



Brentwood School

Traditional Learning  
Centre (TLC)



Alternative  
Programs



January 15, 2026



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## Traditional Learning Centre



## Agenda

1. Introductions
2. TLC Program
3. Registration Process
4. Transportation, Lunch, & Uniform
5. Parent Council
6. Questions

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## Brentwood School

- Mr. Rudy Stein – Principal
- Ms. Sandeep Sidhu – AP

### Learning Leaders

- Mr. Adrien Dhanraj –Kindergarten, & Indigenous Education
- Ms. Shauna Fulton – Grade 1
- Ms. Ann Hu – Grade 3
- Ms. Letitia Turner – English as an Additional Language

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## Brentwood School

- 818 students
- Kindergarten to grade 6
- **Monday to Thursday Current Hours**
  - 9:00 am – 9:15 am (soft entry)
  - Early *or* Late Lunch
  - 3:48 pm (dismissal)
- **Friday Current Hours**
  - 9:00 am – 9:15 am (soft entry)
  - 1:18 pm (dismissal)
- **Full-day** Kindergarten program (Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday with alternating Fridays)

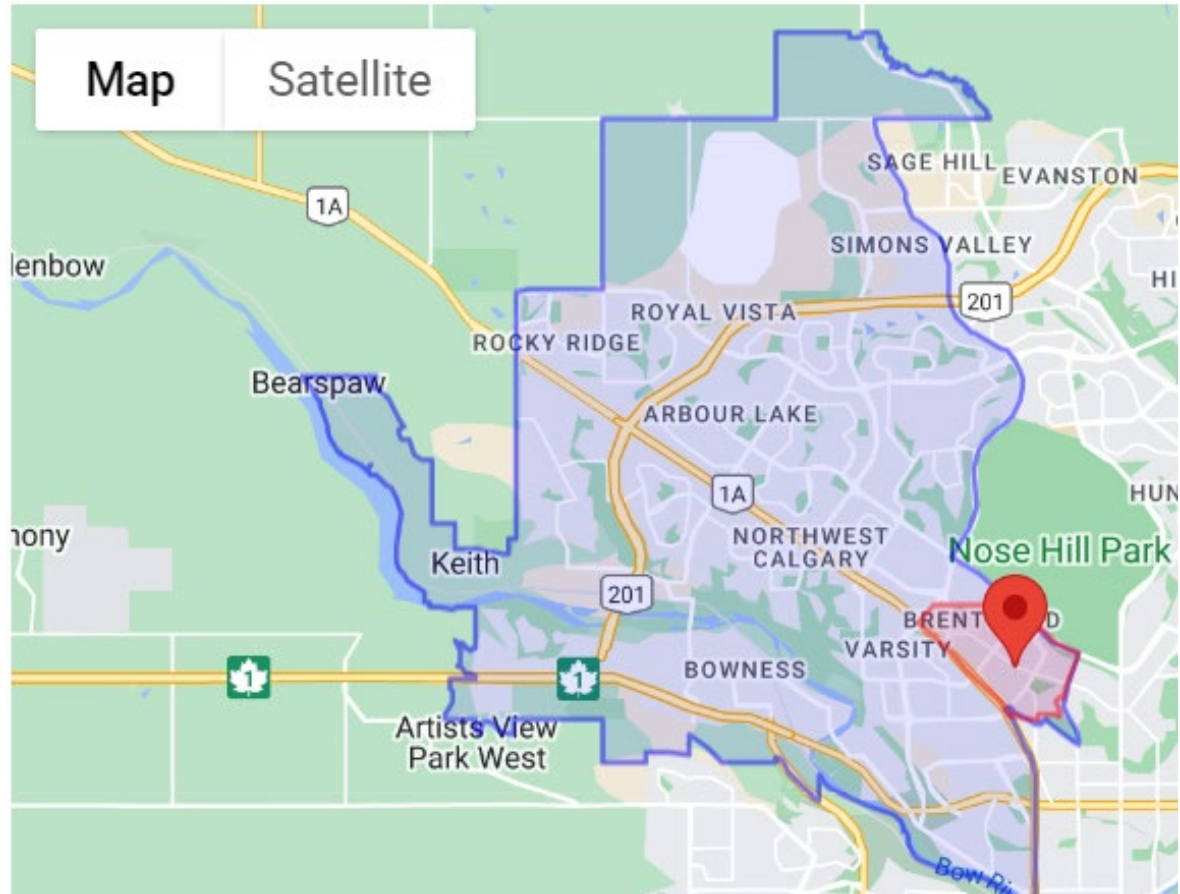


# Communities Attending Brentwood

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Attendance Area Walk Zone



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## Characteristics of the TLC Program:

- Whole group instruction
- Academic excellence and enrichment
- Character education
- French as a Second Language from grade 1
- Music
- Singing of *O Canada*
- Mandatory school uniform

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# Similarities and differences with regular school programs:

## Similarities:

- Alberta curriculum
- Second language opportunities
- Daily physical education

## Differences:

- Gradual Release of Responsibility teaching model
- Character education
- French and music from Grade 1
- Fees associated with purchasing the uniform and the TLC program



