

# WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

## BRANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2016

"BUT THOSE WHO HOPE IN THE LORD WILL RENEW THEIR STRENGTH; THEY WILL SOAR ON WINGS LIKE EAGLES; THEY WILL RUN AND NOT GROW WEARY; THEY WILL WALK AND NOT BE FAINT. - ISAIAH 40:31 -

### Coming Up:

Sept. 23 & 24 – Sr. High Boys Volleyball Tournament (Black Diamond)  
Sept. 28 - Chapel  
Sept. 29 – Parent/Teacher Meet & Greet (Brant Christian School Gym)  
(4 – 7:15 pm)

Oct. 5 – Thanksgiving Chapel  
Oct. 6 – Hot Lunch – Hot Dogs & chips  
Oct. 7 – Friday OFF – no school  
Oct. 10 – Thanksgiving Day – no school  
Oct. 11 – Teacher PD – no school for students  
Oct. 13 – SCHOOL PICTURE DAY  
Oct. 13 – Hot Lunch – Taco in a Bag  
Oct. 14 – Friday ON for students  
Oct. 18 – Skills Alberta Cardboard Boat Race (participating students only)  
Oct. 20 & 21 – ACSI Teacher Convention – no school for students  
Oct. 26 - Chapel  
Oct. 27 – Scarecrow Dress Up Day  
Oct. 27 – Hot Lunch - Pizza  
Oct. 28 – Friday OFF – no school

### Nov. 5 – 25<sup>TH</sup> REUNION GALA & AUCTION

Nov. 8 – School Picture Retakes  
Nov. 10 – Remembrance Day Chapel  
Nov. 10 – Gr. 9-12 Progress Reports go home  
Nov. 18 – Report Cards go home  
Nov. 23 & 24 – Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences (4:00-8:00pm)  
Nov. 30 - Chapel

### PEANUT/NUT ALLERGY ALERT

Due to severe allergies, Brant Christian School is a PEANUT and NUT FREE environment. Please check labels on foods and do not send foods containing traces of peanuts or any nuts to school with your children.

Thank you for your cooperation to ensure the safety of all of our students.

### In Your Black Bag:

- Newsletter (includes October's calendar on back page)
- October Hot Lunch Forms

### **PARENT/TEACHER MEET & GREET**

**Thursday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>**  
4:00 - 7:15 pm

Come and meet the teachers!

Appointments are required so please call the school office to book yours at 403-684-3752.

### Brant Christian School Parent Prayer Meeting

Please join us in meeting together & praying for our school!

Where: At the school

When: 12:30 pm on Chapel days

### Chapels

We welcome everyone to join us for our Chapel times!

Please check your monthly calendar to find out dates or go to our website at [www.brantchristianschool.ca](http://www.brantchristianschool.ca).

**First Chapel:** Wednesday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>

Chapel Times (are subject to change)

1:15 pm - Grades 1-6

2:20 pm - Worship (ALL GRADES)

2:45 pm - Grades 7-12

**ALL VISITORS (INCLUDING PARENTS) MUST VISIT THE OFFICE AND IF NECESSARY SIGN IN PRIOR TO ENTERING THE SCHOOL.**

#### Procedures for Picking Up a Student Early

1. Students must be signed out in the office prior to leaving the school.
2. If your child is being picked up by someone other than you, we need to be notified by the parent/guardian beforehand and ID shown by the person picking the student up.

#### VOLUNTEERING AT BRANT

During the school year we will be looking for volunteers. A few of the activities we may ask parents to volunteer for may include but are not limited to:

Driving for field trips and extra-curricular activities including sporting events and practices. Special in-class or school wide activities.

If you are interested in volunteering anytime during this school year, or anticipate your child(ren) being part of an extra-curricular sports team or event, please contact the school office. We will need the following completed prior to volunteering:

- Volunteer Package (all necessary forms completed)
- Criminal Record Check (needs to be current within 1 year), we can provide you with a letter to receive this free of charge at your local RCMP detachment.
- Drivers Abstract (required only if driving students)

#### Important Bussing Information

- **Bus Fees** – If you have not submitted your bus fees for the 2016-17 school year please send to the school office as soon as possible. For questions or concerns, please call (403) 684-3752 or e-mail Cathy at [catherine.massey@pallisersd.ab.ca](mailto:catherine.massey@pallisersd.ab.ca).
- **PLEASE NOTE:** School closures, emergency situations or bus breakdowns we will be posted on our school website at [www.brantchristianschool.ca](http://www.brantchristianschool.ca).
- **For safety reasons for drop off at bus stops**, please arrange with another parent to watch for your child(ren) if you might be late arriving at the stop afterschool to ensure no students are left unattended.
- Please make sure that you let your bus driver know if your child(ren) will not be on the bus on any given day and/or provide the school with a phone call or note so that buses are not waiting unnecessarily.
- **Bus students** - WRITTEN NOTES ARE REQUIRED in order for your child to ride an alternative bus or go home with a parent other than yourself for whatever reason (ex. appointments, lessons).
- **Non-Bus Students** - During the year we understand that due to a various number of circumstances (appointments, lessons) students who do not normally use the bus may require to ride periodically. Fees will be required for this service, so please call the school office if needed. WRITTEN NOTES ARE REQUIRED.
- Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather at all times.
- If you have any questions or concerns with our bussing program, please contact the school office.

4:30 pm Silent Auction  
5:30 pm Dinner  
7:15 pm Program  
Live Auction to follow

LOCATION:  
Highwood Memorial Centre  
128 - 5 Ave. W, High River

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25 YEARS



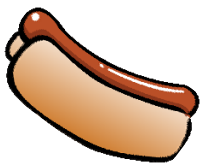
***25<sup>th</sup> Reunion & Fundraising Gala***  
*Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016*

COMMEMORATE  
*the past*

CELEBRATE  
*the present*

ANTICIPATE  
*the future*

Order your tickets or donate online at [www.brantchristianschool.ca](http://www.brantchristianschool.ca) or phone (403) 684-3752.  
*Ticket Price - \$50.00/guest or a table of 10 for \$450.00. Ask us about Corporate Sponsorship!*



## HOT LUNCH INFORMATION



- Students have the opportunity to order hot lunch on a monthly basis.
- Hot lunch is every Thursday, alternating between Hot Dogs/Chips, Taco in a Bag, Subway and Pizza.
- Hot Lunch Forms need to be filled in for EACH student.
- Payment is required with the order and can be made by cash, cheque or you can pay online at [www.schoolcashionline.com](http://www.schoolcashionline.com). IF YOU CHOOSE TO PAY ONLINE PLEASE SEND THE FORM BACK TO THE SCHOOL AS THIS IS WHAT WE GO BY FOR ORDERING. Online payment is just one option of paying for your convenience but we do not use this to track orders.
- Thank you to our volunteers who pick up, prepare and distribute our hot lunches!

If you have any questions regarding Hot Lunch, please feel free to contact the school office.

# BRANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



## OCTOBER 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4	5 Chapel	6 Hot Dogs	7 Friday OFF	1/8
9	10 Thanksgiving Day No School	11 Teacher PD No School for Students	12	13 Taco in Bag School Pictures	14 Friday ON	15
16	17	18 Skills Alberta Cardboard Boat Race (SAIT) (participating students only)	19	20 ACSI Teachers Convention	21	22
23	24	25	26 Chapel	27 Pizza Scarecrow Day Come dressed up!	28 Friday OFF	29
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“Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name. For the Lord is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations.”

*Psalm 100:4-5*