

# **Brookside Elementary Principal's Message**

**2/26/19**



## **Greetings Brookside Families,**

### **Multi-Cultural Night is on Friday 3/1 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

I look forward to seeing you Friday for this free family event where we celebrate the diverse heritage of our students and staff. Learn about the many cultures from around the world that enrich our school and community. Plus, there is always lots of yummy food to enjoy! ☺

### **State Testing Schedule**

I sent out our state testing schedule earlier, but with all the snow days and such, I want to ensure that you notice it. ☺ It is attached to this message. Please let your child's teacher know if you anticipate your child missing any testing.

### **Online Safety Workshop for Parents & Guardians...Coming Soon**

Children's use of online devices and social media has increased sharply over the past couple. We want to help your family navigate these ever-changing tools and platforms. Due to the snow days, we had to reschedule this meeting. We are working with LFPPD and PTA to get this on the calendar again and will let you know the new date soon. This is a great opportunity for parents of children in all grades. Topics will include: online safety and security, inappropriate content, privacy, sexual solicitation, and cyber bullying. As a fellow parent of young kids, and as principal of your child's school, I encourage you to actively monitor your child's online interactions and help them know they can come to you when they encounter something concerning or questionable.

### **Center for Education Excellence Data Review...Coming Soon**

Remember the survey that you took earlier this school year? Well, schools have gotten the results and I look forward to sharing the big take-aways from this data with you. This was scheduled to take place at the same PTA meeting with the Online Safety Workshop. These will happen at the same meeting and I will get that date to you once it is set (see above).

### **Brookside is on Twitter**

Check out Brookside's Twitter account to learn about many of the fun and exciting things happening at our school. Be sure to follow the correct Brookside though, it is surprising how many schools share our name. Our school's account is: @Brookside\_LFP. You may even see a rare image of a blue jay shoveling snow – Check it out!

Thank you for supporting to our students, staff, & school,  
Principal John Simard