



Brentwood Elementary School Supplementary Newsletter September 21, 2010

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Dear Parents,

Welcome again to the students and their families who are new to our school and community. Students and staff are very focused on making our newcomers feel welcome and safe in their new school. Please let us know if your child is having any difficulties. We have many resources to support students socially and academically. We will be continuing to focus on maintaining a safe and caring learning environment as one of our primary school goals.

We have rescheduled our **Meet the Teacher** evening for **September 29th from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm** due to the unpredictable nature of our weather have decided not to have the BBQ this year. We will look at doing some other type of school community activity later in the year.

I would like to acknowledge the effort our parents are making to drive safely when dropping off and picking up students. Please do not park in our staff parking lot even for a brief time. Staff come and go at various times and must have a place to park.

Regular school activities are just getting started. Our Heart Healthy Hikers are moving again! Students will be able to collect "Activity Points" while walking and participating in "special" activities this year. The month of October is "International Walk to School Month", so watch for students walking the track on October 6th for the International Walk Day.

Please do not hesitate to call your child's teacher, Mr. Jones or myself if you have any questions or concerns throughout the year. We would love to hear from our new parents about things that worked well in your former schools. They might be ideas that Brentwood could borrow and we are always looking for new ideas and ways to improve!

Sincerely,
Laurie Huntley
Principal



PARENT COUNCIL

Thank you to everyone who attended our parent council meeting last Wednesday. It is always nice to have an opportunity to chat with parents about school issues. Your input is important to us and we appreciate the time you set aside for the meetings. We generally have three meetings a year. The primary purpose of the meetings is to share information and get parent input on various topics. Everyone is welcome and babysitting is provided. Our next meeting will be in January.

FRIENDS OF BRENTWOOD SCHOOL SOCIETY

This group of dedicated (and fun) parents was specially formed to provide opportunity for individuals, corporations and other groups to support Brentwood School through contributions that will finance special programs, activities and projects. Some past accomplishments have been, sidewalk painting and most recently the demolition and rebuild of the playground.

A great big thank you to the volunteers who worked the Heritage Days Cabaret this past summer. With their support we raised \$500.00 towards the next project. If you are interested in helping out or joining the Friends of Brentwood School Society, please join us at the next meeting. For more information on meeting dates and time, please visit the Friends of Brentwood website at www.friendsofbrentwood.cfsites.org It is a great way to get to know a lot of wonderful people.

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Our staff will once again run our annual fundraiser in February. We believe that the fall is a particularly expensive time for parents. You are faced with back to school expenses and fees for after school activities. Many other schools and organizations are doing their fundraising at this time as well. We hope we can count on your participation in February to make it a success. The funds raised support many of the fun activities we do at school for the students.

NUTRITION PROGRAM

We will continue to stress the importance of good nutrition for our students. In particular we will be promoting healthy snacks and good breakfasts. We will continue to have a “no soft drink policy” in the school. The use of candies or similar treats as rewards has also been discussed by the staff. While we will be looking for options that will appeal to our students we will not be abandoning this practice entirely. Research indicates that it is important for students to learn how to make healthy choices which can include occasional treats when consumed in moderation and not in place of balanced meals and snacks. Our students have a very long morning and they need a good breakfast and a mid-morning snack in order to have the energy to focus and do their work. Please help us by making sure they have a healthy breakfast before school and a small nutritious snack to eat in addition to their lunch each day.

SAFETY PATROL TRAINING

Congratulations to all 48 of our Grade Five and Six students who successfully completed their training for our 2010/2011 Safety Patrol Team. We have a very dedicated group of students once again. We ask that families please use the crosswalks and obey all driving and parking laws. We have been encountering problems recently with people double parking and letting their children out on the street. This is unsafe for the children and often causes traffic to be backed up into the intersection. Please also remember that the bus loop is for buses only.

BUCKY’S TRAVELS

Bucky the Badger, our traveling mascot, is in his sixth year of travels and some of his photos can be viewed on our website. This special stuffed animal has collected some souvenirs as he goes. Please send a note to make a reservation to take Bucky on your travels. We would love digital photos of his adventures for our website. This popular mascot is booked for several weekends already so book early!