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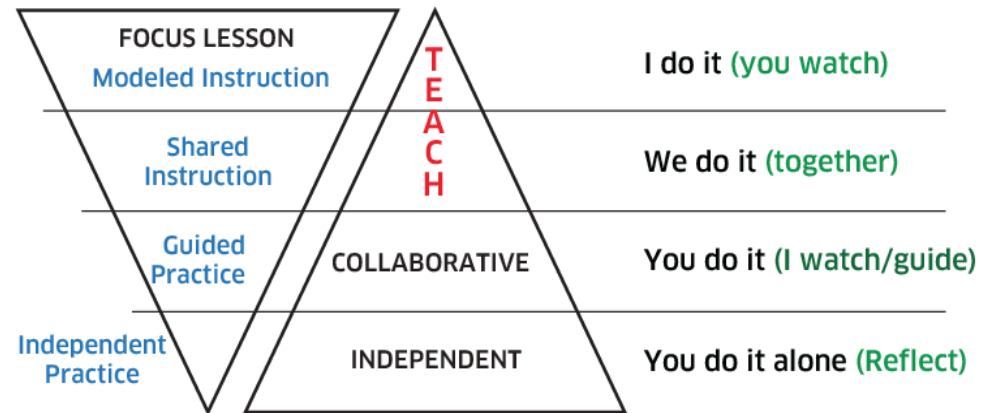


# The TLC classroom:

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## The Gradual Release Model

### TEACHER RESPONSIBILITY



### STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

Figure 1: The Gradual Release Model



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## The TLC classroom:

- Utilizes the gradual release of responsibility model
- Provides whole group instruction as primary approach
- Academic enrichment where appropriate and possible
- Teaching of character education
- **Daily homework** expectations in grades 1-9

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## A TLC student demonstrates:

- Respect for self, others, and the environment
- Self-management and organizational skills
- Engaging in problem solving, acts of citizenship and service
- Willingness to pursue **academic excellence** across all disciplines of the Alberta Curriculum
- Willingness to work independently
- Commitment to daily homework

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## Timeline for Registration

- Opens **January 12, 2026** and closes at noon on **February 10, 2026**. Not first-come first-served.
- The lottery is drawn on **February 11, 2026**. The results of the lottery draw will be sent by email by **February 28, 2026**
- Parents must accept/decline within 10 days from the date of the acceptance notification
- <https://cbe.ab.ca/registration/registration/Pages/alternative-programs.aspx>



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## Registration Process

- **New to CBE:** In [SchoolEngage](#) complete the appropriate [Registration Form](#) for your child's designated school. In this step you select **both** your child's designated regular program and TLC program school
- **Current CBE Families** (A student is currently enrolled) : Complete the [Expression of Interest](#) form through [SchoolEngage](#)
- Students who are not Canadian citizens will be contacted after registration by the [CBE Welcome Centre](#)

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## Lottery Process

- Registration does not guarantee placement at Brentwood
- Where a program is oversubscribed the lottery process is used.
- Notification of acceptance by email by **February 28, 2026**
- Registrations are categorized using 3 priorities.

## Priority 1

- Students living within the lottery zone who have a sibling (brother/sister [half or step, not cousins]) that will be attending the same program in the same school; concurrently (occurring or existing simultaneously).

## Priority 2

- Students living outside the lottery zone but in the designated area for the school, who will have a sibling in the same program at the same school concurrently; or
- Students living within the lottery zone who do not have a sibling in the school.

## Priority 3

- All other students living in the designated attendance area.



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## Transportation Considerations

- Brentwood currently has 13 yellow bus routes which operate on congregated stops
- Registration for charter transportation is done each spring
- Current CBE annual fee is \$360 per year for yellow school bus service
- We have well-established processes to manage student arrival and departure from school

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## Transportation Considerations

- Congregated stops are reviewed annually and informed by pre-registration for transportation, through **MyCBE/PowerSchool**
- Congregated stops may *not* be within walking distance, alternate arrangements may be required to access the congregated stop

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## Lunch at Brentwood

- We have an **early** and a **late** lunch
- Students eat lunch in their classroom and are outside during the other half
- A lunch supervisor provides direct supervision in each classroom
- Current CBE Noon Supervision annual fees are \$305 (grades 1-6) and \$152.50 (Kindergarten)



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## Uniforms:

- Mandatory and purchased from McCarthy Uniforms (approx. \$400). School council also organizes an online gently used uniform sale each spring
- **Formal uniform** required on Mondays, assemblies or other special occasion days. **Informal uniform** may be worn on all other days
- **Casual clothes** may be worn on designated days (Fun Lunch Days)  
**Cultural clothing** may be worn during certain times of the year
- Uniform details are on the CBE website

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# Brentwood Specific Information:

- An active and engaged **parent council** & fundraising society
- Multiple **artists-in-residence** during the school year
- **Enrichment** opportunities through multiple field trips and additional in-school programming
- **School-based fees** for field trips, artists-in-residence and in-school programming

