

Brownfield Community School - NEWSLETTER

Issue #14

December 1, 2020

Dates to mark on your calendars!

Fridays that we attend – Feb. 19th, April 9th,
May 28th and June 25th!
December 4th – Professional Day
Dec. 19th – Jan. 3rd – Christmas break
January 29th – Professional Day
February 11/12 – Teacher's Convention
February 15th – Family Day
March 5th – Professional Day
March 29 – April 5th – Spring break, Good Friday and
Easter Monday
April 16th – Professional Day
May 21st – Professional Day
May 24th – Victoria Day
June 21st – National Aboriginal Day
June 28th – Professional Day
June 29th – Professional Day
June 30th – Schools Closed

WANTED – 25 shoe boxes for a project! Please send them to school if you have any. Thanks!

Congratulations to "Anae Bruneau" this week's student of the week! Anae is hard working, tries her best and is excelling in all of her academics. She is kind, thoughtful and a great friend! Anae excelled in volleyball this fall as well. Congratulations Anae!



Christmas Theme Days:

Thurs. Dec. 3 - Christmas Tree Day!
Thurs. Dec. 10 - Ugly Christmas Sweater Day!
Thurs. Dec. 17 - Christmas Character Day!

Skating:

Starting **December 3rd** - Grades 4 - 6 Thursdays from 2:30-3:30
Starting **December 2nd** - Grades 1 - 3 Wednesdays from 1:30 - 2:30

Please send skates and helmets in a bag so that we can keep them together!
If you need help finding a pair of skates or a helmet, please let Mr. Faber know!

Principal's Message



On November 24th our provincial government announced that schools would be moving to a time of online learning. Kindergarten to grade 6 will be online for the week of January 4th - 8th, 2021. Grades 7-12 students will be online starting Monday November 30th until returning to school January 11th, 2021.

As we move into this period of online learning I am optimistic that we will be able to transition smoothly. We learned so much working together online in the spring and I am confident that the lessons learned will help our students and staff navigate the challenges together! I believe that it will be of critical importance to partner well with you, our parents/guardians and families, to effectively support our students' learning and wellbeing.

Christmas is a season of hope. I read something on hope this week... that it is not wishful thinking but an assurance of what is to come. In this way I am very *hopeful* that our staff team, students, family and community will support, encourage and carry each other through this time.

We are going to do our best to continue to enjoy this season as a school community! Our students and staff are working on fun activities to do together in the coming weeks. As well, we are planning some special things for our school community, neighbors, family and friends in lieu of our Christmas Concert, stay tuned!

If you have any questions, concerns or comments please let me know! School (403-578-2247), on my cell phone (587-282-0944) or send me an email (jfaber@clearview.ab.ca).

Sincerely,
Jason Faber

Thank you!

A big "thank you" to Jordan Webber and Krystalee Huber for coaching our volleyball teams this fall! Our students had so much fun and improved a bunch!



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COMMUNITY NEWS!

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Brownfield Library hours

Closed December 18th – January 4th

Open – Tuesday 12 – 6 p.m.

Thursday 12 – 5 p.m.

Darvy will be in one time during the holiday. please watch the Brownfield Library facebook page for the date!

Due to COVID restrictions we have changed the hours we are open to the public. We are still open Tuesdays from 12 - 6, the public can access curbside pickup during this time but we are only open to the public to come **IN** to the library from 4 - 6 p.m. On Thursdays we are open 12 - 5 p.m., curbside pickup during this time, then open to the public to come **IN** to the library from 4 - 5 p.m. For curbside please call or text Darvy @ 403-575-0366 or Lauraine @ 403-578-6097 or you can call the school 403-578-2247. I can sign your books out to you and meet you at the door or the library pick-up window, which is located just to the right of the school's front doors ☺ Your book returns can be left in the drop box outside the door and will be emptied every Tuesday. Returning books will be quarantined for 72 hours before being checked in.

Hand sanitizing is mandatory upon entry to the library and we ask that all patrons please wear a mask. If you don't have one, the library will provide one. Staff will also be wearing masks. Thanks for your cooperation during these trying times.

LIBRARY

Due to Santa Daze being cancelled the Library Board is unable to showcase our 20 - 21 calendars from our photo contest.

They are available for sale at the Library pick up window on Tues and Thurs afternoons. We have about 23 left to sell, they are Available for \$20 each. Would make a great Christmas gift! Thanks for supporting our little public library ☺

The **Brownfield Rec Centre** is in search of a willing volunteer to fill the position of Casino Chairperson. Please contact Vanessa @ 403-578-3301

Take Out Supper

Burger Combo \$8
Double Burger Combo \$10
Hot Dog Combo \$6

Order your dinner to go!
Place order at least 1/2 hour prior to pick-up!
Limited orders, while supplies last!

December 11 | 5-7pm

BROWNFIELD REC CENTRE
Order "Day Of" ONLY!
Phone lines open @ 4pm
Phone (403)578-2157
Text (403)548-1301

Santa Daze

Sunday, December 6, 2020

1 – 4 p.m.

Vendor's Market

Turkey St

Find the best turkey, special vendors, enjoy fun activities with the chance to win a turkey!

All COVID guidelines will be followed!

Brownfield Rec. Centre

To book a table call Lara @ 403-575-0629



All We Need for Christmas is...

<input type="checkbox"/> Warm gloves and mittens	<input type="checkbox"/> Tumpans
<input type="checkbox"/> Underwear - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Deodorant
<input type="checkbox"/> Books	<input type="checkbox"/> Laundry Soap
<input type="checkbox"/> Disposable Razors	<input type="checkbox"/> Single Loads
<input type="checkbox"/> Lip Balm	<input type="checkbox"/> Reusable Shopping Bags
<input type="checkbox"/> Candy or Chocolate	<input type="checkbox"/> Hand Warmers
<input type="checkbox"/> Travel size Tissue	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5-\$10 Gift Cards (coffee, movies, or food - please write the amount on the card)
<input type="checkbox"/> Ear Plugs	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lotions	

* indicates urgently needed items

Home in a Backpack
Fill a backpack with items matched with the backpack items, and give someone in need the basic necessities to get through the season.

Warm Feet for the Street
Stuff items matched with the sock into a thermal/recycled sock. Include the other sock inside the stuffed sock.

Please return materials used and do not include food items or any items with an expiration date, such as perfume, food, medicine, or makeup.

For more information visit our website at theseed.ca

Red Deer Mustard Seed

Christmas Wish List

- Christmas backpacks for their guests (see list)
- 500 toques for school children enrolled in the school lunch program in Red Deer and surrounding towns.
- Warm winter clothing, especially mittens/gloves, new underwear and long underwear.

These items can be left in the entry of Brownfield Baptist Church and will be delivered the first week of December. If you have any questions, contact Jean @ 403- 578-2095 or Nathan @ 587-219-3589

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Advent-in-a-Box



We are quickly approaching the Season of Advent! It's a time of expectant waiting and preparation as we look to celebrate Christmas and all that it means. This year continues to look significantly different than we are used to. But we can still celebrate, taking time to slow down and focus on the gift of the Season. The first Sunday of Advent is this week, November 29th and goes until Christmas Eve. If you would like to join us, we have created "Advent-in-a-Box"! It has all the information and simple tools you will need to celebrate in comfort of your own home. There are a few ways you can order your box today:

1. Fill out the order form online at www.brownfieldchurch.ca/advent
2. Text or Phone Ashlyn Faber at 403-575-7388 or Al Richardson at 403-575-9677



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please go to the bottom of the website and subscribe by entering your email address (I think you need to confirm, but it may go to your junk or spam folder) if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call the school office at 403-578-2247. It is also posted on the Brownfield Community School facebook page! There are also some newsletters hung on the community board near the Brownfield mailboxes for you to take if you wish.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS

If you have any news for the newsletter please email dthomson@clearview.ab.ca or call 403-578-2247. Remember: news must be in on Tuesday's by noon. Thank you!