SUPERVISION COMMENCES at 8:30 a.m. therefore, students **SHOULD NOT ARRIVE** prior to 8:30 a.m. After school supervision is until 3:30. Any students remaining outside are then brought into the school and the family is contacted. Students are expected to go straight home or to their day care. They may return to play on the playground only after they have checked in with their caregivers.

VOLUNTEERS

Thank you for your responses to our request for parent volunteers. Please remember to contact a coordinator if you need to cancel an activity you were booked for. Last year there were many times that there were not enough volunteers for the hot lunch program. Many of the programs are underway. The program coordinators are a tremendous help: *Phone Home Program*– Lisa Thiessen, *Hot Lunch* – Grace Barrie and Pam Seabrook, *Duty Free Lunch*- Tammie Shpyth, *Lice Busters* – Christine Brassard. The lice busters team does periodic head checks for the entire school population as a pro-active measure. These great programs cannot continue without your help!

If you returned the volunteer response but have not been called yet please be assured that your name is being kept on a list/s and we will call as the need arises. Watch for newsletters and classroom notices, as there will be other opportunities throughout the year to volunteer in areas such as field trips, concerts, the music program and days for special events. Our volunteers enhance so many of our programs. Thank you in advance for your assistance and commitment to Brentwood School.

LEARNING RESOURCE FEE INVOICE *Invoices for the mandatory school fees and busing were sent home on Sept. 13th and we ask that these be paid by October 21.* For students in grade 1-6, daytimers were provided at the beginning of the year. This is a mandatory school level fee of \$7.00 and the Resource Fee for gr. 1-6 is \$105.00. Kindergarten fees have previously been submitted. If you require an extension, or an alternate payment plan, please contact Mrs. Muenchrath at the school office. You may submit one cheque with all invoices for your children who attend Brentwood Elementary. If you wish to pay by M/C or VISA you must go to the GHSD Central Office.

BUS TRANSPORTATION

Transportation cost for busing this year have gone up and will be \$250.00 per child (kindergarten \$100). If you were billed for busing and want to cancel OR if you did not apply for busing and want to utilize the service, contact Mrs. Muenchrath at school. Students who ride the school bus should arrive at their bus stop **TEN MINUTES** prior to the estimated pick up time as the number of students varies each day.

Resource Fee - FAMILY DISCOUNT REBATE

The family discount rebate is offered to families with three (3) or more students K – gr. 12 registered in Golden Hills School Division. After we send you your receipt of payment, rebate forms for the family discount (to be submitted to Golden Hills) can be picked up at the school office. Proof of payment is required – **please do not misplace your receipts.**

FAMILY SCHOOL RESOURCE PROGRAM

Have you or your child ever needed to talk to someone about those difficult and frustrating times that every family experiences at one time or another? These times may include divorce/separation, bereavement, anger management, and self esteem issues. Our Family School Resource Worker offers supportive counselling to students and their families. For more information on this program, please contact Mrs. Lori Clarke or our Educational Consultant Mrs. Humphry through our school office.

SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMMING

From time to time parent concerns may arise in regard to programming for their child. When there are concerns, parents are encouraged to contact their schools and participate in some collaborative problem-solving process. On occasion it may be helpful to bring in a consultant to assist in the problem-solving process. On rare occasions concerns are raised to the superintendent and even more infrequently to the Board. If parents are not satisfied with the decision made by the Board parents may request that the Minister of Education review their decision. Parents are encouraged to contact their child's teacher or principal of the school immediately if concerns arise that they would like to discuss.

ACCELERATED READER PROGRAM

Thank you to the Parent Council who once again made a donation towards our Accelerated Reader program. Our students enjoy the prizes and the program has been helpful in encouraging our students to read.

REGISTRATION UPDATE

A new registration form was sent home in Sept. Please make certain this was returned. While trying to contact parents for various reasons we have encountered registration information that has not been updated with changes.

