



FUSION News – January 2021

Welcome Back to In-Person Learning!

Daily Checklist

Please remember to complete the [Alberta Health Daily Checklist](#) to ensure it is safe for your child to come to school. A useful tool is the [Stay at Home Guide](#). These resources should be used daily by all students and staff entering the building. We will be following the same protocols outlined in the School Re-entry plan regarding students and staff with symptoms.

Enhanced Mask Protocol

Parkland School Division has updated its [mask protocol](#) to reflect the enhanced measures currently in the province. In Ecole Broxton Park School, ALL staff and Grade 4 - 9 students will be asked to wear a mask whenever they cannot maintain minimal physical distancing from others in the school. This will include during class time unless students and staff can maintain a 2-metre distance. This includes in the classroom, when seated.

It does not apply to when eating, during physical education or when outdoors.

International Travel

Please ensure your family is following required quarantine and testing protocols after international travel and prior to your student returning to in-person learning. The clear message for staff or families returning from international travel has been amended in the [Parkland School Division School Staff and Students School Entry Protocol](#). Please contact our school office (780) 962-0212, should your child require supports.

Language Blitz

After such a long break from school, we will be encouraging and supporting our students and staff to use the language that pertains to their programs! For example, in French Immersion, those students “caught” speaking French at an appropriate grade level during non-instructional times will be given a ticket to fill out and return to their homeroom teachers. Each program will have a slightly different focus for their language and communication goals. The top recipient in each program and in each grade will receive a prize as well as the top homeroom in each program will receive a prize. This will run for two weeks with the winners announced the week of January

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Replacement Bus Passes

Please report a lost or stolen bus pass to Transportation Services at 780-963-8452. Replacement passes are issued at \$20 per card.

Student Drop-Off Zone

Please read this update and reminder about [the student drop-off area](#). This is the ONLY location families should be dropping off students, **the area by the front park is NOT a safe drop off zone as busses are coming throughout the morning time.**

Student Absences

With the recent cold weather, it is important that even if your child's bus is cancelled, you still inform the school and teacher of the absence. Please phone us at 780-962-0212 or email broxton@psd70.ab.ca anytime.

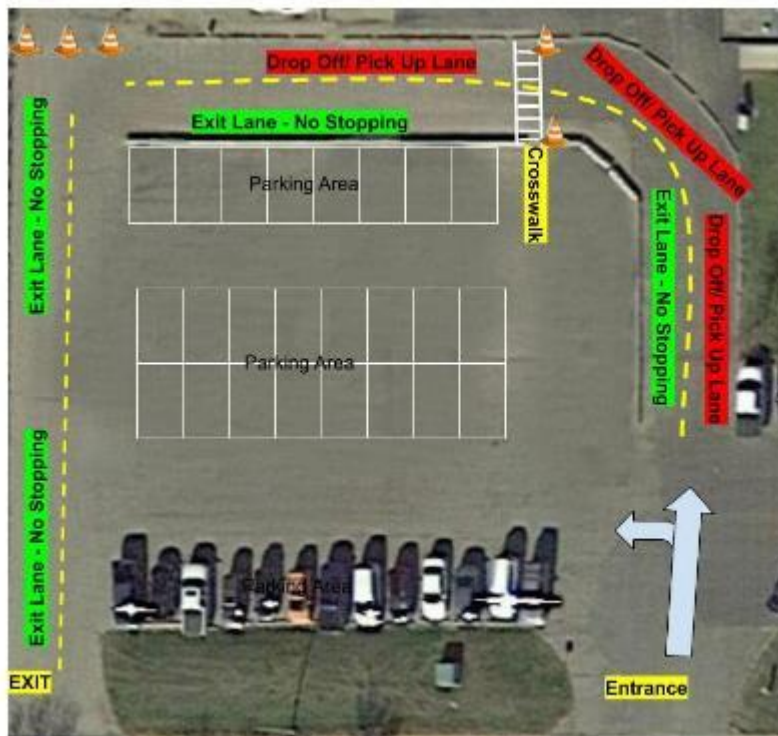
Francofête

Our annual celebration of French language and culture takes place the week of February 22. At this time we are looking to create similar experiences for our community while ensuring that we follow public health COVID guideline.

Upcoming Meetings

School Council will be held virtually on Wednesday, January 20 at 6:00 pm. The link to the meeting can be found [here](#) or on the calendar on the [Broxton Park website](#).

ÉBPS: How to Navigate our Student Drop Off/Pick Up Lane



The above map will show you the direction to follow when wanting to drop off or pick up your child. It is highly important to remember that all parents who are dropping off or picking up their child or children want to do so in a safe and efficient manner. Please be cautious, considerate and courteous to your fellow Broxton families when navigating through this lane by driving carefully. Entering the winter months will require extra attention when driving through this lane.

Things to remember:

1- When dropping off or picking up, the right hand lane in red is the only area where you are permitted to park your vehicle so that your child or children can embark or disembark your vehicle safely. Parents are not permitted to leave a vehicle unattended in this lane. Should you wish to meet your child at their designated door, then you are to park in the Parking Area or across the street in the Church Parking Lot. The Drop Off/Pick Up lane is designed to run with the least amount of stopping possible to increase the efficiency of circulation thus leading to a quick drop off or pick up.

2- **The Exit lane**, in green, is meant to be a **non-stopping** exit lane. Parents are not to park in this lane and quickly drop off or pick up their child. This is not safe as other vehicles are moving while your child would be between both lanes. Should you need to park in the right lane, allow another vehicle to merge ahead of you so that you can take their spot to drop off your child.

3- When dropping off your child in the parking lot area, please have your child walk to the designated crosswalk, where a supervisor can ensure that they cross safely across both lanes. Crossing at other parts of this parking lot to the school grounds may not be the safest practice, especially when slippery roads due to snow and ice are prevalent in the upcoming winter months. The crosswalk is marked with orange pylons so please proceed with caution to have enough stopping distance prior to the crosswalk. In addition, please refrain from parking on the crosswalk as this prevents students and families from crossing safely.

Thank you for your cooperation in running the Parent Student Drop Off/Pick Up lane smoothly.

École Broxton Park School Administration Team.

