

December 2023

École Brentwood Elementary School

HOME OF THE BADGERS

Vision: A family-centred school built on a foundation of excellence, creating boundless learning opportunities.

Mission: Ensuring a culture of powerful learning and engaged thinkers.



NOVEMBER BADGERS OF THE MONTH

Award Recipients

Mme. Friesen - **Ashlynn Baxter**
Mrs. Laslo - **Payton Lorenz**
Mme. Mueller - **Robert Hunter**
Mrs. Bryan - **Blakely Beninger**
Mr. Ghafari - **Tenley St. Goddard**
Mme. Wytinck - **Marie Fawdry**
Miss Coulter - **Brooklyn Beninger**
Ms. Huber - **Emily Homan**
Mme. Andrews - **Julie Maher**
Mrs. Humen - **Vanessa Swan**



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CHRISTMAS HAMPER COLLECTION

In November, Brentwood gathered donations for Strathmore and Wheatland County Christmas Hampers. The generous contributions reflect the kindness of our school community, and many families will benefit this holiday season. If you require a Christmas Hamper, please **contact the Strathmore and Wheatland County Christmas Hamper Society at (403) 934-2266.**



Thank you for your contributions!

ACCESS TO FOOD IN STRATHMORE AND AREA

Service	What you need to know	Where to go
WHEATLAND COUNTY FOOD BANK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food Hamper: Call to apply and schedule appointment for pick-up One hamper every 30 days, up to 6 hampers every 12 months ID, Alberta Health Care card, and address required for each person in household or family Bread & Extras Tues, Wed, Thurs 9-10:30am- Can access once per week Serving Strathmore & Wheatland County 	<p>Address: 122 Canal Gardens, Strathmore Phone: 403-324-4335 Phone hours: Mon-Thurs 12-4pm (call) Free bread & extras hours: Tues, Wed, Thurs 9am-10:30am Hamper Pickup: Fridays by appointment Email: info@wheatlandfoodbank.com Website: http://wheatlandfoodbank.ca</p>
HARVEST HEALING CENTRE CHURCH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free bread and food staples Pick-up: Saturdays 10:30am-12pm Serving anyone living in Strathmore and surrounding area 	<p>Address: 102 Canal Gardens, Strathmore Phone: 403-880-3171 Email: justiceharvest@gmail.com Website: http://harvesthealingcentre.com/</p>
STRATHMORE GOOD FOOD BOX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good value fresh vegetable and fruit box Call for order and pick-up dates. Cost \$32 for small box (~25lbs), \$37 for medium box (~35lbs) or \$42 for large box (~45lbs) Pre-pay when ordering. Visa or Mastercard accepted by phone. Debit and cash accepted in person. 	<p>Address: 1 Parklane Drive, Strathmore Phone: 403-934-9090 Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm Email: fcss@strathmore.ca Website: https://strathmore.ca/residents/townservices/fcss/fcssgoodfoodbox</p>
STRATHMORE FROZEN MEAL PROGRAM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frozen meals: frozen entrées, baked goods, soups and family-sized meals (diabetes, renal, gluten-free and texture modified options) Cost: Varies by item Order by Tuesday for delivery the following Tuesday Free delivery in Strathmore or pick up at the Strathmore FCSS Office Pre-pay when ordering. Visa or Mastercard accepted by phone. Debit and cash accepted in person. 	<p>Address: 1 Parklane Drive, Strathmore Phone: 403-934-9090 Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm Email: fcss@strathmore.ca Website: https://strathmore.ca/residents/townservices/fcss/fcssfrozenmealprogram See webpage for order and pick-up schedule</p>
STRATHMORE MEALS ON WHEELS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delivery of hot supper Monday to Friday, 4-5pm Cost: \$10 per meal 	<p>Address: 200 Brent Boulevard, Strathmore General Hospital (in the cafeteria) Phone: 403-324-0655 Hours: Mon-Fri (leave message) Email: strathmoremealsonwheels@gmail.com</p>
WHEATLAND COUNTY GOOD FOOD BOX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good value fresh vegetable and fruit box Call or see webpage for order/pay by and pick-up dates Cost: \$32 for small box, \$37 for medium box or \$42 for large box Pay by e-transfer or credit card (sent 2 days before pick-up) or cash/cheque at pick-up Temporary subsidy available to low-income Wheatland County residents 	<p>Address: Wheatland FCSS Office 8 km east of Strathmore on Highway 1 & Range Road 243 Phone: 403-934-5335 Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-4:30pm Email: info@wfcss.org Website: www.wfcss.org/good-food-box.html See the webpage for the order and pick-up schedule</p>
WHEATLAND MEALS ON WHEELS FROZEN PROGRAM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frozen meals: frozen entrées, baked goods, soups and family-sized meals (diabetes, renal, gluten-free and texture modified options) Order online or by phone Cost varies by product Pay by cash, cheque or e-transfer Pick up at the Wheatland FCSS Office Delivery available for Wheatland County residents. 	<p>Address: Wheatland FCSS Office 8 km east of Strathmore on Highway 1 & Range Road 243 Phone: 403-934-5335 Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-4:30pm Email: info@wfcss.org Website: www.wfcss.org/meals-on-wheels.html See webpage for order/pick-up schedule and menu with pricing</p>

