



BRANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Thursday, Sept. 1, 2022

ALL VISITORS (INCLUDING PARENTS) MUST SIGN IN PRIOR TO ENTERING THE SCHOOL.

Palliser is using a new online service for signing in guests at its schools and offices called Guest Book. By simply scanning a QR code, guests can sign in and school administrators can easily identify who is in the building.

- First time signing in you will register your name, etc.
- After using guest book once your information is saved. After scanning the QR code you will confirm your identity.
- When leaving the school, you can scan the QR code again and it will automatically sign you out.
- Alternatively, you can stop by the office and Mrs. Massey will sign you into Guest Book.

PEANUT/NUT ALLERGY ALERT

Due to severe allergies, Brant Christian School is a PEANUT and NUT FREE environment.

REPORTING ABSENCES

Please note that this year we will not be using School Messenger for reporting absences. Absences will be reported to Brant Christian using a new system, Edsby, once parent accounts have been set up. I will send out information as soon as we are good to go. :) For the time being, please email myself or call the school office (403) 684-3752 to report your child(ren) absent.

Apple Fundraiser starting soon! More information coming tomorrow in Mr. Barreth's weekly wrap up email.

Volunteer Opportunities

Starting in September, Brant Christian School provides many volunteer opportunities. For example, on Friday, September 9th our students from kindergarten to grade 12 will be attending a Field Trip to the Calgary Corn Maze. You will receive a permission form today or Monday. We will be looking for parent volunteers to help chaperone this trip.

If you are interested in volunteering for the above field trip or to drive for upcoming fall sports, or other classroom activities or possible field trips within the next three months we will require a Volunteer Package, including a criminal record check if working with students in any capacity. Please find the volunteer package attached to this email.

2022-23 Student Verification Online Forms **IMPORTANT**

We will once again be sending a link to parents to go in and complete the Student Verification forms for each child in your family attending Brant Christian school. This is a requirement of Alberta Education and MUST be completed prior to September 30th.

Prior to being able to access this form, you will receive an email regarding an account which we will set up for you with ConnectEd. Once you receive this email, please ensure that you can log into your Parent Portal account. I will send more information regarding completing the verification form once these accounts have been set up. Thank you.

Palliser District School Fees:

Fees are being entered this week. To see your child(ren)'s applicable fees and to pay, please go:

www.schoolcashonline.com

Mandatory Fees which will be required to be paid through school cash as soon as possible are:

- **Technology Fee (Gr. 1-12) - \$35.00**
- **Gym Strip Fee (Gr. 5-8) - \$36.00 (required to be paid prior to pick up) – Gym Strip will arrive mid-September from our supplier**

Other fees that may be requested:

- 2022-23 Yearbook – Optional
- Field Trip Fees – as requested throughout the school year
- Hot Lunch Fees – Optional on a monthly basis starting in October (more information to come)

All fees on school cash online have a deadline. Please ensure that all fees are paid in a timely manner.

NEW TO SCHOOL CASH ONLINE?

Follow these 3 easy steps below to get started!



Go to the address below or click the *School Cash Online* link on our website.



Take a few minutes to register and add your child to the newly created account

www.schoolcashonline.com



Review and purchase your child's back to school items using direct online payment.

Picking Up Students

Brant Christian School requires parents or designated persons to sign out students if picking them up early. If you will be having someone other than yourself pick up your child, please let the office know. We will require them to show picture ID. The office may ask for picture ID from new parents as well for the first while, until we know everyone's faces. 😊

Brant Christian School Society Fees:

NOTE: These are **NOT** Palliser District Fees and cannot be paid through schoolcashonline.

(We will do our best to communicate where fees are required to be paid to over the year.)

Society fees include

- bussing – MUST be paid in full by the end of this week or a PAD form completed for automatic monthly withdrawal to be submitted.
- Christian Education & Society Membership (**required prior to Aug.31 – if you haven't paid these fees please do so ASAP**)
- Other Fees throughout the school year: Auction Fundraiser and Golf Fundraiser, Sports.

Methods of payment for society fees include:

Etransfer: mailto: bcssfes@gmail.com (password: brantschool) Please include description of payment in comment section.

Paypal: Go to our website www.brantchristianschool.ca under the admissions tab – School Fees, scroll to the bottom to see the big PAY button.

Auto Withdrawal: For **bussing only**, form required, please email bcssfes@gmail.com to obtain.

Cheques/Cash: We are moving to all online payments so this is the least preferred method of payment. Please check with the school office to find out who to make the cheque out to.



SEPTEMBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> School Day Begins: 8:20 am School Day Ends: 3:45 pm </div>			1	2 Friday On Regular school day Apple Fundraiser begins	3
4	5 Labor Day Holiday	6	7	8	9 Friday On Corn Maze Field Trip (K-Gr. 12)	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 Friday Off	17
18	19 Student Council Elections	20	21	22	23 Teacher PD No school for students	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Friday Off	<u>Upcoming:</u> - Oct. 6 – School Pictures - Oct. 12 – Apple Fundraiser Deadline

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

Galatians 5:22-23 (ESV)