

ChampionCountry

Principal and VP bring new attitude to Brookville P.S.

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SPECIAL TO THE CHAMPION

A new attitude has been adopted at Brookville Public School since the recent arrival of principal, Heather Kempff, and vice-principal, Mark Lyall.

"Work hard, be nice, make a difference," is an attitude for life, said Kempff.

"This is not just an attitude for school but for life in general," she said. "In my experience, I have found that if something is going wrong, it's because of one of two things: either someone is not working hard or they're not being nice. The students and staff have really embraced this and we believe it does make a difference."

Kempff stepped into the role of principal at Brookville December 1. She was previously vice-principal at Brant Hills Public School in Burlington.

She said her Brookville position is "a gift," a comment that was agreed to by Lyall, who joined the school in September 2007.

"This is such a wonderful school and the staff, students, parents and community have all welcomed us both with open arms. We have all the up-to-date technology for the students but, being a rural school, there are so many fantastic

things happening here that you wouldn't normally see in a more urban setting. For example, we had a horse visit for 'Bring a Pet to School Day,' which was really unique," laughed Kempff.

Lyall, a Nassagaweya resident for 26 years, was previously the vice-principal at George Kennedy Public School in Georgetown. Having had four of his children graduate from Brookville, he's very familiar with the close-knit community. He said that, with both the principal and vice-principal being new, the situation is more of an opportunity than a challenge.

"This is actually a fresh start and wonderful opportunity for both Heather and I and the school as a whole. We all share the same views and beliefs in education and that is always a great thing. The transition for us both has been very easy thanks to such a wonderful bunch of students, excellent staff and supportive parents," said Lyall.

"There are so many sports, activities and things going on here and everyone is very eager and excited with all that is happening at Brookville right now. It's a very positive atmosphere."

To see what has been happening at Brookville, visit the school's website at <http://brv.hdsb.ca>.



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NEW ADDITIONS: Vice-Principal Mark Lyall and Principal Heather Kempff are happy to be on board at Brookville Public School.

Zellers

ZELLERS MILTON A-Z EVENT SCHEDULE

MILTON MALL April 12th-April 25th

A-Z kickoff-Saturday April 12

1. Hershey Test 11-5,
2. Moisturizer Sampling
3. Taekwondo 1-1:30 & 2-2:30
4. Clown 12-3
5. Mini Z Burger sampling 12-1
6. Tuna Steak 11-5
7. Live clean demo
8. Bike Fair

Sunday April 13- Safety Day

1. St. John's Amb. Car seat safety
2. Balloon drop 11 am
3. Moisturizer 11-5
4. Hershey 11am-5pm,
5. Chocolate 11-5
6. Tuna Steak 11-5
7. Mini Z Burger 12-1
8. Live clean demo 11-5

Monday April 14- Outdoor Day

Garden/patio centre demo, gardening tips 12pm-4pm

Tuesday April 15- Health and Beauty Day

1. Shear Pleasures 1-2pm,
2. Official Cheque Presentation 10 am
3. Dr. Dan Chiropractor massage session 4-6pm & information session 6-7pm
4. Truly cookies sampling 11-12

Wednesday April 15- Fitness Day

1. Good life fitness instructor demonstration, fitness demo 1-6pm
2. Pharmacy wellness clinic (breathing disorder)

Thursday April 17- Sampling Day

1. Vortmans cookies 11-12pm,
2. Peanut Brittle 12:30-1:30pm
3. Coke 2-3pm

Friday April 18- Popcorn Day

Truly popcorn sampling 2-3pm

Saturday April 19

1. Girl Guide
2. Mini Z Burger 12-1pm
3. Power Pop testing 3-4pm
4. Palm reading & fortune telling clinic 1-5pm

Sunday April 20- Fundraising Day

1. Cancer Society info session on healthy living
2. Mini Z Burger 12-1pm.

Monday April 21- Tasting Day

1. Governor Choice 2-3pm
2. Nestle 2-3pm
3. Childfind 10-4pm

Tuesday April 22- Earth Day

1. Halton Take-it-back 10-12pm
2. Halton Waste mgt 5-8pm
3. Water mgt 5-8pm
4. Childfind 10-4pm
5. Dr. Dan Chiropractor massage session 4-6pm & information session 6-7pm

Wednesday April 23- Dress Up Day

1. Associates dress up as TV/cartoon etc. characters
2. Childfind 10-4pm
3. Kettle chips test 1-2pm
4. Pizza day for staff 12, 3 & 6pm
5. Mattress demo (Simmons) 2-4pm

Thursday April 24- Wellness Day

1. Pharmacy wellness clinic and giveaway (environmental health & safety, cough & cold sessions) 12-2pm
2. Childfind 10-4pm
3. Truly chips 12-1pm

Friday April 25- Variety Day

1. Pictures with firemen 10-12pm
2. Childfind 10-4pm
3. Face Painting 4-7pm
4. Bra fitting clinique
5. Halton Hydro 10-8pm

Saturday April 26- Hockey Day

1. Hockey boys barbeque 11-5pm
2. Care of hockey equipment & using correct gear
3. Childfind 10-4pm

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