



Breton Elementary Newsletter

March 2023

"You Can't Spell BEST without B.E.S!"



Report Cards are Coming!

This time of year is always busy with students and teachers working hard to prepare and assess for our second term report card.

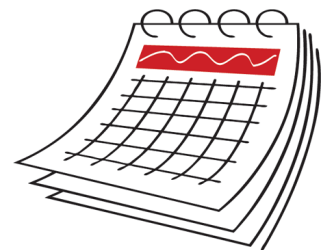
Report cards will be sent home on Friday, March 17, and will be followed up with **Parent-Teacher interviews** the next week on **Tuesday, March 21 and Wednesday, March 22**.

We are offering **2 options for interviews** this term - **in person or phone call**. We used to offer a Google Meet link, but we always seemed to have issues with it, plus hardly anyone chose to meet that way.

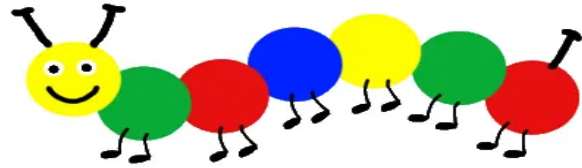
The interview booking link will be sent out by email later this month so parents can reserve an interview time.

Upcoming Events at Breton Elementary

- March 3: Hot Lunch
- March 9: Hot Lunch
- March 10: PD Day (no school for students)
- March 14: PAC Meeting @ 5:00
- March 17: Green and Gold Day (St. Patrick's Day)
- March 17: Hot Lunch Day
- March 17: Report Cards go Home
- March 21 and 22: Parent-Teacher Conferences (by phone or Google meet)
- March 23: Hot Lunch/ Last Day before Spring Break



Parent Council



The next PAC meeting will be held on **Tuesday, March 14 at 5:00 pm** (in person and virtual).

- **PAC is still looking for someone to fill the position of treasurer.** If you are interested, or at least want to find out more information about what the position entails, please contact besparentcouncil@gmail.com to find out more.
- PAC agreed to fund the following:
 - Last month PAC voted to **earmark \$5000 for end-of-year field trip costs.** At this point, **grade 2-5 are attending the Telus World of Science** at a cost of around \$1200. Grades **K and 1 are still looking at some options**, though they want to use some of their bus money to **bring in a fabulous puppetry show** that not only performs a puppet show, but gives students the opportunity to make and use their own puppets. This is a cost of about \$500. **Grade 6 is also still looking at options** for their “end of elementary” field trip experience.
- **PAC agreed to pay for training for two volunteers to bring the Rainbows program to our school, beginning in April.** Mrs. Jennifer Ross (our FWW) and Mrs. Natasha Westerhoud both completed training in February and will facilitate this program that helps students deal with grief, trauma and loss.
- PAC agreed to **provide volunteers to help with the Cup of Love fundraiser** on February 24 (rescheduled to February 28).
- PAC also supported bringing in an **Owl Presentation on June 6** for lower elementary students.
- BES is looking to **try and book a year end “fun swim” for all students**, with the busing being covered by PAC. There are no dates left at the new pool in Drayton, so we are waiting to hear back from the Leduc Rec Center.

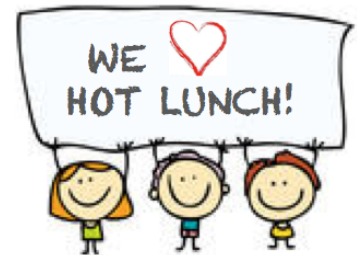
March Hot Lunch Dates

Friday, March 3: Subway subs

Thursday, March 9: popcorn chicken, fries and a juice box

Friday, March 17: Mac and Cheese, fruit cup and dessert

Thursday, March 23: waffles with strawberries/cream and breakfast sausages



All orders are open online. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Bradshaw at 780-898-6756 or at kimberlybradshaw77@gmail.com

Kindergarten and Pre-K Registration Open Now!

If you, or anyone you know, have children **turning 5** on or **before** December 31, 2023, we are **now accepting registrations for Kindergarten** for the 2023-2024 school year.



And if you, or anyone you know have children **turning 4** on or before December 31, 2023, we are **also now accepting registration for Pre-K** for the 2023-2024 school year.

To register your child for either of the above programs, please go to <https://www.wrsd.ca/> and click on the link that says "Schools". Then select Breton Elementary and find the link along the right side of the page that says "School Registration". If you need any help completing the registration process, please contact the school office and we will be happy to help you!

"Green and Gold" Day on St. Patrick's Day



This month's school spirit day will be "**Green and Gold**" day! To celebrate St. Patrick's Day we encourage students to **wear green and gold and bring some "luck o' the Irish" to Breton Elementary on Friday, March 17**. Students will also be able to **enjoy hot lunch that day** -mac and cheese, a fruit cup and dessert- which will make the day even extra awesome.

So dig out some green and gold clothing and get ready to celebrate in style on March 17!

"Spring Ahead" and Spring Break Dates



Just a reminder that **on Sunday, March 12 we need to all turn our clocks one hour ahead**. We don't want anyone to be late for school on Monday morning!

Spring Break for students begins on Friday, March 24 and goes until Sunday, April 2. School will resume **on Monday, April 3**.

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