

# Brooke Central Public School

## October 2023 Newsletter



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### Coming Soon...

Bus Safety Day	Wed, Oct 4	Terry Fox Run	Fri, Oct 13
Optimist Cross Country Meet	Thurs, Oct 5	Grade 7/8 Immunizations	Thurs, Oct 19
PA Day	Fri, Oct 6	District Cross Country Meet	Tues, Oct 24
Thanksgiving	Mon, Oct 9	Picture Day	Thurs, Oct 26
Petrolia Area Schools Cross Country	Wed, Oct 11	Orange and Black Day	Tues, Oct 31
School Council Meeting	Thurs, Oct 12 at 6:30pm		

## **Class Organization**

After the shuffling that happened within the school earlier in September, we've had a few small changes to our class organization. Here is the breakdown of homeroom classes that we will have for the remainder of the school year.

FDK Eng	Mrs. Fowler & Mrs. Wilcocks	3/4 FI	Mrs. Martin & Mme Burnley
FDK FI	Mme Hinz & Mme Kerr	4/5 Eng	Mrs. Unsworth
SK/1 FI	Mme Meyskens	4/5/6 FI	M. Hewett
1/2 Eng	Mrs. McFadden	6/7 Eng	Miss McKelvie
1/2 FI	Mme Barrette	7/8 Eng	Mrs. Lenover
3/4 Eng	Mrs. Chapman	7/8 FI	Mrs. McLean & Mme Pearson

## **Morning Bus Zone**

Our morning drop off and afternoon bus-loading routines have been very smooth so far this year. I'd like to remind families that between 9:05 and 9:20 as well as 3:30 until all the buses have gone, the entire front of the school is a no-stopping zone. If you are dropping off students in the morning or picking them up in the afternoon, please use the parking spots on the east side of the bus zone by the flagpole. This is for the safety of all our students.

## **PA Day & Thanksgiving**

Friday, October 6th is a PA Day and the school will be closed to students. Don't forget that Monday, October 9th is Thanksgiving and the school will also be closed.

## **Picture Day**

Our day has been scheduled for Thursday, October 26th. Re-takes will be Friday, December 1st.

## **Grade 7/8 Immunizations**

Lambton Public Health will be here on October 19 to administer vaccinations to grade 7 students (and grade 8 students that missed them last year). These immunizations will be given to students whose families have already given consent via the online link emailed in June and September.

## **Alvinston Foodbank**

Our local Foodbank has asked us to share with families that it is open every other Wednesday from 11:00 - 1:00. The next date is October 11. The Foodbank is situated in the basement of the Brooke Alvinston town hall (3236 River St, Alvinston).

## **School Council**

### **Elections**

During our first meeting, the following positions were filled:

- Co-Chairs - Sarah Syer and Katie MacKellar  
Treasurer - Lisa Tizzard
- Secretary - Jhislaine Nussey-Loosemore

### **Monthly Meetings**

We've set our meeting schedule for the remainder of the school year. Please join us any time you can. We meet at 6:30 pm in the Learning Commons. (Thank you to everyone at our first meeting who pointed out that my originally scheduled, February 14th meeting was probably a bad idea!)

- Thursday, October 12
- Wednesday, November 8
- Wednesday, January 10
- Thursday, February 15
- Wednesday, April 10
- Wednesday, May 8
- Wednesday June 12

### **Bronco Wear**

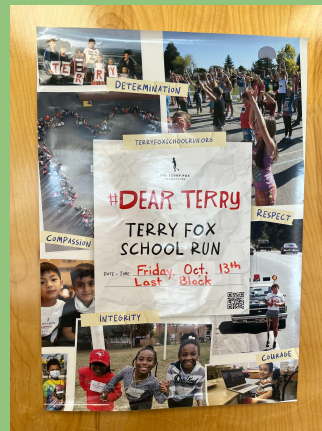
Keep an eye out for information about Bronco Wear coming home in the very near future. Online orders will be made available this month.

### **Christmas Fundraiser**

Information about the big Christmas Fundraiser will be sent home to families early this month. There will be lots of purchasing options from some of our local businesses.

