



New Student Orientation

Brentwood School
Traditional Learning Centre
TLC
May 22, 2025

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Calgary Board
of Education

School Information

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Address

1231 Northmount Dr NW, Calgary,
AB T2L 0C9

School hours for grades 1 – 6 students

Monday – Thursday 9:15 am – 3:48 pm

Friday 9:15 am – 1:18pm

Soft entry begins at 9:00 am

Phone

403 777 6130

Email

brentwood@cbe.ab.ca



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Our Mission

Each student in keeping with their individual abilities and gifts, will complete high school with a foundation of learning necessary to thrive in life, work and continued learning.

Our Values

Students come first

Learning is our central purpose

Public education serves the common good.

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Agenda

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Characteristics of the TLC Program

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Curriculum

We follow the Alberta curriculum.

Grades K-3 have implemented math and literacy this year and will be implementing science and social studies next year.

Grades 4-6 will be implementing math and literacy next year

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" weekly

Mandatory school uniform

Mandatory homework

TLC Program ends in Grade 9

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 and field trips
Formal uniform days are noted on
the website calendar

Informal uniforms are to be worn on other
days



Uniform Guidelines

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All uniform pieces should be clearly and permanently 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. These are noted on the website calendar.

We encourage families to purchase these pieces early to avoid supply chain issues.

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

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

www.mccarthyuniforms.ca

Expectations for TLC Students

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A TLC student demonstrates...

the three pillars of respect (self, others and the environment)

self-management and organizational skills

participation in positive social interactions and takes an active role when engaging in problem solving, acts of citizenship and service

acceptance of a rigorous academic environment



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 3060



Communication with Families

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‘The Week Ahead’ email from Mr. Stein

Communication from the teacher (email)

Google Classroom or D2L

Student communication folder or agenda will come home daily

Parent-teacher conferences (3 times annually)



Volunteering

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Two opportunities to participate
Volunteering for fieldtrips
School Council/Parent Society

Before volunteering, all volunteers must:

Step 1: Obtain a registration form from the office

We strongly recommend that if there is any chance that you could volunteer during your child's time at Brentwood School that you complete this process as soon as you can. One government issued photo ID will be required to start the process.

Step 2: Obtain Police Security Clearance (ePIC)

This process can take between 2- 5 weeks.
This document 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!

Student Fees

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School-based fees

Provide for the costs of multiple artists-in-residence and in-school programming

Fees will be added to your MyCBE PowerSchool account in late August. Fees are generally \$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: September 2, 2025
- Your child's teacher will email you on **Thursday, August 28**
- 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 **13 bus routes** that serve our designated TLC area in NW Calgary.

The largest communities that our school serves are: Sherwood, Nolan Hill, Royal Oak, and 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 enhanced supervision in the afternoon as busses depart. On the first few days of school, all teachers are outside helping students find the right bus home.



***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?