BROWN'S FLAT SCHOOL



OCTOBER

2014



Welcome Back!

Welcome back to school. We hope you had a wonderful summer. We would like to take this time to welcome new and returning students.



Principal	Ms. Megan Donovan
Kindergarten/Grade 1	Mrs. Heather Garnett
Grade 2/3	Mr. Shawn McVicar
Grade 4/5	Mrs. Cynthia Dwyer
Phys/Ed	Ms. Megan Donovan
Music	Mrs. Lisa McLaggan
Resource	Ms. Megan Donovan
Literacy	Mrs. Meredith Orchard
Ed. Assistant	Mrs. Sherry Duke
	Mrs. Sandi Major
Admin. Assistant	Mrs. Kathy Leggett
Custodian	Mrs. Crystal Machum
Bus 344	Tim Tippett
Bus 320	Trish Smart
Bus 308	Kathy McCoy



Reminders

- All visitors to the school <u>must</u> sign in at the office
- If you take your child out of school for an appointment, etc. please sign your child out in the office. This helps the staff and bus drivers know where our children are, so we can make sure everyone stays safe.
- Don't FORGET!

• Brown's Flat School is a "Scent Free" school.

- Brown's Flat School is a peanut and nut free school.
- Children are not permitted to bring electronic devices of any kind to school.
- No classes for students October 9th and 10th, as these are professional development days for staff. Classes will resume on Tuesday, October 14th.
- Friday, October 31st is Black and Orange Day at Brown's Flat School! Students are invited to wear black and orange items to celebrate Halloween. There is a prize for the class with the most black and orange ⁽³⁾

Criminal Record Check

It is <u>mandatory</u> that all of our volunteers have a criminal record completed at the **beginning of each year** if you are planning to volunteer in any capacity. This service is free and you may pick up a form at the office. If you have submitted a record check for the <u>last school year</u>, you will not be required to submit a new one. We appreciate your co-operation and understanding.

School Pictures



Retakes will occur on November 6th.

Bussing



Thank you to all parents for appreciating the Anglophone South District School bus policy. This policy ensures that all children have 1 designated bus stop in the morning and one for after school. This will assist bus drivers and school personnel in ensuring that all children are delivered to the proper location safely.

*Any child who requires an <u>alternate site</u> designated (other than home) must complete the alternate transportation form. You may get this in the office or request one from your child's teacher.

Hot Lunch

The following menu items are offered this year

Daily: White / Chocolate Milk is available for \$0.40

Monday - Milk only

Tuesday (Home & School) —Grilled Cheese \$1.25

Wednesday— Subway (Turkey, Ham or Roast Beef) \$2.25

Thursday (Home & School) — Chicken Strips/Baby Carrots (ranch dressing) \$2.00

Friday -Pizza Delight (Cheese Pizza) \$1.25 per slice

*Menu items are subject to change throughout the school year.

This year the students will be ordering their hot lunch on a weekly basis. Payment can be made by cash or cheque (payable to Brown's Flat School). Please send in exact amount as it is difficult for teachers to make change. The order forms will go home on Fridays and returned to the school on Monday mornings so that the orders can be placed with the suppliers in a timely fashion.

*If Monday is a holiday please send in the order on the Tuesday.

Update to Refund Policy: Snow Days Only

October Fundraising Events

Our first ever Family Sock Hop will be held on Friday, Oct.24th from 6:30-8:30pm. Admission is \$10.00 for a family pass. There will be a photo booth, glow sticks and a board games room. Dress up in your Halloween costume and join us for a fun start to the weekend!

Once again this year we will be having a raffle for a \$100.00 Co-Op Gift Card. A book of tickets will be sent home with each student this week. We ask that all tickets and money be return to the school by October 22nd. The draw will take place at our Family Sock Hop on Friday, October 24th.



Brown's Flat School

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Birthday Invitations



In the spirit of inclusion where all students feel comfortable in our school - we are asking parents to refrain from distributing birthday/party invitations at the school.

Thank you for your continued cooperation!