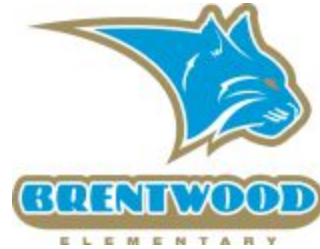




2018 at



Administrators' Message

January left us with cold weather and February brought the snow! I guess the groundhogs were correct in their predictions of six more weeks of winter!

February tends to be a very short month in terms of instruction because we have the breaks for convention and Family Day. Please continue to check the school website and calendar for events taking place during this month.

Bouquets



Thanks to all the staff for providing such great activities for the Global Play Day!

EIPS Launches New Pre-Enrolment Process (March 1 - 15)

Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) is launching a new pre-enrolment process to simplify the way it registers students for the upcoming year, collects information, and manages requests to attend a non-designated school. The pre-enrolment process allows the Division to verify all student information for every child prior to the start of the new school year.

Each spring, EIPS families will receive an email from the Division asking them to confirm their child's enrolment in a school for the upcoming year using a secure online pre-enrolment form. By logging in to PowerSchool, families can indicate which school their child plans to attend; apply to attend a non-designated school, if applicable; and update any required student information—such as phone numbers, addresses and emergency contacts. If circumstances change, families also have the ability to update their child's data throughout the year.

The pre-enrolment process for the 2018-19 school year takes place from **March 1-15** of this year.

*Access to the pre-enrolment process is provided through the PowerSchool Parent Portal. If you don't have a PowerSchool Parent Portal account, you will need to set one up **before March 1, 2018**.

Parking



Recently we have been experiencing some issues in our parking lot when it comes time for student pick-up and drop-off. I just wanted to make sure that everyone was clear of the rules for the signage that is currently in our parking lot. The changes are for the safety of our students and thus a major priority in our school.

In the image there are three different locations that have identified.

GREEN ZONE – You are allowed to park and leave your vehicle here

YELLOW ZONE – This is a drop-off/pick up zone. You are allowed to stop here, but the driver must stay within their vehicle. There is a painted zone on the pavement that is meant for student to walk safely to and from the school

RED ZONE – There is no parking or stopping allowed in this zone. This zone is considered a fire route and if there were ever an emergency and vehicles were parked here it may hinder the efficiency of our First Responders

If you are in violation of these rules there is potential to be ticketed by a RCMP or By-Law officer. Please follow the rules to keep all of the students, staff, and visitors of Brentwood safe.

Thank you!

Kindergarten Registration is Open



Is your child turning five on or before Dec. 31, 2018? If so, it's time to register for Kindergarten.

Kindergarten registration opens for the 2018-19 school year on Jan. 15, 2018 @ 6pm. To register, simply complete the online registration form at <http://www.eips.ca/programs-services/kindergarten>

BESC/BEHSA Parent Council

Wednesday, **February 21, 2018** at 6:30pm in the Brentwood School Library.

Logos Parent Council

Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at the Westboro school library-7pm. All are welcome to attend!

EIPS 2018-19 Division Calendar: Now available!

The official 2018-19 EIPS calendar is now available online. The calendar includes important dates during the 2018-19 school such as school-closure days; breaks; the first and last day of classes; professional learning days; and early dismissal days.

Highlights from the 2018-19 EIPS calendar include:

- September 4 First day of classes (after long weekend)
- November 12-16 November break
- December 24 to January 4 Christmas break
- January 31 Second semester begins
- February 7-8 Teachers' Convention
- March 25-29 Spring break
- June 27 Last day of classes
- June 28 Schools close for the Summer break

To view the 2018-19 calendar, visit www.eips.ca. Also available online: the current school calendar and the 2019-20 calendar.

Dates in February

February 7th	-	Early Dismissal
February 8&9th	-	Teachers' Convention (NO school)
February 12-14th	-	Battle of the Books
February 15th	-	Chapel
February 16th	-	School Closure Day
February 19th	-	Family Day (NO school)
February 21st	=	BESC/BEHSA Parent Council Meeting

Next Step Continuing Education: Summer School/Youth Camp Registration

Registration for summer school and youth camps will open on February 26. Summer School is a great opportunity for students to upgrade their marks or fit extra classes in their timetables. Interested in a summer youth camp instead? There are a variety of camps to choose from that are fun and interesting in areas such as technology, cooking or sports that are sure to keep the summer boredom blues away. Register early as some classes have limited space and will fill quickly. <https://eipscontinuinged.ca/>