

# BRANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 2016

*"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." 1Peter 4:10*

### Coming Up:

Jan. 21 – Hot Lunch – Subway  
Jan. 22 – Friday ON  
Jan. 27 – Sr. High Tijuana Mission Trip (leaving today, returning Feb. 3)  
Jan. 28 – Hot lunch – Pizza  
Jan. 29 – Teacher PD – No school for students

Feb. 1 – Teacher PD – No school for students  
Feb. 4 – Hot Lunch – Hot Dogs  
Feb. 5 – Friday ON  
Feb. 10 – Chapel  
Feb. 11 – Hot Lunch – Taco in a Bag  
Feb. 12 – Friday OFF – No School  
Feb. 15 – 19 – No School for Students (Family Day, Teacher PD, etc.)  
Feb. 24 – Family Skating Party & Open House for Potential New Families  
Feb. 25 – Brant Christian School Family Ski Trip @ Nakiska  
Feb. 25 & 26 – Sr. High Overnight Ski Trip

Mar. 3 – Hot Lunch – Hot Dogs  
Mar. 4 – Friday OFF  
Mar. 10 – Hot Lunch – Taco in a Bag  
Mar. 11 – Friday OFF  
Mar. 17 – Hot Lunch - Subway  
Mar. 18 – Friday ON (5 day week!)  
Mar. 24 – Hot Lunch - Pizza  
Mar. 25 – Good Friday – No School  
Mar. 26 - Apr. 3 – EASTER BREAK

### In Your Black Bag:

- February Hot Lunch Forms
- February Calendar
- Receipts (as applicable)

Please pray for our Mission Trip Students as they go to minister in Tijuana, Mexico from Jan. 27 – Feb. 3.

### Chapels

Please join us!

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

**Next Chapel: Wed, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>**

#### Chapel Times:

1:15 pm - Gr. 1-6  
2:15 pm - Worship (all grades)  
Gr. 7-12 to follow worship time

### **ONLINE PAYMENTS FOR HOT LUNCH AVAILABLE NOW!!**

GO TO YOUR SCHOOL CASH ACCOUNT  
AND CHECK IT OUT! ☺

Website: [www.schoolcashonline.com](http://www.schoolcashonline.com)

**IMPORTANT:** Please send in paper copy of order form and check "Online" for payment option. Thanks!

We welcome you to stay informed of what is happening at Brant Christian School by going onto our website:

[www.brantchristianschool.ca](http://www.brantchristianschool.ca)

and checking out our "Recent School News" section at the bottom of our homepage to see frequent news updates from our Principal.

Our website is the best way to find out about bus delays and/or school closures as we approach winter.

## BUS REMINDERS:

As we approach the winter months please remember:

- For bus delays or to find out whether your bus is running please go to [www.brantchristianschool.ca](http://www.brantchristianschool.ca) and on the left hand side there is a “go” tab for BUS UPDATES directly from Southland Dispatch.
- School closures due to weather or any other reason will also be posted on our website’s homepage. For weather related closures only, please also listen to AM1140.
- **For safety reasons please ensure that you are at the bus stop early to pick up your children afterschool** or please arrange with another parent to watch for your child(ren) if you might be late. This is to ensure no students are left unattended as buses are not required to wait.
- Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather as buses, without notice, can periodically break down.

Working together to keep our students safe on the road!

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM OUR PRINCIPAL JANUARY 2016

### ATTENTION GRADE 8 AND 9 PARENTS;

Starting on **February 2, 2016**, the core subject courses of Language Arts, Social Studies, Math and Science will be teacher lead, taught and marked. Students in grade 9 will no longer be doing these subjects on computers. They will receive instruction from one of our Brant teachers.

Students used to complete these subjects through Alberta Distance Learning. While this has been successful, we know that having a teacher instruct them and pace them through the curriculum has many advantages. Students will be doing some of their studying and research on computers but the core of the work will come from our teachers. Especially important is that testing and marking will originate from our teaching staff.

Along with the core subjects; a grade 9 student at Brant will also be teacher taught in Bible, Physical Education, Band, Art and Drama. It is our hope that this change will encourage more of our students to stay at Brant for their grade 9 year and to attract new students to our school.

### FAMILY SKATING PARTY AND OPEN HOUSE

Please mark your calendars for **Wednesday, February 24** as we host both our annual family skating party and our Open House for perspective students. Both events will get underway at 7:00 PM and run through until 9:00 PM. This is an ideal event to invite your friends to come out and see what we offer at Brant and then take part in a fantastic family fun time. The evening will also be a pot luck snack time. The school will provide hot chocolate, coffee, tea and juice. Please bring a snack item with you that would be appropriate for a night time snack.

The next day, February 25 is the Brant ski day at Nakiska. This will be an exciting week at our school. If you would like to participate in the ski day and have not signed up, please call the school and let Cathy know you would like to come to Nakiska.

### GUEST SPEAKER

**Monday Feb. 1** is a professional development day and the teaching staff would like to invite all parents to listen to a speaker we have booked. Jojo Ruba is director of a Christian organization called Faith Beyond Belief. Jojo will be speaking at 1:00 PM in the youth room of the Full Gospel Church in High River. He will focus on two topics, “What is Truth” and “A Christian Worldview.” If you would like to attend, please let Cathy know. There is no charge and the event will be over by 3:30 PM