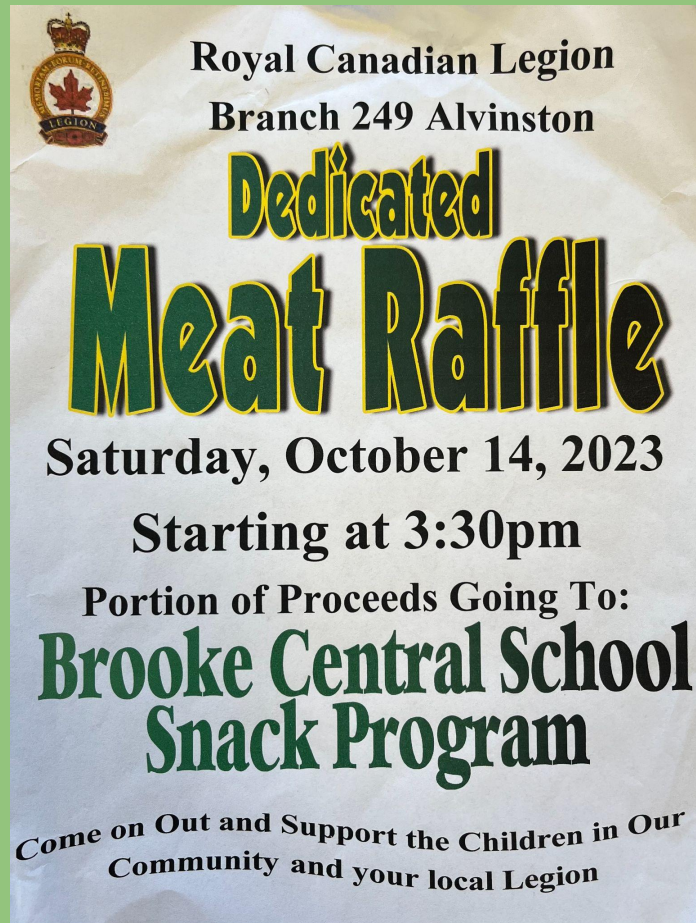
## **Terry Fox Run**

Our school's Terry Fox Run will be happening on Friday, October 13th. I'll be sending information about this home in a separate email later this week. There will be some incentive for fundraising as I've been talked into allowing the kids to design an obstacle course that I'll run through (wearing an outfit of their choosing!) if they meet our goals.



## Meat Raffle

Please see the flyer below for The Royal Canadian Legion's Meat Raffle on October 14. Portions of the proceeds will support our food program here at Brooke.



## Cross Country

Our Cross Country season kicks into high gear this month. Our Bronco's first travel to Bridgeview Park in Petrolia for the annual Optimists Meet on Thursday, October 5th. The Petrolia Area Schools Meet, which is also at Bridgeview Park happens on Wednesday, October 11th. Finally, the District Meet in Sarnia is on October 24th for runners who qualify. Details about each meet will be sent to families of runners.

I want to thank families for their understanding and support in transporting and supervising their Bronco athletes at these meets. With the limited number of supply teachers available, there wouldn't be enough out there to allow an adequate number of our teachers to travel with the team. I'd also like to thank Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Unsworth for coaching our runners this year!

## Student Council

This year, Mme Pearson and Mrs. Westgate will be starting a Brooke Student Council. Students in grade 7 and 8 have had the opportunity to run of the following positions:

- Prime Minister
- Deputy Prime Minister
- Minister of Photography
- Minister of Announcements
- Minister of Advertising
- Minister of Organization

Additionally, there will be several positions open to grade 6 students to be class representatives. Staff will be voting this week, with hopes to have our first meeting very soon.

## National Day of Truth and Reconciliation

Lots of learning happened around the school leading up to last Friday's National Day of Truth and Reconciliation. Here are a few pictures of some of the work that was done by the kids.



## Alvinston Fall Fair

A huge thank you goes out to everyone who helped to give our Broncos the opportunity to be part of the fair this past weekend. The parade was lots of fun and it was great to see so many students take part. Here are a few pictures from the fair.



