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Grade 1-6 New Student Orientation

Brentwood School
Traditional Learning Centre
TLC
May 23, 2024

learning | **as unique** | as every student



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Introductions

Principal

Mr. Rudy Stein

Assistant Principal

Mrs. Sandeep Sidhu

Presenting Learning Leaders

Ms. Shauna Fulton

Ms. Sandi Gualtieri

Ms. Ann Hu

School Hours

Monday – Thursday 8:55am – 3:50pm

Friday 8:55am – 1:20pm

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Agenda

- ☐ Characteristics of the TLC Program
- ☐ Expectations for TCL Students
- ☐ Uniform Guidelines
- ☐ Communication with families
- ☐ Volunteering
- ☐ Student Fees & Supplies
- ☐ Charter Transportation
- ☐ First Day of School
- ☐ Questions

Characteristics of the TLC Program

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Curriculum

We follow the Alberta curriculum and are implementing new curriculum as with other schools in CBE

Character education (3 pillars of respect)

Respect for self

Respect for others

Respect for environment

Specialists

French

Physical education

Music



Characteristics of the TLC Program

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Gradual release of responsibility model

Whole group instruction

Academic enrichment (vertical and horizontal as appropriate and possible in the school setting)

Singing of “O Canada” daily

Mandatory school uniform

Mandatory homework

TLC Program ends in Grade 9

Expectations for TLC Students

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A TLC student demonstrates...

a willingness to pursue excellence across all disciplines of the Alberta Curriculum

a willingness to work independently

a commitment to daily homework as guided by Administrative Regulation 3066



Uniform Guidelines

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Brentwood School uniform colours:
Green (TLC cardigan & vest)
Blue (vest)

All students wear the TLC tartan plaid

Formal uniform is required on:
Mondays
Assemblies

Informal uniforms are to be worn on other
days



Uniform Guidelines

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All uniform pieces should be clearly and labelled so that in the event that a piece is found, it may be returned to the correct student.



There are a number of casual days where students are not required to wear uniform (i.e. Fun Lunch & Snack Days). These are noted on the website calendar.

We encourage families to purchase pieces early

**TLC Uniform pieces are available at
McCarthy Uniforms**

**5911 3 St SE
403-252-9342**

www.mccarthyuniforms.ca

Lunchtime

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Due to our size, we have two lunches:

11:32 am – 12:20 pm (Grades 2, 4, 6) – This lunch is paired with an afternoon recess

12:30 pm – 1:18 pm (Grades 1, 3, 5) – This lunch is paired with a morning recess

We have a large number of staff providing noon supervision. Payment for noon supervision is made through your MyCBE PowerSchool account



Communication with Families

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School Messenger: 'The Week Ahead' message from Mr. Stein, Principal

Communication from the teacher (email)

Google Classroom or D2L

Student communication folder

School Conferences (3 times annually)



Volunteering

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Opportunities to participate
Volunteering for fieldtrips
Classroom volunteers
School Council/Parent Society



Before volunteering, all volunteers must:

Step 1: Obtain a volunteer letter from the office. Bring photo ID

If you would like to volunteer at Brentwood, please complete this process as soon as you can

Step 2: Use the letter to obtain a Police Security Clearance (ePIC)

Clearance can take between 2- 5 weeks.

One complete, clearance is valid for 5 years and can transfer between CBE schools.

School Council

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School Council / Parent Society

Brentwood School has a very active School Council and Parent Fundraising Society and they are always looking for new members!

The council plans many activities throughout the year (i.e., Welcome Back Breakfast, Pumpkinella, Treat Days)

All parents are welcome to attend!
Meeting dates will be shared in September

Student Fees

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School-based fees

Provide for the costs of artists-in-residence, field-trips, Elder visits, and in-school programming



Fees will be added to your MyCBE PowerSchool. Fees are generally less than \$150 per child for the year

There is an additional cost to Grade 6 Outdoor School

First Day of School

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- Date: [August 29, 2024](#)
- Your child's teacher will email you a letter of introduction on [August 27](#)
- What to bring:
 - ☐ Reusable water bottle
 - ☐ Hat
 - ☐ Snacks
 - ☐ Lunch
 - ☐ Black indoor shoes that can be worn in the gym
 - ☐ Possibly an extra pair of underwear and pants for younger students

Charter Transportation

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We currently have **12 bus routes** that serve our designated TLC area in NW Calgary.

The communities with the most students that our school serves are: Nolan Hill, Royal Oak, Sherwood, Tuscany. Bus routes reflect this.

Transportation Fees and Service Levels are posted on the CBE website.



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Brentwood provides direct supervision as busses arrive in the morning, and in the afternoon as busses depart. On the first few days of school, **all teachers** are outside helping students as buses arrive and depart



***You must register by the deadline to ensure yellow school bus service for the first day of classes in September.** This is done through MyCBE PowerSchool. There is no financial obligation for registration; families have until the fall to cancel without a fee.



Thank You!



Questions?

