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### **New Principal for Brookwood for 2020-21**

In case you haven't seen the information from the Parkland School Division website, PSD has assigned a new Principal to Brookwood School, for start of the 2020-21 school year. Brookwood's new Principal is:

**Karen Stride-Goudie** who has been the Principal of *Prescott Learning Centre* since it's opening. Karen brings a wealth of experience, a joy of learning, as well as incredible caring and compassion. The current Brookwood Administration Team is looking forward to the transitional work ahead, as Karen gets up to speed on Brookwood operations and culture.

For more Principal announcement information from PSD70, please take the following link:

[PSD 70 News - Principal Announcements](#)

## EA - Layoffs

The Admin Team would like you to know that **Brookwood EA's have received layoff notices** and will be completing their 2019-2020 assignments at the **end of April**. We very much appreciate our EA staff's commitment to student learning and we are heartbroken to see our colleagues laid off at this time. These layoffs are part of the Government of Alberta COVID-19 plan to realize savings from the layoff of non-essential staff in many areas. We will be working to provide supports for students, who have had and require supports, for their on-going learning success.

## Thanks, Thanks, Thanks!

Staff at Brookwood School would like to **thank parents** for their **incredible patience** and all the **hard work** in helping get our '**Crisis Schooling**' plan up and running. It has been an incredible journey attempting to work around something that has never happened before. We know that there have been anxious and frustrating moments for parents and we can tell you there have been for Brookwood staff as well. We have appreciated the partnership that we have developed to further the learning of our children. **We have valued the feedback from parents** to teachers regarding, technology difficulties, timing issues, lesson pacing and content, and so many other things. This feedback allows us to make improvements to our program delivery and content. **"We're still building this plane, in the air, while it's flying...oh, and we don't have a manual"**. Thank you, thank you, thank you...we can't say it enough and while it's only been a short with our new plan, it seems that we are beginning to create a new normal.