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# Brookwood Banner

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## Report Cards On-Line

Report cards for our Grade 1-4 students will be ready for viewing on December 4<sup>th</sup>. This year report cards will be available online through Power School. If you have not had the opportunity to sign up for Power School, we would encourage you to do so. The report cards will go live at the end of the day on December 4<sup>th</sup>. If you not have access to a computer and would like a paper copy, please let us know and we will print one off for you.

While there are no scheduled conferences with this report card, you are welcome to call and set up a time with your child's teacher to discuss their progress if you wish to.

The name that appears on the report card is the legal last name. If this is a

concern, please prepare your child for this.

## Kinette Hampers

Brookwood School will once again be participating in the Kinette Christmas Hamper activity. Your donations will help to make someone else's Christmas much better than could have been anticipated.

The Kinettes suggest donations of non-perishable foodstuffs and unwrapped gifts, with the major emphasis being on food. Items will be collected for the Kinette Hampers until Friday, December 8. Please see the requested list of items in the letter at the back of this week's Banner. On Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, the hamper items will be transported to a central location for distribution to Spruce Grove families. **A volunteer with a truck is needed to transport the hampers to the Kinette's central location. Please call into the school at**

962-3942 and let us know if you are able to help with this on Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 10 am.

## Picture Retake Orders

Orders for retakes are due into the office this Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. Online orders are welcomed until December 15<sup>th</sup>.

## Student of the Month

Congratulations to Layci Hamelin (1J), Alexandra Nightingale (2V), Damien Banman (3J), Drew Day (4S) for having their names drawn for lunch out. These four students are the winners of the Students of the Month draw for November. These students were recognized at the Student Celebration Assembly on Thursday, November 23. As part of their recognition, these students will be treated to lunch out at Harvey's. We would like to thank Harvey's for their support of this program.

## School Pride Draw Winners

Our draw was made to recognize 8 students who had their names entered into the School Pride Draw. These students had their names entered for demonstrating one or more adjectives related to our School Pride Program.

**Alyssa Brandsma  
Mason Johnson  
Noah Shessel  
Xander Sawaski  
Keairah Merritt  
Bennett Tokar  
Angelica Morton  
Allister Killen**

## They took pride in being:

**Polite  
Respectful  
Involved  
Dependable  
Enthusiastic**

All students, who had their names entered, are to be commended for contributing to School Pride.

## Families Series: Breaking the Cycle of Anxiety - A Step-By-Step Approach

*Parkland School Division is proud to present another **FREE** information session for caregivers. Our December session will help parents learn how to recognize symptoms of anxiety disorder in their children and teens. In addition, it will detail the steps parents can take to manage their children's anxiety, and aid them in finding the resources they may need to improve their children's mental health.*

**Date: Tuesday, December 12**

**Time: 6-7:30pm**

**Location: Parkland School Division  
Centre for Education - Board Room  
(4603 48th Street, Stony Plain)**

Anxiety is one of the most common mental health complaints in children and teens today. This session will help parents distinguish between normal anxiety, and anxiety that is no longer helpful or productive. It will aid caregivers in identifying signs that a child or adolescent is experiencing problems with anxiety. Parents will learn step-by-step strategies to assist their child or teen in managing their anxiety

and improving their mental health. We will provide parents with helpful resources, and demonstrate tools and techniques designed to reduce anxiety. Join us for an in-depth discussion of these topics and more.

A light supper will be provided. Limited childcare is available. Please register early to reserve your spot.

To register, please contact: Sandra Goldschmidt Phone: 780-963-8458 Email: sgoldschmidt@psd70.ab.ca

### **Grade 3 & 4 Christmas Concert information**

We will be holding two performance dates for our Grade Three and Four Concert of "A Place in the Christmas Choir."

**The following classes will be the singers for the concert on Wednesday, December 6th at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm:**

**Wednesday, December 6th  
Group A  
2:00 & 7:00 pm**

#### **GROUP A**

Mrs. Ryan 2/3L  
Ms. Robinson 3J  
Mr. Robson 3R  
Mrs. Ainslie-O'Connor 3A  
Mrs. Phare 4P  
Mrs. Carrozza 4C  
Mr. Sherington 4S

**It is important that the students in these classes attend and participate in**

**both the afternoon and evening performances on December 6<sup>th</sup>.**

**The following classes will be the singers for the concert on Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm:**

**Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>  
Group B  
2:00 pm & 7:00 pm**

#### **GROUP B**

Mrs. McIntyre/Mrs. Lambert-Thomas 3M  
Miss Jenny C. 3C  
Mrs. Krivoshein 3K  
Mr. MacKay 4M  
Ms. Jamieson 4J  
Miss Fiala 4F  
Mrs. Doll 4D

It is important that the students in these classes attend and participate in both the afternoon and evening performances on December 7<sup>th</sup>.

The cast of actors will be the same for both the December 6<sup>th</sup> and December 7<sup>th</sup> afternoon and evening performances. As the actors have a significant role in the concert, it is extremely important that they attend and act in both the afternoon and evening performances on both concert dates.