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BRIDGING THE GAP LUNCH CLUB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunch for seniors 55+ Voluntary donation Program runs from September – June Tuesdays, twice/month, 11am – 1pm At Lord of All Lutheran Church, 112 Lakeside Blvd. Strathmore 	<p>Address: Growing Families Society 650 Westchester Road, Strathmore Phone: 403-361-7216 Email: btgalberta@outlook.com Website: www.bridgingthegapalberta.ca</p>
HEART TO HOME MEALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delivery of meals: frozen meals to be reheated Orders must be placed online or by phone prior to noon 2 business days before delivery day Cost: senior-sized meals \$8-14/meal Minimum order: \$20 Serving: Strathmore, Chestermere, Langdon 	<p>Phone: 1-844-431-2800 Email: calgary@hearttohomemeals.ca Website: www.hearttohomemeals.ca Delivery: Every second Tuesday</p>
STRATHMORE & WHEATLAND COUNTY CHRISTMAS HAMPER SOCIETY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas food/toy hamper Must qualify Call to register. You will be asked for financial information Operates from November 14 – December 13 Serving people living in Strathmore & Wheatland County 	<p>Phone: 403-934-2266 (phone only in operation from Nov 14 – Dec 13) Email: christmashampersociety@gmail.com Website: www.christmashampersociety.com</p>





GRADE 6 PODCAST SERIES

Mrs. Humen's grade 6 students have added to their podcast series which showcases their learning and other initiatives that occur at the school. The podcasts in their growing series can be found on our school website. **Check it out!**

GRADE 5 AND 6 SKI TRIP TO NAKISKA

Plans to take interested grade 5 and 6 students skiing to Nakiska in March are in the works! A survey will be emailed to parent(s)/guardian(s) to determine interest and per student costs. Please watch for this email which will be sent before the Christmas break. Please note that we are also seeking volunteers to make a trip of this nature possible. There will be a section on the email survey pertaining to volunteers.

If you have any questions, please contact Miss Seabrook.

IMPORTANT DATES

Dec. 7 - Grade 6 **Volleyball Tournament** at Wheatland School

Dec. 8 - **No School**

Dec. 11 - Spirit Day: Baby It's Supposed to be Cold Outside - Bundle up in your **favourite winter hat and/or scarf**

Dec. 12 - Spirit Day: Jingle Bells - Show off your best **holiday bling**

Dec. 13 - Spirit Day: It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year - Sport your festive **holiday socks**

Dec. 14 - Deck the Halls - Get decked out in your hippest **holiday sweater**

Dec. 15 - Festive Friday - Wear **holiday colours**

Dec. 21 - **Christmas Concert** - 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Doors open at 12:30 p.m. for the afternoon performance and at 6:30 p.m. for the evening performance

Dec. 22 - Spirit Day: Polar Express - Wear your **pajamas** to school

Dec. 23 - **Christmas Break** Begins

Jan. 08 - **Return to School**



'Tis The Season to Be *Jolly* and Show Your
School Spirit



Monday, December 11

Baby It's Supposed to be Cold Outside - Bundle up in your favourite winter hat and/or scarf.

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Jingle Bells - Show off your best holiday bling

Wednesday, December 13

It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year - Sport your festive holiday socks

Thursday, December 14

Deck the Halls - Get decked out in your hippest holiday sweater

Friday, December 15

Festive Friday - Wear Holiday Colours

Friday, December 22

Polar Express - Pajama Day





You're Invited to

École Brentwood Elementary School's

Christmas Concert

Featuring

Brentwood's Learn and Play Preschoolers and Brentwood Students

December 21st 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

The main doors open at 12:30 p.m. for the afternoon performance.

For the evening performance, doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Students and families are encouraged to enter through their child's regular boot room doors. The main doors will, however, also be open.

Students are encouraged to be in their classrooms by 6:45 p.m.

Information regarding costume attire will be shared by teachers.

