

It's survey season and Parkland School Division wants to hear from parents and guardians. Parents and guardians across Alberta will receive their invitation to share their views on what's happening at school directly from Alberta Education. This process can be completed online before the deadline of Friday, February

23, 2018. Instructions on how to complete the survey are included in the survey package including directions on how to return the survey directly to Alberta Education. Survey results will be available to school authorities in May 2018, and will be reported publicly as part of the [Division's 3-Year Education Plan](#) and [Annual Education Results Report](#).

ARE YOU MAKING COOKIES FOR THE WORLD WILDLIFE FUND?

A message from your Justice League

If you have volunteered to bring cookies for the World Wildlife Fund Canada fundraiser during Parent/Student/Teacher conferences on January 23rd and/or 25th - THANK-YOU! You are helping us to raise money for endangered and at risk animals. Please make sure that any cookies, either made or bought, are **nut-free**. Send as many cookies as you would like to send; we are happy to receive any amount that you are able to donate. We will be selling bags of cookies for \$1.00 each. There are two ways that you can send in the cookies to us. One way is to put your cookies into small Ziploc bags in whatever amount you think would be fair to sell for \$1.00 and to send in all the small baggies. The other way is to send in the cookies on a disposable plate, in a bag, or in a container, and we will package them into smaller bags at the school. If you need to send the cookies in a hard container (to prevent them being broken on the way to school), please make sure that there is a tag on the container with your child's name and teacher, so that we can ensure

that the container is returned to you. **Please label the containers or the bags with the type of cookies that you are sending** (for example, oatmeal raisin, chocolate chip, sugar cookies etc.). If you are sending a cookie that is gluten free, please make sure to indicate that so that we can let families know. Cookies may be dropped off to Mrs. Ainslie-O'Connor's grade 3 room. If at all possible, **please drop the cookies off in the morning on the conference dates**, as we will be busy setting up after school and it would be hard to package a lot of cookies at the same time. Cookies could also be dropped off after school the day before the conferences.

Crazy Hair Day

Grade Four Student Leadership Team 2 will be sponsoring Crazy Hair Day on Wednesday, February 6. Students and staff are encouraged to come to school with their craziest hair do that day.

Don't Hibernate - Participate

Our school wide wellness theme for the next month is Don't Hibernate-Participate. While it may not seem like it, winter is a great time to get outside and get active. Over the next month, we will be encouraging our students to find fun ways to get up, get out, and get winter active. Students and staff will be discussing how to stay winter active. Please check out the bulletin board in the front hallway over the next month. The Winter Walk was a huge success on Friday. Thank you to our families for joining us on that beautiful winter afternoon for a walk through Participark. Some ideas to help you and your family participate are:

- Going skating at Central Park
- Sliding down Hamburger Hill
- Making a snowman
- Going snowshoeing
- Taking your dog for a long walk or to the off leash park

Cobs Bakery Fundraiser

Brookwood School Association **wants to remind Brookwood parents about the ongoing Cobs Bakery Fundraiser.** It is easy and brings in funds for the school.

Each time a purchase is made at COBS and the buyer indicates that they would like to contribute to Brookwood School; a 5% donation of the total sale will be directed to the school. A cheque will be presented annually to Brookwood School.

-Thank you from Brookwood School Association