It is absolutely essential that we have updated information (including correct phone numbers, emergency contacts, babysitter, and medical alert information). We are not well-equipped to look after sick children at school. Family or emergency contacts are necessary so that students can be picked up and cared for elsewhere when they are ill.

DONATION OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Thank you to the Strathmore Value Drug Mart for once again donating school supplies to Brentwood through the KITZ 4 KIDZ program.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Photos were taken on Sept. 15th. Photo proofs will arrive about two weeks after photo day.

Students who were absent or requested a retake will have their photo taken from 9 – 10:30 on Nov. 16. If your child is in the K Tues/Thurs. class and was not brought to school on Sept. 15th for a photo, tell your child's teacher and the photo will be done on Nov. 16th. ***We cannot guarantee that retake photos will be here prior to Christmas Break.***

Our Tuesday/Thursday Kindergarten classes and our Safety Patrol Squad will have a group photos on Nov. 16th.

HOT LUNCH UPDATE

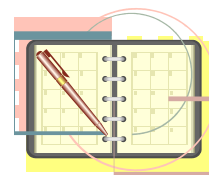
The first hot lunch order was sent home the second week of Sept. We have promised the organizers that we will **NOT ACCEPT LATE ORDERS!** There will be **NO** exceptions. A big thank you to Grace Barrie and Pam Seabrook, our hot lunch coordinators and all the parents who sent in their volunteer responses without these efforts we would not be able to offer this worthwhile program. Many helping hands are needed for this huge undertaking! The Sept. – Dec. lunches are on **THURSDAYS**. It is important that you detach these exact dates from the order form and **put them on your home calendar so that there is no confusion over lunch arrangements.** We receive many calls from parents who have lost this information.

CALL DISPLAY

It is the choice of some families to have call display. Occasionally parents see the school's number on their display and call the school office. **To track the person from the call display could mean interruption of several classrooms.** Our students have a minimum of three teachers (homeroom, computer, music). Other staff members could be calling for various reasons regarding Resource Room, LAC, Early Literacy, as well as Extracurricular Activities. You can be assured that if your child is ill or there is any urgent matter, we will continue to call all numbers available until someone is reached. Please do not call the school back if you see our number displayed. Also please tell your children about after school arrangements before leaving for school in the morning to avoid confusion for them at the end of the day.

DAYTIMERS

All students in grades one to six are required to have daytimers. The primary purpose of the daytimer is to provide a convenient and effective way for parents to communicate with their child's teachers that is better than writing on napkins, the back of an old envelope, or on their child's hand. Teachers begin each school day by having students open their daytimers on their desks, teachers then check them for notes from parents and initial them. As students get older, assignments or reminders will be written in the daytimers at the end of the day. Other ways that your child's teacher uses the daytimer will be explained to you on Meet the Teacher Evening or in a note home. **Please support us and make sure your child brings their daytimer home every night and back to school each morning.** Please initial the daytimer each day so that we can be assured that you have checked it as well. We need your help to make this communication tool as effective as possible.



MUSIC INFORMATION



Recorder Purchase

Every student in grade 1-5 will be using recorders for the duration of the school year. Grade one students will be starting to learn how to play the recorder after Christmas. The school has provided your child with a recorder but some students may wish to purchase their own. If you would like to purchase a recorder, please bring \$4.00 to Mrs. Steeves by October 1st. Please bring exact change or a cheque payable to Brentwood Elementary School.

This year we will be ordering three-piece colored plastic recorders with sparkles. Each recorder comes with a matching cloth bag. Colors available are: black, turquoise, purple, blue, green and pink. Please indicate the **COLOR** you would like when ordering. The recorders should arrive by late October. Kindergarten students may purchase a recorder if they wish, however, they will not learn to use them until the latter part of grade one.

CHOIRS

Primary Choir (all grade one students)

This year, once again, there will be Primary Choir in the school. This choir will be for all grade one students in Brentwood School. It will rehearse Wednesday at 11:45 am. The purpose of this group will be to provide every grade one child with a positive and enjoyable singing experience.