Each family was allotted 3 tickets for their child's 7:00 pm performance. Parents will also have more of an opportunity to see their child perform given that there will be half the number of students on the risers.

In order for things to go well, we will still be asking for everyone's cooperation with the following:

Each family will be allotted 3 tickets for their child's 7:00 pm performance. **No one will be admitted to the evening performance without a ticket (this includes adults, as well as, children).**

- We would ask that students/children not attend the evening performance to allow seating for parents who have not seen the concert. All of our students will have the opportunity to view the entire concert at school.
- Parents, please plan to attend the afternoon concert on December 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm rather than the evening performance if possible. Both performances are identical, so in order to reduce the pressure on the evening concert, we would encourage those parents and guests who are able to attend the afternoon performance to do so. Tickets are not needed for the afternoon concert. There will be plenty of room for guests to be brought to this performance. If you attend the afternoon performance, please plan not to attend again in the evening to allow seating for those parents who can only attend in the evening.

**If you are attending the 7:00 pm performance, please be aware that the doors will not open until 6:30 pm. We will not be opening them before that time. Students who are**

**performing are not expected here until 6:30 pm.**

If you have tickets you will not be using, we would ask that they be returned to our office so that we can make them available to other families. If you have any questions or concerns, please call us at 962-3942.

## **Christmas Teas and Grade Three and Four Concert for 2017-2018**

We would encourage you to write down the dates of your child's Christmas Concert or Christmas Tea on your calendar immediately so that you can begin making plans to attend.

### **Afternoon Christmas Teas -**

Kindergarten, Grade One and Grade Two - These will be class performances for each class. Parents are asked to mark their calendars and if possible, to please make arrangements to join us.

The Christmas Teas are scheduled as follows:

- December 12, 2017 - 11:00 pm  
Kindergarten Borkofsky and Kindergarten McRae (T/Thurs.)
- December 12, 2017 1:00 pm  
Kindergarten Nachai and Kindergarten Fraser (T/Thurs.)
- December 12, 2017 - 2:30 pm  
Kindergarten Forsyth

- December 13, 2017- 11:00 a.m. - Kindergarten Nachi (M/W) and Kindergarten Fraser (M/W)
- December 13, 2017 - 1:00 p.m. - Kindergarten - Kindergarten Forsyth and Kindergarten McRae (M /W class)
- December 13, 2017 - 2:30 p.m. - Grade 1 Jensen and Grade 1 Simmons
- December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017 - 11:00 a.m. - Grade 1 - Semeniuk
- December 14, 2017 - 1:00 p.m. - Grade 1 - Couch and Grade 1 Dane
- December 14, 2016 - 2:30 p.m. - Grade 1 - Shurnaik and Grade 1 - Paulson
- December 15, 2017 - 11:00 a.m. - Grade 2 Schoepp and Grade 2 Harrison
- December 15, 2017 - 1:00 p.m. - Grade 2 - Montgomery/McAllister and Grade 2 Sandhu
- December 15, 2016 - 2:30 pm. - Grade 2 - Vasileff and Rachuk

*Please see the letter regarding Christmas Hampers on the next page.*

# 2017 Spruce Grove Christmas Hampers

Dear Brookwood Families,

Once again as the holiday season approaches, the Spruce Grove Kinettes are working towards their 43<sup>rd</sup> annual Christmas Hamper program. In the spirit of giving and in hopes of making this season a little brighter for those in need, Brookwood families will be asked to provide items for hampers for local families. Your generous contributions to their program will help to ensure quality hampers are distributed in our community. Last year, they were able to assist 545 families! At present, Parkland food Bank use is up over 60% from last year; as a result, Kinettes are expecting a huge increase to their program, as well, likely closer to 900 families.

The goal is for hampers to contain a variety of non-perishable food items to assist a family during the Christmas season. We are providing a list of requested items, as the emphasis of the hampers will be food. Grocery store gift cards are also appreciated and will go towards perishables for the family.

To ensure a diverse selection of age-appropriate gifts, we are asking for donations of new, unwrapped gifts or gift cards that are **based on your child's gender and age**. For children over the age of 10, gift cards are ideal

Please refer to [www.sgkinettes.ca](http://www.sgkinettes.ca) for additional information, food lists and gift ideas.

Items will be accepted until Friday, December 8, 2017. After December 8<sup>th</sup>, hamper items will be taken to the distribution center where hampers will be assembled and distributed throughout the community.

*Thank you in advance for all of your support with this local Christmas Hamper project. It truly makes a difference to these families over the holidays!*

**Requested NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS:**

Soup, canned  
Vegetables, canned  
Fruit, canned  
Beans, in tomato sauce  
Chili/Stew  
Tuna/Ham Salmon, canned  
Pasta Sauce and Pasta  
Macaroni and Cheese  
Instant Potatoes  
Pancake Mix  
Pancake Syrup  
Peanut Butter and jam  
Cookies/Granola bars  
Crackers  
Juice 1L, Coffee/Tea  
Bar soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste

