

# Brookhouse News

## December 2016



### CHANGES TO UPCOMING SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

As of Monday, December 5, the Nova Scotia Teachers Union has indicated there will be job action in the form of "Work to Rule" for all its' members. **Please note the following important changes to planned school activities should the job action begin.**

**Lunch Supervision** – Lunch supervision will continue to be provided by our lunch monitors. **However, we are in need of additional lunch monitors.** Any parent/guardian/grandparent willing to come in and do lunch duty would be greatly appreciated! You do need to have your Child Abuse Registry and Criminal Records Check complete to do so. You are welcome to do lunch duty every day or once a week, whenever you can make it. If interested, please call the main office at 902-435-8318.

**Supervision** - I want to remind parents that students should not be arriving at school before 8:25 am, when teacher supervision is provided outside. Students will not have access to the building until 8:25 am on days of inclement weather.

**Excel** - The Excel Program remains open.

**Breakfast Program** – The Breakfast Program will remain open 8:10 am – 8:30 am, Monday, Thursday and Friday.

**Christmas Concerts (Dec. 15, afternoon and evening) & Choir/Band/Guitar Club Concert (Dec. 16)** – These activities will not occur while NSTU job action is taking place.

**Mad Science After School Program** – This program will not continue while NSTU job action is taking place. Therefore, the remaining three Monday and two Wednesday classes will be made up after there has been a resolution.

**Cookies With Santa (Dec. 8)** – This activity will not occur while NSTU job action is taking place.

**Pizza/Subway Lunch** – The current Pizza & Subway orders will continue until the Christmas Break (as money has already been collected). There will be no collection for new orders while NSTU job action is taking place

### CHRISTMAS BREAK

The last day of school before Christmas is **Wednesday, December 21**, and the **first day back to school after the New Year is Tuesday, January 3, 2017.**

### INCLEMENT WEATHER

The Halifax Regional School Board takes great care when making the decision to alter the normal operations of schools in the event of severe or inclement weather. Decisions on school closures and/or bus cancellations are posted on the board's website at [www.hrsb.ns.ca](http://www.hrsb.ns.ca), on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/HRSB\\_Official](https://twitter.com/HRSB_Official), recorded on 464-INFO (4636) and communicated to all local radio stations. You can also receive notice of school and bus cancellations by e-mail or text message by following the link on the front page (left side) of the HRSB website. If you are interested in learning more on how decisions regarding closures and cancellations are made, visit <http://www.hrsb.ns.ca/content/id/1137.html> Schools are sometimes closed by "**Family of Schools**". Brookhouse Elementary is part of the **Prince Andrew High School Family of Schools.**