Primary Choir (Gr. one) Dress Requirement for Performances

The members of the Primary Choir should be wearing a white top, a dark skirt (girls) or pants (boys), and dark shoes. Girls should have on white tights. The school will provide a red tie for performances.

Junior Choir (Gr. 2-3) and Senior Choir (Gr. 4-6)

The Junior Choir will be comprised of students from grades 2 and 3 and the Senior Choir students from grade 4, 5, and 6 who would like to join and are committed to making music together. Children will not be selected on the basis of their singing voice, but rather will choose choir as an activity based on their love of music and commitment to the group as a whole.

Ø Jr. Choir **Rehearsals** are Tuesdays during the noon recess beginning Oct. 5th.

Ø Sr. Choir **Rehearsals** are Wednesdays during the noon recess beginning Oct. 6th.

JUNIOR CHOIR - Dress Requirement for Performances

Members of the Brentwood School Junior Choir should be wearing a dark blue skirt (girls) or pants (boys), dark shoes, a white top and blue scarf (which the school will provide). The boys will be given a tie. Girls should have on white nylons or tights - not knee socks. Choice of jewelry, hair ornaments, etc., will be left to your discretion.

SENIOR CHOIR - Dress Requirement for Performances

Members of the Brentwood School Senior Choir should be wearing a BLACK skirt (girls) or BLACK pants (boys) dark shoes, a white top (boys and girls). Girls should have on BLACK nylons or tights - not knee socks. Choice of jewelry, hair ornaments, will be left to your discretion. The school will provide an accessory – ties for the boys and scarves for the girls.

ACCOMPANISTS

All three choirs are directed by Mrs. Carolyn Steeves. We are fortunate to have three wonderful volunteer accompanists for our three choirs. Rachel Neil, a parent volunteer, will accompany the Grade One Choir, Brooklyn Davidson, a grade 11 student at Strathmore High School and a former Brentwood student, will accompany the Junior Choir, and Kathie Zakresky, a community volunteer, will accompany the Senior Choir. Brentwood is very grateful to these three ladies who will be volunteering their time.

The Choirs will perform many times throughout the year and may participate in either the Calgary Music Festival , the Drumheller and District Music Festival or Choralfest. Other musical and fun events will be announced throughout the year.

Skirt Rental -- Junior & Senior Choir

Over the years a number of blue (junior choir) and black (senior choir) skirts have been accumulated at the school. As policy, a \$5.00 rental fee is required when borrowing one of these skirts for your child's use for the year. When it is returned at the end of the school year in good condition, there will be a \$2.50 refund. We will be continuing with this policy again this year.

If you still have a skirt from last year that you won't require this year please return it to Mrs. Steeves ASAP for your \$2.50 refund. *Donations of blue or black skirts are always welcome.*

MUSIC QUESTIONS (Kindergarten – Gr. 6)

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Mrs. Steeves at school (934-5013) or at home (934-2293).

Remembrance Day Ceremony at Brentwood: Wednesday, Nov. 10th at 9:15 AM

EVERYONE is welcome! The ceremony will include the debut of the choirs which includes all students in gr. one plus those students in gr. 2-6 who have joined Junior/Senior Choir. The grade six students will be playing guitar.



Keeping Students Safe

In keeping with our policy of no dogs being allowed on the playground (leashed or unleashed), between the hours of 8 AM to 4 PM, we would like to remind parents that this includes the area where buses pick up and drop off students. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Early Literacy Tip for the month of September

Provide a fun stress free reading environment for your child. Remember self confidence is the key to reading enjoyment!

Attention Parents! www.mandmmeatshops.com



- School Day Program at M&M Meat Shops.

Shop every Wednesday of the month and request that 5% of your total purchase will be donated to Brentwood Elementary School. Each month, the proceeds will go towards projects by "The Friends of Brentwood School Society".

Back to School with Good Food

Healthy eating helps children to grow, look good, feel good and gives them a lot of energy. If they feel cranky and irritable, it could be because they are hungry.

Breakfast is the most important meal of the day and should never be skipped or skimped. It supplies the nourishment and energy for an active morning in school. Children who eat a filling and healthy breakfast are more productive and alert, and concentrate better in school.

Children can eat just about any food for breakfast. **A healthy breakfast** should include at least 3 food groups from Canada's Food Guide: milk and alternatives or meat and alternatives, grain products, and vegetables or fruit.

Breakfast can be more than cereal, milk and juice. Examples of a healthy breakfast: yogurt and fruit smoothies, whole wheat bagels or homemade muffins and cheese slices, whole wheat toast and peanut butter, whole wheat bread or bun with ham or eggs. Add any vegetables or fruit you like. A glass of milk is the best choice for a breakfast beverage.

Kids can't keep adult hours for mealtimes. They have to eat **snacks** more frequently to have enough energy between meals and to be able to concentrate in school. Snacks should be enjoyable and nourishing. Try to include two or more food groups in a snack to make it high in nutrients. Try these great ideas: fresh fruit and crackers; fruit yogurt topped with cereal; celery or carrot sticks with cheese spread, dried fruit, unsalted seeds and nuts, or homemade cookies. A glass of water should accompany your snack to hydrate your body.

A nutritious **lunch** provides energy for schoolwork during the afternoon. It helps children remain attentive and alert through the second half of the day. It should be healthy, easy, and fast to prepare. Children should prepare lunch together with their parents (night before), and it should include foods from at least three food groups.

Examples of easy-to-prepare and easy-to-store lunches: Sandwiches made of two slices of whole wheat, rye or multigrain bread with slices of roasted chicken, ham, meatloaf, a sliced hardboiled egg, cheese, cottage cheese, with vegetables (red or green pepper, tomato, lettuce). You can add small amounts of mayonaise, or Italian or other type of salad dressing. Another lunch idea is vegetable or pasta salad with chunks of ham, cheese, roast beef, chicken, turkey or tuna, packed in a sealed container. Another tasty suggestion is a tortilla wrap or pita bread with sliced chicken or turkey and lettuce and tomatoes. A bagel with cream cheese, tomatoes, cucumbers and lettuce could be prepared for another day. Milk, unsweetened fruit juice, or home-made lemonade are healthy fluids alongside lunch.

Greta Kubis, M.Sc., RD

Community Corner

Back to School with Asthma in Control

As you begin a new school year, we offer the following suggestions to keep asthma in control:

1. Most children with asthma use their asthma medication on a regular basis, but if you stopped taking your asthma preventer/controller inhalers, pills and nasal sprays during the summer, start taking them again BEFORE school starts. Emergency visits for asthma peak in mid September; a few weeks after kids go back to school and start sharing their viruses!
2. Ask your pharmacist to review your child's asthma medication device technique.
3. Children with known anaphylaxis should carry their EpiPen/Twinject to school every day. Remind children to wear their medical alert bracelets or get one if they don't have one.*
4. Avoid your asthma triggers and get the flu shot for your family as soon as it is available.

If you have any asthma questions, call your doctor for an appointment, or talk to your local pharmacist or asthma educator.

The Canadian MedicAlert Foundation offers free MedicAlert memberships to students (from ages 4-13) through the No Child Without program in select schools. Visit <http://www.nochildwithout.ca>

FAIR NOTICE LETTER GHSD #75

Dear Parents:

The Golden Hills School Division #75 is anxious to continue to ensure a safe and caring environment in each of its schools. This letter is intended to serve as a fair notice that we, as a school community, will not accept 'no response' to incidents that intend to do harm against someone or something.

The Student Services Team has developed a protocol to deal with immediate risk, high-risk and worrisome incidents. These are incidents that may involve weapons, threats to harm (spoken, written or symbolic) or assaults. When a potentially high-risk incident occurs, the Principal contacts the School Consultant who assesses the level of concern and determines what level of intervention is warranted. The assessment may include a data collection process through structured interviews with staff, students and parents; consultation with other community partners (Mental Health, RCMP, Family School Resource Worker, etc); possible use of a behavior checklist, such as the BASC; and an intervention plan. Findings are reviewed with the student and parents by the Consultant or Assessment Team.

