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# Brookwood Banner

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## Grade Four Transitioning Activities

Woodhaven Middle School is hosting a "Wolfpack Night" (Parent Information Evening) on Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 - 6:30 pm for our grade four students who will be transitioning to grade five in September. The grade four students should be attending with their parents that evening. That event will be followed by the "Wolfpack Morning" on Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am - 10:30 am. Our grade 4 students and their teachers will walk over to Woodhaven Middle School and our grade four students will shadow the grade 5 students to experience middle school.

## School Council Elections

Our next School Council meeting is on Monday, May 27. It is also our Annual General Meeting and elections will take place for the executive positions and committee chairs for the 2019-2020 school year. All Brookwood parents are members and are welcome to attend. The meeting takes place in the staffroom with a 7 pm start.

## Placement Information Form

Each year the Brookwood teachers devote a considerable amount of time and effort towards the composition of class lists for the next school year. We know our students well and we have significant discussions around appropriate

placements for students weighing all possible factors.

Our goal in all cases is to provide the most enabling learning environment for all of our students. That being said, we understand that parents know their children well and may help us by identifying factors which may help in the placement process. Therefore, if parents have information, that they believe would be important input for the placement process, we now have a **Placement Information Form** that asks parents about information related to the **social/emotional development, personality or learning style** of their child.

*Please be advised that Brookwood School will not be accepting any requests for specific teachers at any grade level Kindergarten - Grade 4.*

We value your input and if you are interested in completing a **Placement Form**, please stop by the school office and ask one of the secretaries for a copy. **The deadline for Placement Information form completion is Wednesday, May 22, 2019.**

## Book Fair

Our annual Spring Scholastics DINO-MITE Book Fair will be held on May 27 - May 31 in our school library. We are so thrilled to offer this literary event to our students! Each class will have an opportunity to visit the fair during school hours and families are welcome to stop by anytime. It will be open daily from 8:30 am - 3:30 PM Monday - Thursday and until 12 noon on Friday. It will also be open during our Family Lunch on May 30<sup>th</sup>. A letter went home about Book Fair last

week. The Book Fair cannot run without the support of our wonderful volunteers. If you are able to volunteer, please fill out the form that was sent home at the end of the letter or contact Amelia Jones at [miimij2000@hotmail.com](mailto:miimij2000@hotmail.com)

## Backwards Day

Student Leadership Team 4 will be sponsoring Backwards Day on Friday, May 31. Some ways for students to take part would be for students to wear their clothes backwards or inside out, eat their dessert first at lunch time, and walk backwards when it is safe to do so. We will look at other ways to celebrate Backwards Day throughout the school.

## Student Celebration Assembly

The next Student Celebration Assembly is on Thursday, May 23 at 9:55 am. This is an opportunity to share student learning. The Student of the Month and School Pride draw will be made during this assembly. Parents are most welcome to attend.

## Family Lunch - May 30

**We are inviting parents to come and have lunch with their children at 12 noon on Thursday, May 30.** Grandparents, aunts, uncles or babysitters are welcome to come in lieu of parents. This has been a huge success in the past. The Monday/Wednesday Kindergarten classes will join us in this activity. Parents with more than one child should bring a blanket and plan to eat in the gym with all their children. Parents with one child are welcome to eat in their

child's classroom with them. Weather permitting; you are welcome to take your children outside to have a picnic lunch in the school grounds. Please take a look at the student work on display outside your child's classroom and throughout the school.

## 5th Annual Try-Me Try-Athlon

Parkland School Division is proud to launch registration for the 5th Annual Try-Me Try-Athlon. Parkland School Division students ages 5-18 who love swimming, bicycling and running, and are willing to try something new - this is for you. Don't delay signing up as this event fills up fast!

For further details and to register, please visit our [Try-Me Try-Athlon](#) page.

Date: **Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**

Time: **9:30am**

Location: **TransAlta Tri Leisure Centre**,  
221 Jennifer Heil Way, Spruce Grove, AB

The **Try-Me Try-Athlon** is a Kids of Steel (KOS) triathlon, which will be held on **Friday, June 7** at the **Tri-Leisure Centre** in Spruce Grove. KOS Triathlons are designed to offer youth the opportunity to experience the sport

of triathlon in a positive environment. The distances are much shorter than those in adult triathlons and change as participants mature.

This event is a district-wide celebration of physical literacy and movement in 2019 using these three skills: swimming, bicycling and running. All this for a small registration fee.

## Moving Over the Summer

If you plan on moving over the summer, please call us at 962-3942 to let us know. This knowledge will help us establish proper class sizes and staffing for the 2019-2020 school year.

## Kindergarten Registration

Online registration for Kindergarten began on February 1. Only online registrations will be accepted. To attend Kindergarten in September 2019, children must be five (5) years of age by the last day of February 2020.

*You bring them. We'll love them!*



