



Brookhouse News June 2017



LAST SUBWAY LUNCH DAY – Tues., June 6

LAST PIZZA LUNCH DAY – Thurs., June 8

LAST SCHOOL MILK DAY – Fri., June 16

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – Fri., June 30
Students dismissed at 10 am

HOME & SCHOOL SPRING BBQ



On **Saturday, June 10, from 11 – 2**, don't forget to come out for our annual Spring BBQ. Rain or shine we will be hosting this event to celebrate another great school year at Brookhouse! Join us for

fun carnival games, the ever favorite cake walk, bouncy castles, snow cones, popcorn and try your luck with our 50/50 raffle or one of our themed raffle baskets. Enjoy a hot dog and drink provided by the Home & School Association.

Reminder to get raffle basket donations in by Monday, June 5th. Grade 5 & 6 Calk Walk donations can be dropped off Friday, June 9th or Saturday morning before 11am.

Anyone wishing to volunteer can return the volunteer form or email Danielle Pottie directly at danielle.pottie@dal.ca.

It is sure to be a fun time and we hope to see you all there!!

FIELD DAY – Wednesday, June 21, 2017

Wednesday, June 21st will be the date of our Field Day! We are hoping that the weather will be cooperative, but just in case we have scheduled a rain date of Friday, June 23rd. The decision to postpone Field Day, if necessary, will be made as early as possible on Wednesday morning; there will be a message posted on the school website to communicate this information.

The focus of the day will be on teamwork, school spirit, cooperation and FUN! Students will be divided into teams and will participate in many different events throughout the course of the morning. We ask that all students dress for physically active games. Hats, sunglasses and UNSCENTED sunscreen are highly recommended for play outside.

SCHOOL TRIPS



There will be a number of class trips planned for our students in the next few

weeks. Students should dress for the weather with hats, unscented sunscreen and unscented bug repellent. Lunches and snacks should be nut free.

LIBRARY NEWS

The last Library class will be **Tuesday, June 13**.

Please make sure that all library books are returned by June 20th. If you know that a book is lost or destroyed please send in \$5 for a paperback or \$10 for a hardcover book.

We will be having a **Book Exchange the week of June 13-15**. Anyone wishing to participate may bring their books in on the Tuesday of that week. This is a book exchange between students that is being hosted by the library. All books will be ones that the students have brought in. If you wish to get a book, but did not bring in one to exchange, you may purchase the book for a \$1 with the proceeds going to the library.

The Woodlawn library has tons of fabulous books, please take your children their throughout the summer so that they can keep up their reading.

REPORT CARDS

In the event that your child is unable to attend school on June 30th, you can receive the report card in the following ways:

- A brother/sister may pick it up on June 30th
- It will be mailed if you send an 8 1/2 X 11 in., self-addressed stamped envelope with **2 stamps** on it to the office.
- If it is not picked up or no arrangements have been made, the school will hold it until September.

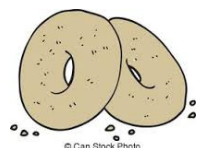
We will not be issuing report cards before June 30th, so please make one of the above arrangements.

BROOKHOUSE BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Thank you to our Brookhouse



Community for the support of our Breakfast Club. There has been enough cereal for the whole year! Please watch in September for another cereal and bagel



donation request.

SUPPLY LISTS

Supply Lists for the next school year will be posted on our website by the end of June 30, 2017. Our website is www.brookhouse.ednet.ns.ca

MOVING OVER THE SUMMER?

If you know that your child will be moving to a new school for September, please notify the school secretary as soon as possible. Every year Brookhouse Elementary School receives numerous 'out-of-area' requests for students wishing to attend our great school. It is important that we know how many students will be attending Brookhouse next year so we can make informed decisions regarding out of area requests.

BUS SCHEDULES

If your child travels by bus, schedules can be found by the following the information below – around the end of August.

Go to www.hrsb.ns.ca → "About Our Schools" → Student Transportation → go to "Bus Schedules Available here" link → locate Brookhouse Elementary to view the schedule.

Each link is the bus schedule for all regular bus routes that travel to and from that school. Students are requested to be at the bus stop 5 minutes prior to the listed time to ensure readiness for boarding the bus. It is also suggested that parents/guardians who will meet their children at the p.m. bus stop be there 5 minutes prior to the listed time.

COUNSELLOR'S CORNER

This month's Counsellor's Corner contribution is a bittersweet one for me. It will be my last at Brookhouse School, as I will be moving on to a junior high counselling position next year. Over my years here I have developed close connections with students, families, staff and the community, which makes it difficult to say goodbye. I will genuinely miss Brookhouse, but look forward to this next step of my professional journey.

I will work hard to ensure as smooth a transition as possible, and will continue to be available to the new counsellor if needed.

I leave Brookhouse having learned a lot, and with wonderful memories of a strong and diverse community. I wish you all the best next year and in the future.

CHECK OUT DARTMOUTH ALL-CITY MUSIC!



If you are going to grade 4 in the fall and want to **learn to play the violin or cello**, please visit

<http://dacm.hrsb.ns.ca> . Registration is taking place now.

Do you love to sing? Will you be grade 4 or higher in the fall? Why not audition for an All-City Choir? Please ask your school music teacher about us, or visit <http://dacm.hrsb.ns.ca> in early May for more information.

If you are registered for grade 7 band for the fall and want to play in an ADDITIONAL band, please visit <http://dacm.hrsb.ns.ca> in early May to register for the Dartmouth **All-City Junior Band**! Yes, you **MUST** be in your school band to be in ours.

GIRL GUIDE REGISTRATION



Girl Guides
of Canada
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du Canada

Fun for All Ages!

Sparks (grade primary & 1)
Brownies (grade 2 & 3)
Guides (grade 4 – 6)
Pathfinders (ages 12 – 14)
Rangers (ages 15-17)

Find a unit near you!

Go to: www.girlguides.ca and click "Join Now"

New members registration begins
June 1st, 2017

The Staff of Brookhouse Elementary would like to take this opportunity to thank all Brookhouse families for their tremendous support in working with us to educate your amazing children.

Have A Safe
&
Happy Summer
Everyone!

