

# Brooke Central Public School

## November 2023 Newsletter



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### Coming Soon...

Food Drive	Nov 8 - Nov 16
Progress Reports	Friday, Nov 10
Parent/Teacher Interviews	Thursday, Nov 16 Friday, Nov 17
Staffy's Sub Day	Thursday, Nov 16
PA Day	Friday, Nov 17
Picture Retakes	Friday, Dec 1



## **Happy November**

I don't think any of us were expecting this today!



## **Progress Reports**

Make some room on the fridge... Progress Reports are coming home soon! These reports along with Initial Observations for Kindergarten students will be sent home on Friday, November 10.

## **Remembrance Day Assembly**

We will be holding our own Remembrance Day assembly here at the school on Friday, November 10. Members of the Alvinston Legion will be here to join us. Due to the capacity of the gym, we won't be hosting family members for this assembly. However, we have something special in the works for December that you'll be hearing about soon!

## **Parent-Teacher Interviews**

Parent-Teacher Interviews will be happening this month at the school. Time slots to meet with your child's teacher will be made available for the evening of Thursday, November 16th and the morning on Friday, November 17th. More information, including how to sign up, will be emailed home soon.

## **PA Day & Thanksgiving**

Friday, November 17th is a PA Day and the school will be closed to students.

## **Picture Retakes**

Picture retakes will be Friday, December 1st.

## **Dinner and Skate**

Brooke's annual Dinner and Skate has been scheduled for Thursday, December 14. More information will be sent home next month about this fun event during the school day for the kids.

## **Food Drive**

We will be collecting food to support the Alvinston Foodbank here at the school. Please see the following requests from the Foodbank:

- cereal, (hot and cold)
- canned fruit and vegetables
- pasta and pasta sauce
- canned tomatoes
- canned soups, beans, meat and fish
- Kraft Dinner
- peanut butter
- Cheese Whiz
- crackers
- baking supplies such as sugar, flour, baking soda and baking powder, cake mixes, brownie and muffin mixes, icing and chocolate chips
- juice (family and single servings)
- lunch box items such as granola bars, fruit cups and pudding cups
- coffee and tea
- hygiene products
- laundry and dish soap
- Mr. Noodle
- side dishes such as stuffing
- condiments such as ketchup, relishes, mustards, hot sauces, bbq sauce, salad dressings and jams

## **Vulnerable Sector Checks for Volunteers**

If you are interested in volunteering at the school, we currently require volunteers that help on a regular basis to submit a Vulnerable Sector Check. These can be obtained online at no cost for LKDSB volunteers. Please contact the school and we will send home the information you need.

While we currently don't require VSCs for field trip chaperones, we are considering implementing this requirement in the spring as an extra precaution to make our field trips safe for everyone.

## **Scented Items**

Please refrain from allowing your child to use scented items such as perfume in the school. We do have several allergies in the building and we all want to do our best to keep them healthy.

## **School Council**

All are welcome to join us at our next School Council meeting here at the school. This meeting will take place on Wednesday, November 8 at **6:00 pm**.

## **Hot Lunches**

Our first free hot lunch is happening today at the school. Thanks again to SuperSweet Honey for making this possible. Next up will be Staffy's Sub Day on Thursday, November 16th. Orders are now available on School Cash Online and close on November 7th.

Please don't hesitate to contact us at the school if you are ever unable to order a hot lunch for your children. We would love to help.

## **Bronco Wear**

Our School Council has organized an opportunity to purchase Bronco Wear from Team Outfitters. Please follow the link below to order. The deadline is Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. All orders will be packaged and delivered to the school in late November/early December.

<https://brookecentralfall2023.itemorder.com/shop/home/>



## Christmas Craft Sale

Please see the flyer below for information about the Christmas Craft Sale in December that will benefit the school.

Alvinston Christmas Celebrations Present

# Christmas Craft Sale

ON DEC 2nd  
From 6PM to 8PM

**Downtown Alvinston**

Entertainment  
Kids Activites  
Santa  
Tree Lighting  
Shopping  
& More

We are still accepting outdoor vendors  
Please contact Katie @ [katiemackellar@gmail.com](mailto:katiemackellar@gmail.com) or  
519-318-1186

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## Terry Fox + Reward

Once again, thanks to everyone who donated to the Terry Fox Foundation on our behalf. We exceeded our goal by over \$1000! Of course this meant that the kids got so set up an obstacle course for me and chose my wardrobe.



## Cross Country

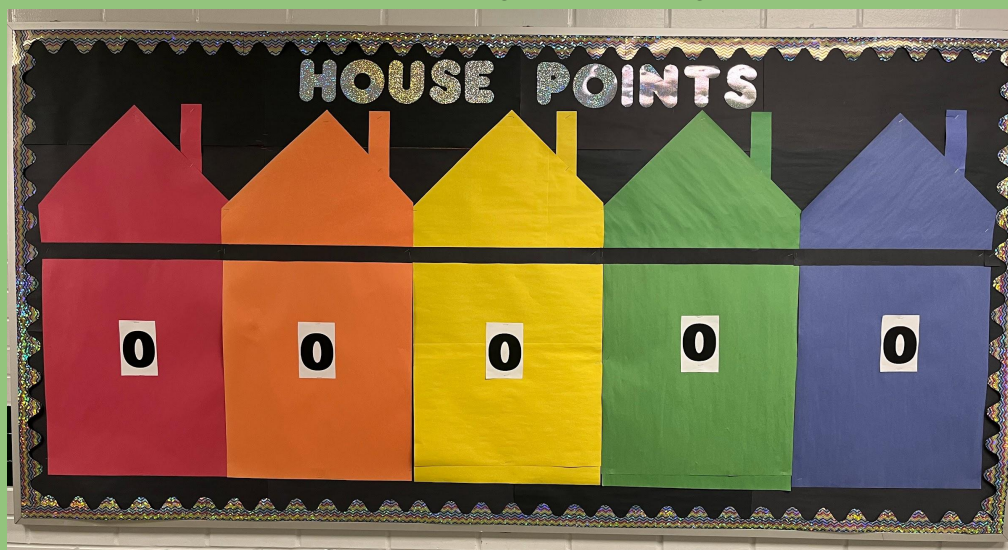
Congrats to all of our cross-country runners for a great season! It was lots of fun and great to see everyone improve throughout the fall. Thank you to Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Unsworth for coaching.

## Volleyball

Intermediate volleyball gets underway next week. Mrs. McLean is coaching the boys team, while Mrs. Fowler and Miss McKelvie are coaching the girls. We will even be hosting some games here at Brooke!

## Student Council

Our new Student Council has now met and started planning some fun events throughout the year. We look forward to sharing news of theme days, house colours and assemblies in the near future. Thanks to Mme Pearson and Mrs. Westgate for running Student Council.



## Rodeo Donation

A huge thank you goes out to the Alvinston Pro Rodeo Committee for a very generous donation to our snack program. Donations like these allow us to provide healthy snacks to every student in the school, every single day.

## Pumpkin Decorating

The kids had fun decorating their class pumpkin last week. I hope that many of you had an opportunity to see them in person over the weekend. Thanks to the Alvinston Optimists for donating the pumpkins and the prizes. Thanks also to Mrs. Arthur who contributed to the prizes too. Congrats to *The Pump King* from Mr. Hewett's class and *The Broom Ruler* from Mrs. Martin & Mme Burnley's class who tied for first!



