

# BRANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

# FEBRUARY

Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**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 THE OFFICE.**

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

## School Fees

Please remember to go to [www.schoolcashionline.com](http://www.schoolcashionline.com) to pay for technology fees (gr. 1 – 12) and order your yearbook for this school year. Thank you! 😊

## IT'S COLD OUTSIDE!

- Please ensure that students are dressed appropriately for the cold weather.
- Please be on time for bus pick up at the end of the school day or designate an alternative pick up person if you might be late.
- School Closures (if needed) will be posted at [www.brantchristianschool.ca](http://www.brantchristianschool.ca). The school and/or bus driver will also do our best to contact parents through text, phone or email.

## Parent Teacher Conferences

**Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> – 4:00 – 8:00 pm**

**Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup> – 4:00 – 8:00pm**

**Report cards will go home on Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup>.**

- Appointments will be available for booking starting **Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**.
- Each appointment has a 10 minute time limit.
- We ask that parents do not make appointments with teachers for option courses (art, yearbook, drama, foods, etc) except for BAND (gr. 5-12) with Mr. Korthuis and MUSIC with Mrs. Nauta (gr. K-4) on Thursday evening. Due to time constraints, appointments for core courses (math, sciences, social studies and LA) are the priority as many of our option teachers also teach a full schedule of these core subjects for different grades as well.

To book, please go to:

<https://brantchristianschool.schoolappointments.com>

1. You will use your account information from the fall OR register if this is your first time booking a conference at Brant Christian School. To do so you will need our School Access Code: **5492**
2. Schedule appointments by clicking on "Appointments" beside the student name. You can collect multiple teachers by holding the "ctrl" key.
3. Once appointments are successfully booked you will see a list of your appointments for that student.
4. If you require more than one appointment per family for a teacher you can continue to book for another student by following the same steps. Times where you have appointments will show unavailable.

Please let us know if you have any questions regarding booking.

## SCHOLASTIC READING CLUB

Scholastic Book Club Flyers **JANUARY/FEBRUARY AVAILABLE NOW**  
at:

<https://classroomessentials.scholastic.ca/s/cec-ca/en/digital-catalogues>

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**

Or order anytime, just go to: [www.scholastic.ca/clubshop](http://www.scholastic.ca/clubshop)

### March Hot Lunches

Order and pay online at [www.schoolcashionline.com](http://www.schoolcashionline.com)

**DEALINE TO ORDER: SUNDAY, FEB. 28<sup>TH</sup>**

**ORDERS MUST BE IN BY THIS DATE.**

Brant Christian School Society is still looking for 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. Rachel Nauta**  
Music Teacher



When I was a little girl, I knew three things clearly. I loved God, my Creator and Savior above all else and I wanted to be a mother and teacher. Briefly, I also dreamed of being a figure skater and before that a ballerina but that was due to being in grade 4 when the '88 Calgary Winter Olympics occurred and all I knew of the ballet was the poignantly beautiful movement of dance combined with soul touching music of an orchestra. At that time I also desired 12 children and had planned to name three of them Ham, Jam and Peanut Butter – so it is WELL God answers our prayers according to His good plan. I married my childhood sweetheart, Tyler, in 1999 and I'm certain our children, Evan (age 18-graduated), Benjamin (age 17-Gr.12), Joylaine (age 14-Gr.9) and David (age 11-Gr.5) are grateful my taste in names matured. My family is blessed to live on a mixed farm of cattle and grain in the country.

Just prior to having children I worked here, at Brant Christian School as an Educational Assistant for three years, as I enjoyed working with children it was a job I loved. As I started my family I had more and more trouble with depression over the years. I knew I had SO much to be grateful for, so this was paradoxically upsetting. After much psychological searching I found out the root of my suffering was called ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder) and at the age of 30 I was diagnosed. This was a HUGE relief and I found out women are often mistakenly treated for depression or anxiety but treatment isn't successful because it is not the root cause. I am very open about my ADHD, actually I don't have a deficit of attention but rather a surplus. If you ever have questions about my journey please don't hesitate to ask. I know there are 1000's of adult women and men still undiagnosed and finding out about it can help you reach your potential and be able to live your best life which is what I believe God wants for His children.

I have always been deeply moved by music and found singing irresistible so it is the fulfillment of a part of my life's calling that I find myself now teaching music to your children at Brant Christian School. I always related to Maria from the Sound of Music (her example of ADHD looked quite like mine) so I hope your children are as delighted as I am – learning all sorts of interesting things about music. While we haven't been seen climbing trees...yet, without being able to sing in class this year due to the pandemic I have certainly stretched my imagination and curriculum in exciting ways.

Your sister in Christ, Rachel Nauta

## SPIRIT WEEK

Our student council has put together some fun spirit week dress up days when we return from the break. Come back ready to join in the fun!

### **Feb. 22 - Crazy Hair Day**

(use your imagination and lets see those craaazzzy hairstyles)

### **Feb. 23 - Decade Dress Up Day**

(40s? 70s? 80s? what is your favorite decade for style?)

### **Feb. 24 - Class Theme Dress Up**

(each class will decide on their own theme)

### **Feb. 25 - PJ Day**

(enjoy a cozy day in pyjamas doing your school work)





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### Brant Christian School 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 Pizza	5 Friday OFF	6
7	8	9	10	11 Taco in a Bag	12 Friday OFF	13
14	15 Report Cards go Home	16	17 Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00 – 8:00 pm	18 Subway Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00 – 8:00 pm	19 Teacher's PD No School for Students	20 Frist day of Spring
21	22	23	24	25 Chicken Wrap	26 Friday OFF	27
28	29	30	31	<p>Ask the Lord for rain in the springtime; it is the Lord who makes the storm clouds. He gives showers of rain to men and plants of the field to everyone. <i>Zechariah 10:1</i></p>		

Coming up in April: Easter