The Division wants to respond in an appropriate and timely manner that ensures the safety of students and staff, while at the same time respects the rights of those involved in the incident. (Should you wish to review Administrative Procedure #350A, 'Action Guidelines for Response to Use of Abusive Behavior by a Student', please check out our website and www.ghsd75.com).

Please review this Administrative Procedure with your child early in the school year and discuss any concerns with your school administration.

Golden Hills School Division Board of Trustees

Stops for BRENTWOOD ELEMENTARY – Bus #57 Bonnie

Ranch Court & East Ridge Road	8:15 – 3:42
Aspen Circle & Park Lane Drive	8:17 – 3:28
Aspen Landing & Aspen Creek Way (By #11)	8:19 – 3:30
Parklane Drive & Park Road (Green Area)	8:20 – 3:31
Thomas Drive & Thornbriar Green	8:21 – 3:33
Green Meadow Drive (Across from #22)	8:22 – 3:25
Green Meadow Drive (By #75)	8:23 – 3:24
Brentwood School	8:26
Second Bus #681 (S7 in the window) Driver - Sandi Shepherd	
Cambridge Glen Dr & Cambrille Cres (South Intersection)	8:25 – 3:22
#204 Cambridge Crescent	8:27 – 3:25

Permission to join extracurricular activities -- The clubs will begin in October.

Please fill in the appropriate areas and return this section **by Sept 27th**.

At this time we are reviewing Library Club for grades 2 thru 4 as Library time was cut significantly this year.

Gr. 5 & 6 Book Club Permission

My child _____ in grade ____ A B

My child _____ in grade ____ A B

Choir Permission Form

My child has permission to join the Junior Choir or the Senior Choir.

		<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>
____	Junior Choir (grade 2- 3)	_____	_____ 2 2/3
____	Junior Choir (grade 2- 3)	_____	_____ 2/3 3
____	Senior Choir (grade 4 - 6)	_____	_____ A B
____	Senior Choir (grade 4 - 6)	_____	_____ A B

CHILD CARE- often parents who are new to our school are looking for child care for their children. While we cannot give references, we would be happy to give your name and phone number if you are offering such a service.

____ **Yes, I offer before and/or after school care and would like my name on the list at the school office.**

Name _____ Phone _____

____ **Yes, I have a Day Home**

Name _____ Phone _____

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR Brentwood Elementary School 2010-2011

PLEASE KEEP THESE DATES AS A REFERENCE

(We ask that you watch the newsletter or visit our web site for changes to these dates)

Sept 24	Friday Closure	No School
Oct 08	Professional Development	No School
Oct. 11	Thanksgiving	No School
Oct. 15	SCHOOL RESOURCE FEES ARE DUE	
Oct. 29	Friday Closure	No School

Nov. 10	Remembrance Day Ceremony ALL WELCOME	9:15 AM
Nov. 11	Remembrance Day	No school
Nov. 12	Lieu Day for Interviews	No School
Nov. 16	Photo Retake Plus Safety Patrol (also Tues/Thurs K classes)	9:00 AM
Nov. 22	Report Cards home at end of day	
Nov. 23	****Phone to book Parent/Teacher Interviews	9:00-3:00
Nov. 24	Parent/Teacher Interviews	5:00-8:00
Nov. 25	Parent/Teacher Interviews	4:00-7:00
Nov. 26	Friday Closure	No School

*****December 20 to Jan. 03 Inclusive Christmas Break*****

Jan. 04	Classes Resume	
Jan. 31	Staff Professional Development Day	No School
Feb. 11	Friday Closure	No School
Feb. 21	Family Day Holiday	No School
Feb. 24,25	Teachers' Convention	No School
March 18	Friday Closure	No School
March 21	Lieu Day for Parent Teacher Interviews	No School

***** April 22 to May 1 Inclusive Spring Break *****

May 02	Classes Resume	
May 06	Staff Professional Development Day	No School
May 20	Friday Closure	No School
May 23	Victoria Day Holiday	No School
June 10	Friday Closure	No School
June 29	Last Day of School for Grades 2-6	
June 30	Staff Professional Development Day	No School

Wheatland Further Education Fall 2010
All classes held at the Brentwood Elementary School, 95 Brentwood Dr.