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# Before & After Care Considerations

- Brentwood does **not** have before and after care on-site
- Some families choose to access the following service providers:
  - *Braineer Academy*
  - *Play, Play, Play*

*\*Please note these providers are listed for information only. This is not an endorsement from Brentwood School or the Calgary Board of Education.*



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## Brentwood Parent Council:

- Lana Cho – Chair
- Chanel Mak – Treasurer
- Asmita Pandey – Co-Treasurer
- Seema Singh – Co-Treasurer
- David Young – Casino Chair
- Maliha Zaman – Key Communicator
- Sarah Haymour – Events Lead

# BRENTWOOD SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL

TODAY'S LEARNING, TOMORROW'S SUCCESS

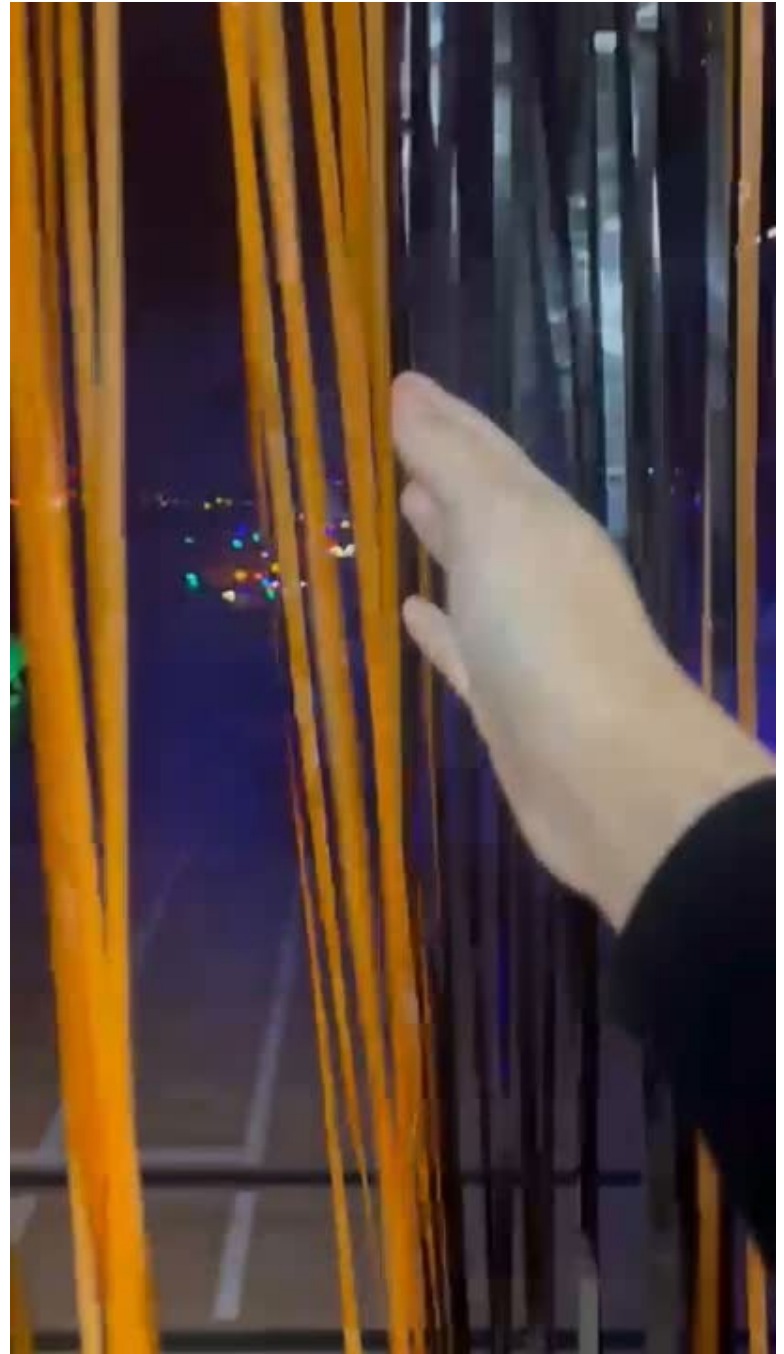


## ABOUT US

We believe collaboration among parents, educators, and the wider community is essential to supporting student success at Brentwood School.

Through initiatives, events, and fundraisers, we build connections, encourage open communication, and contribute positively to the school's educational journey.











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## Konstella

### Platform & App

- School and Event Calendar
- Volunteer Sign Up
- Fundraiser Links
- Classroom Groups
- Reminders and Announcements



...and more!

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## **Annual Used Uniform Sale**

Date and time TBD for June.

Will be announced at orientation on May 21.

# *Thank You*

- You are welcome to visit a Kindergarten, grade 1 or grade 2 classroom. Please do not leave children unattended or tour the school unaccompanied

Kindergarten - Room 114

Grade 1 – Room 109

Grade 2 – Room 102

- We are available for individual questions

