

December

BRANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10th, 2020

In our attempt to be environmentally friendly, we will be emailing newsletters home on the 2nd Thursday each month. This is our preferred method of communication for most correspondence throughout the school year, excluding that which requires completion by parents or signatures. We will try our best to keep emails to a minimum throughout the school year but for any communication where an answer is required immediately, email is the easiest and quickest communication tool. If you do not have an email address, please contact the school office at 403-684-3752.

ALL VISITORS (INCLUDING PARENTS) MUST SELF SCREEN AND BE COVID SYMPTOM FREE BEFORE ENTERING THE SCHOOL. PLEASE DO NOT ENTER IF YOU DISPLAY ANY SYMPTOMS. VISITORS MUST STOP AT OFFICE.

We are limiting visits to the school, please call beforehand.

January Hot Lunches

Order and pay online at www.schoolcashionline.com

Deadline for ordering is Monday, Jan. 4th, 2021

ORDERS MUST BE IN BY THIS DATE.

Brant Christian School Society is still looking for the following:

1. Someone with appropriate equipment to do snow removal for the school during the winter months.
2. Someone with appropriate equipment to do lawn maintenance over the spring and summer.

If you or someone you know can help please contact Mr. Bailey at (403) 684-3752.

MEET OUR STAFF

Mrs. Marlyn Brunning



Wow, I can't believe that I have been the Chaplin, Worship team leader and youth counsellor for 10 years now. I never dreamed each step, each job and education decision would lead me to this precious place of training and teaching kids to love and worship God! I feel beyond blessed. Dave and I also own our own Construction Business in which I design and take care of all the financials.

After Grad. I went to Eston Bible School and graduated with an Advanced Bible and Christian Education degree. I worked in Calgary for different banks and volunteered with Falcon Ridge Full Gospel's youth group. I took some University courses for Accounting and English. We moved to Sask. and I was a Youth Pastor for 15 years and part time Education Assistant as well as teaching Speech and Language Therapy.

We moved to High River in 2001 and I worked for the TD Bank, NDC as an ED. Assistant and then for Pastor Rick Wengel at the Full Gospel Church. I went to Africa and Mexico on 5 different Missions trips at that time. Helping kids and parents heal through Rainbows and Divorce care and playing for worship were highlights of my week. I have also trained and worked as an advocate on call with Victim Services for 15 years with the RCMP. "Hero's" has also been a course I have been a part of teaching for over 12 years at Highwood High and it has been an amazing opportunity.

My journey has not always been easy but I trusted in Jesus when I was eight years old and He has loved me, walked with me and kept all of His promises to never leave me alone. In my 20's someone asked me what I wanted from God and I said, "The Lord said, ask of me and I will give the nations as an inheritance for you. That is what I want." I thank God for the position of trust the Society Board and parents have allowed me to have at this time. Please know you can call me ANY TIME! My youth Pastor showed up for me one lonely day when I was 16 and it made all the difference in the world. Besides the Lord, I hope I make my kids and Pastor Rick Parkyn proud.

Praying for 2021 to be the year of the Hugs and Guess Who's Coming to Dinner,
Mrs. Brunning



Skating in PE begins in January, if possible, please ensure students have their own skates and helmets to bring to school.



Stay at Home Guide When do I keep my child home?



The visual guide below is for students who attend Kindergarten to Grade 12 to simplify the requirements for public health measures and to understand how schools are making decisions around managing student illness.

My child is sick. How long do they need to stay home for?

Core COVID-19 Symptoms

- Fever (above 38 °C or 100.4°F)
- Cough (continuous, more than usual, not related to other known causes or conditions such as asthma)
- Shortness of breath (continuous, out of breath, unable to breath deeply, not related to other know causes or conditions such as asthma)
- Loss of smell or taste (not related to other known causes or conditions like allergies or neurological disorders)

Other Symptoms

- Chills
- Sore throat/Painful swallowing
- Runny nose/congestion
- Headache
- Muscle or joint aches
- Feeling unwell, fatigue or severe exhaustion
- Gastrointestinal symptoms (nausea, vomiting, diarrhea or unexplained loss of appetite)
- Loss of sense of smell or taste
- Conjunctivitis (pink eye)

This is my child. Now what?

If your child has one of the 'core' COVID-19 symptoms above, they must do the following before returning to school:

- 1) Receive a negative COVID-19 test result and no longer be presenting any symptoms, or
- 2) Stay home for a minimum 10 days (or longer if they still have symptoms)

How do I get my child tested?

If your child has one or more of the COVID-19 symptoms above we strongly encourage booking them a COVID-19 Test. This will speed up the return to school process, as the turn-around time for testing are faster than the required 10 day isolation period.

No official document is required for 'proof' of a negative test result. In a family with more than one child, only the sick child is required to isolate and be tested.

This is my child. Now what?

If your child has at least ONE 'other' symptom, keep your child home and monitor for 24 hours. If their symptom is improving after 24 hours, they can return to school when they feel well enough to go. If your child does not improve or worsens after 24 hours, the COVID-19 self-assessment test is recommended.

If your child has TWO OR MORE symptom 'other' symptoms, keep your child home. The COVID-19 self-assessment test is recommended. Your child can return to school once their symptoms go away as long as it has been at least 24 hours since their symptoms started.

What does it mean to stay home and self-isolate?
www.alberta.ca/isolation.aspx

Take the COVID-19 self-assessment test and book an appointment
<https://myhealth.alberta.ca/journey/covid-19/Pages/COVID-Self-Assessment.aspx>

Information for the creation of this document was taken from: COVID-19 in School (K-12) Settings, Symptoms and Testing. Retrieved on October 30, 2020 from: <https://www.alberta.ca/covid-19-testing-in-alberta.aspx>

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To order, just go to the link above and click on the book you are interested in and add to your cart. Don't forget to enter Brant Christian's Class Code in the "Coupon Codes/Class Code" section just before Payment Method so that our school will receive 20% in essential rewards for our library and classrooms! PLUS you will receive free shipping on orders over \$35!

Brant Christian School's Class Code: RC216316

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Right Now Media

Last Friday you should have received a gift subscription to Right Now Media. This is a Christian organization that has access to over 20,000 videos that include Bibles studies, relevant themes and children's video. Please take the time to open the email and register your family. It will be an amazing gift to you and your children.

Thank you, Kevin Bailey



HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Brant Christian School

2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make straight your paths. Proverbs 3:5-6					1 New Year's Day	2
3	4 January Hot Lunch Orders Due	5	6	7	8 Friday OFF	9
At Home Learning all Grades						
10	11	12	13	14 Taco in a Bag Social 30 Written Final Exam (Mr. Chisholm) Biology 20 (PBB) Final Exam	15 Friday OFF	16
17	18 English 20 (PBB) Final Exam	19 Physics 30 (PBB) Final Exam	20 Chemistry 20 (PBB) Final Exam	21 Subway PE 9 & 10 Hours DUE to Mr. D	22 Friday ON Social 30 Multiple Choice Final Exam (Mr. Chisholm)	23
24	25 Biology 30 Final Exam (Mr. Kroeker)	26 English 10 Written Final Exam (Mrs. A)	27 Science 14 Final Exam (Mr. Kroeker) Math 10-C Final Exam (Mr. D)	28 Chicken Wrap English 10 Reading Final Exam (Mrs. A) Math 20-1 (PBB) Final Exam	29 Friday OFF	30