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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.

Dogs/Pets on School Grounds

We ask that you please do not bring dogs or other pets onto the school grounds. There are a few of reasons for this:

1. We have students and staff who suffer from pet allergies (some severe) and wish

to ensure that they are not put in dangerous or uncomfortable situations.

2. We have students who are afraid of animals, especially dogs, and this can raise the level of anxiety to uncomfortable levels in these students.

3. Given the large number of students at Brookwood (500) we also worry about pets being overwhelmed by the sheer number of children who may invade their space. Thank you for your consideration of our request. Our goal is to ensure the well-being of everyone at Brookwood School.

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 30th. 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

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.

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 7th**

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!

