

BRANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

THURSDAY, MAY 19TH, 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:

May 20 – Friday OFF
May 23 – Victoria Day – No School
May 24 – Teacher PD – No School for Students
May 26 – Junior High Track Meet in Vulcan
May 26 – Hot Lunch - Pizza
May 27 – Kindergarten Trip to Calgary Zoo
May 27 – Brant's Got Talent
May 28 – Grade 12 Graduation Ceremony
May 31 – Gr. 3/4 Trip to Calgary Zoo

June 1 – Grad Chapel @ 1:15 pm (all grades)
June 3 – Friday ON
June 3 – Sports Day & Hot Dog Lunch @ 8:45 am - sign up to help at:
<http://goo.gl/forms/TgaHhd5lmg>
June 4 – 12th Annual BCSS Golf Tournament
June 6-8 – Waterton Lake Trip (Gr. 5/6)
June 8 – Elementary Track Meet in Vulcan @ 9:15 am
June 9 – Hot Lunch – Taco in a Bag (NOTE: Gr. 5-12 away today)
June 9 – Softball Tournament (Gr. 5-12) @ 8:45 am
June 10 – Friday OFF
June 16 – Hot Lunch – Subway
June 17 – Friday ON
June 20 – Year End Field Trip to SABC (All Grades including Kindergarten)
June 21 – NO KINDERGARTEN
June 23 – Hot Lunch – Pizza
June 24 – Friday ON
June 28 – Last Day of School (Final Assembly & Family Lunch)

PLEASE CHECK CALENDAR AND WEBSITE FOR EXAM SCHEDULES.



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- June Hot Lunch
NOTE: Gr. 5-12 if going to the softball tournament do not order on June 9th.
- June Calendar
- Receipts (as applicable)

Grad Chapel

Wednesday, June 1st @ 1:15 pm

Our last Chapel for 2015-16.

Please join us as we celebrate our grade 12 students!

Did you know that 2016 is Brant Christian School's 25th Anniversary?!

Our Auction Committee is already preparing for a **BIG** celebration in November!!

We could use your help! If you know of any Brant alumni, we would like to invite them to join us for this special evening, so we need addresses and/or phone numbers. ☺

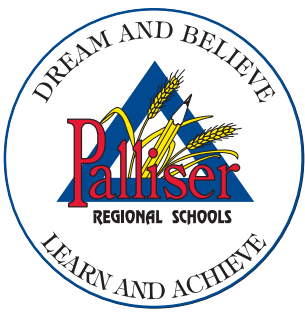
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Brant Christian School Alumni group -
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/981000355300238/>

Brant Christian School FB page -
<https://www.facebook.com/brantchristianschool/>



Join us for our Spring Concert, tonight (Thursday, May 19th) at 7:00 pm!



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Make the most of your time in school

Hello everyone,

April showers bring May flowers. What do May flowers bring? It's an old joke and this year, we barely had any showers and some May flowers have already come and gone.

Our seasons are fleeting. An early snowfall brings an abrupt end to fall. A mild January makes short work of winter. Seasons, like our lives, can change on a dime. I raise this as an encouragement to our students to make the most of every day and every opportunity. Your school years will fly by. Ask this year's Grade 12 students who are about to begin the rituals of graduation – one last exam, one final assembly, goodbyes and then off to new challenges.



I hope each of our graduates can look back on their K-12 years with satisfaction. I hope they were able to enjoy a rich range of experiences, academic and otherwise. Did they discover a love of art, science or welding? Did they unleash a passion for poetry, a flare for physics or a knack for numbers?

I encourage students to leap in to options, clubs, sports and other activities at your school even if you're not sure they're your "thing." Your school provides the safest, judgment-free environment for trying something new, taking a chance and spreading your wings. At school, failure is part of learning. A wrong answer is a learning opportunity. The teachers and support staff are there to encourage and look out for you. Every time you latch on to an opportunity and show a spark of discovery you'll be making their day. Trust me. That moment is what we as teachers live for.

Thank you to all of our staff and volunteers who help give our students access to the multitude of activities at our schools, sharing their own individual passions for sports, trades, arts, history and more. Every new experience our students have deepens their background knowledge of the world, connects them to others and builds their confidence.

As we enter graduation season, let's remember that this milestone for students is a celebration not only for our grads and our high school staff, but for all the parents, teachers, educational assistants, bus drivers and school administrative assistants who gave students a word of encouragement, comfort or help over the years.

Kevin Gietz, Superintendent
Palliser Regional Schools