



BRANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



January 21, 2010

From Him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

Ephesians 4:16

Dates to Remember:

- Jan. 22 - Friday ON
- Jan. 27 - Chapel @ 1:00pm
- Jan. 28 - Pizza Lunch
- Jan 29 - Friday Off
- Feb. 5 - Friday Off
- Feb. 10 - Chapel @ 9:00am (note time change)
- Feb. 11 - Kindergarten/Preschool Open House (2:30 - 3:30pm)
- Feb. 12 - Friday ON
- Feb. 12 - Jump Rope for Heart
- Feb. 15-19 - No school for students
- Feb. 25 - Chapel @ 9:00am (note time change)
- Feb. 26 - Family Ski Trip (All Grades)
- Feb. 26-27 - Senior High Overnight Ski Trip

Your Black Bag contains:

- February Hot Lunch Forms
- February Calendar
- Jump Rope for Heart Participation Permission Forms + Collection Envelope
- Tax Receipts (as applicable)



Grade 3/4 shadow puppet play - You can look forward to seeing it at PTS Conferences!

Jump Rope for Heart Friday February 12, 2010 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Get active and raise money for a good cause, plus earn valuable resources for our school AND prizes for yourself!

You have received a Jump Rope for Heart Collection Envelope for each of your children. Enclosed in the envelope is a letter explaining why we are holding the event and an activity booklet for your child.

For your child(ren) to participate we need:

- The envelope returned with the "Waiver" at the bottom of the envelope signed and dated:
Please return: ON OR BEFORE FEB. 12TH.
- Any donations collected to be enclosed in the envelope upon return. Please write **full names AND full addresses of all donors** for receipting purposes.
- If there is more than one child in your family attending BCS, they can collect donations individually or as a family. If they choose to collect as a family, please put all donations in only one under one child's name **but** send back all of your envelopes with the waivers signed for each child in order to participate in the activities.
- Please return the envelope with your child's name at the top even if they are not participating and just write "Not Participating" so that we do not bother you with a phone call.
- Students are encouraged to join in with the activities whether or not they have collected donations. Remember: Waivers on the envelopes need signed in order to participate.
- VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THIS EVENT.

For any questions, feel free to call the school office.

Classroom News

Brant Christian School Distinctively Different

Brant Christian School welcomes your child into a Christ centered, nurturing learning environment.

Kindergarten is foundational and sets the tone for your child's educational future.

Brant provides a biblical foundation.

Our
Kindergarten & Preschool
OPEN HOUSE will be held on
Thursday, February 11, 2010
1:00pm to 2:30pm
At Brant Christian School

We invite you to come and join us.
For more information, please call the school (403)
684-3752

or
email: erin.niemans@pallisersd.ab.ca

We encourage our school families and friends to pass on this information to those who you know are interested in Christian Education for their children.



The
Grade 1/2
class
builds
mini
igloos
with Mrs.
Steiner.

Dress Up Day

Next
Tuesday, January 27th is
Dress Up Day:

Come in your pajamas
and bring your favorite
stuffie!

Kindergarten

Kindergarten has been creating its own Winter Wonderland (despite the spring like weather) and doing all things, cold, white, snowy and icy.

Grade 1/2

We are now wrapping up the Inuit Unit. We've had great fun learning about this culturally distinctive Canadian community. We've made igloos both out of ice and marshmallows, Northern Lights, snow goggles, sunset silhouettes and snow pictures. Special thanks to Mrs. Steiner for coming in to help us with our special crafts.

Grade 3/4

The grade 3/4 's had a lot of fun creating shadow puppet plays for our Light and Shadow science unit. We performed them at chapel last week, but if you missed it, they'll be shown at the next Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews.

Grade 5/6

We have just completed "I'm your MLA" business cards in social studies. We are working on short stories and newspaper articles in LA.

Junior High

We will begin a new social studies unit on the Aztecs which will consist of use of secondary and primary resources to discover their culture and empire. We are wrapping up our essay unit with students picking their own topic for their final essay assignment.

What is X? A letter in the alphabet, a point where treasure is buried on a map, a guy named Malcolm. The middle school knows that it is a variable used in Math to show an unknown & in most cases they would be able to tell you what x actually equals.

Senior High

We are looking forward to our Weekend Ski trip in February.

Parents:

The Accountability Pillar Survey

- From January to the end of February, Alberta Education will be conducting the Annual Accountability Pillar Survey.
- The Accountability Pillar is an innovative and straightforward way to measure our learning goals as schools, school authorities and as a provincial government.
- The results report shows which measures have improved, remained consistent, and which have declined. It allows everyone - parents, teachers, school authorities, students successes and respond to challenges.
- The parent survey in small schools (fewer than 100 students in grade 4-12) has been expanded to include parents of all students in grades 4 and above.