Please do NOT call Brentwood School to register children.

BABYSITTER'S TRAINING PROGRAM (11 – 15 YRS)

Becoming a babysitter is serious business. The Kidproof Babysitter's Training Program is packed full of activities and hands-on-practice to increase a student's confidence and give them the skills needed to be the best babysitter possible. During the full-day workshop, students will develop skills such as: • Finding and preparing for a babysitting job • Caring for kids of all ages • Dealing with difficult situations • Preparing safe and fun activities • Making safe choices while babysitting • Basic First Aid, including burns, cuts, poisons, choking...and more. This one-day workshop includes the Babysitters Handbook, and upon successful completion, each student will receive a wallet card. Minimum 10 students - Maximum 25 students.

Please bring a teddy bear or doll the size of a baby and a 'peanut-free' bag lunch.

1 class: Sat, Oct 23rd **or** Sat, Nov 20th from 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 Fee: \$60.00

AT HOME ALONE PLUS EMERGENCY FIRST AID (10 - 13 YRS)

Does your child spend time home alone before or after school due to your work schedule or other commitments? This popular and entertaining workshop is designed to prepare children to look after themselves during these times. Important skills are learned through interactive lessons and role play that help make both you and your child more confident when they are home alone. A Kidproof Canada At Home Alone Book plus First Aid book, wallet size completion card and Kidproof Canada Key Chain is included. **Please bring a 'peanut-free' bag lunch.**

1 class: Sat, Nov 6th from 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
 Fee: \$50.00

NEVER BEE LOST (5 – 7 YRS)

Never Bee Lost is based on a story about a bee named Bob-Bee who goes to the flea market with his family, and gets separated from his Mum-Bee. Through games and interaction, kids will learn that they are never to go anywhere with anyone, what to do should they become lost or separated, and that they'll "Never Bee Lost" forever. Maximum 15 students. A Kidproof Canada Never-Bee-Lost Coloring Book and Crayons included.

1 class: Tue, Nov 16th from 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.
 Fee: \$20.00

STRANGER SMARTS (7 – 10 YRS)

Kids participating in our Kidproof Stranger Smarts course will learn invaluable information in a non-threatening, entertaining environment; helping them to identify potential risks, and to make safe choices when approached by a stranger. This proactive and preventative workshop includes information on: personal space; trusting your intuition; recognizing tricks predators use to gain your trust; learning that not all strangers are dangerous. Maximum 15 students.

1 class: Thu, Oct 21st from 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.
 Fee: \$30.00

CYBERSAFE (ages 8 - 11 yrs)

Internet Safety is on the mind of every parent. It is estimated that 2 out of 3 households have a computer and access to the cyberspace. What this also means, is that there are risks involved. Think about this: 26% of kids ages 9 – 15 went to meet a friend that they met online without permission of their parents. What that tells us is that kids either don't know the rules, or don't understand the seriousness of the threat. CyberSafe covers the topic of Internet safety through interactive, non-threatening and entertaining lessons. CyberSafe focuses on teaching kids how to recognize warning signs, safe and unsafe situations and the skills they need to make safe choices. This is not a technical or software computer course.

1 session: Tue, Oct 5th from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Fee: \$30.00

BEGINNER CROSS STITCH FOR CHILDREN (8 - 12 YRS)

This course is designed for kids who want to learn how to cross stitch. The focus will be on completing a fun cartoon character kit by the end of the course. Students will learn how to start a project, basic stitch, and finish the kit. We will also discuss how to store projects when they are not being worked on and why this is important.

5 classes: Thu, Oct 7th to Nov 4th from 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Fee: \$50.00

All classes held at the Brentwood Elementary School, 95 Brentwood Dr. Please do NOT call Brentwood School to register children.

**For registration information please call
Candace @ 403-901-1506; John @ 403-480-1248 or WFES office @ 403-934-5785.**