

LOGOS NEWS

Brentwood Elementary | Westboro Elementary | Sherwood Heights Junior High

Take Note!

The Jr High staff at Sherwood Heights has taken two groups of Grade 8 students to the Mustard Seed to prepare meals, sort clothing, and serve in their community. A huge thank you to the hearts of our amazing staff who organized the events, and remind our kids that we are here to serve!

Some Westboro students had an exciting new opportunity this year - a worship choir! They performed at the Easter Chapel. All the students are looking forward to their year end ice cream chapel next month.

Brentwood Logos students and teachers are finishing up their service projects for the year. Each grade took on a unique activity. Thank you, teachers, for your hard work in getting our kids involved as a team in the community!

Our next, and last, Logos prayer meeting for this school year is Monday, June 10 at 9 am. Please see the Logos Facebook page for more information.

Happy Year End Logos Families!

It seems like just yesterday we were buying new backpacks and lunch kits, and now here we are in our LAST SIX WEEKS of school!!!

The Logos Society would like to thank all of our parents that have come out to support individual school chapels, joint chapels, our awesome Family Night in February, and also participated in our fundraising initiatives throughout this year. Our last fundraiser is just wrapping up this week - coupons for Nitza's Pizza! Thank you to everyone for your orders.

Logos wants you to be involved!

Our Logos AGM is June 11 at 7 pm at Brentwood Elementary. We have a number of positions that are coming up for re-election: Director of Membership, Director of Communications, Secretary, and President. Our prayer this year has been that God would begin to stir and call new members to our board that have a passion to see God's Program continue to thrive and prosper. If you feel that you would like to learn more about Logos, opportunities to volunteer, or step in to one of these board positions please come and join us at the AGM. We will not be taking nominations for President from the floor that night. If you would like to let your name stand for that position, please send a quick bio of who you are and what your vision for Logos is by June 7. You can send it to brooke.hartum@gmail.com. You will also have an opportunity to share at the AGM before we vote. If you are interested in any other board vacancy please also contact the President before June 7, we would love to hear from you.

We want our Logos Members to have the opportunity to



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Membership: If you haven't paid your \$20 family membership for the 2018/2019 school year it's not too late! This fee ensures we have funds to enhance the Christian environment of our students as well as allows you to vote at the AGM in June. Please contact membership@elkislandlogos.ca to pay or if you have any related questions.

Next Board Meeting/AGM
Tuesday, June 11 at 7 pm
at Brentwood Elementary.

prayerfully consider our President nominees before the AGM. Therefore, at the end of this newsletter you will find a brief bio of the two current nominees.

Farewell to our long-standing board member!

Serving on the Logos Board the past 11 years in some form or another has been an honour and a privilege. We as Logos families need to realize how absolutely blessed we are to have this program and never take it for granted! We have always prayed as a board that we would be good stewards of this GIFT that GOD has blessed us with. My oldest daughter graduates this year, and I have seen first hand how this program has helped to build confidence in her Faith and the stand she takes at school for her Lord!

As a board we have made it our mission to bless our ENTIRE administration and staff, always reminding them how grateful we are to have them in our children's lives! As I step out of the President's role this year, I would ask that each of you search your hearts and ask God how you can be a blessing to the Logos Program, our staff and administration that work so hard to give you Christian education!!

Love in Christ, Brooke Hartum, President, EILS

President Nominees:

Michael Schnell

My name is Michael Schnell, and I'm interested in being the next President of the Elk Island Logos Society. I've spent the last two years on the Logos Executive in the Communication Director role, the first year shadowing the President position as a potential future candidate.

I've served on many church boards and headed a non-profit society in the past, the Harvest Moon Music Festival Society. Additionally, before heading to seminary where I achieved a Master of Divinity, I received a Bachelor of Education from the University of Alberta and taught for a short while. For the next 20 years, I served as Youth Pastor in a few different churches and denominations.

Currently, I'm Chief Technology Officer at a small IT company, have two kids attending the Logos program at Westboro, and have a wonderful wife who has also been serving on the board as the Prayer Director.

My big hope for the EILS over the next couple of years would see us revisit our beginnings and refocus our future. In other words, we have a real opportunity over the next few years to re-envision what makes our program unique, and to reinforce those philosophies through the program. We want to become a more cohesive and more supportive group, resourcing and enabling our teachers in every way possible to use their learning environment to enhance the students' understanding of God's Love and His Word.

I'll need a lot of help, though. Communication will be key. Parents, I'll need you to let me know about your joys and concerns in the Logos Program. Teachers, we'll need to be in touch regularly to know how we can make your classrooms salt and light in the public school system. Logos is headed into its 23rd year; if we revisit what brought this program together in the first place, and refocus our purpose, I'm sure we will revitalize our program and keep it strong for 23 more!

Annelies Bronder

As most of you know, my name is Annelies Bronder. I am married to Bas, we have five children who all have gone or are going through the Logos Program. A number of years ago I served at this board as one of the directors for two years. When I became pregnant with our fifth child I took a break.

Prior to the last AGM I was informed that the role for President would become vacant as of June 2019. I have served this last year as Vice President in order to job shadow Brooke in her position as President. I have gained a better understanding of this role over the last nine months and have decided to let my name stand for President.

I want to be transparent by telling you that administrative duties are not necessarily my strengths. I don't have a lot of experience as it relates to law, by-laws, codes of order, etcetera, but I will do my best to improve in this area. I know that I can lead this board effectively. I thrive in building relationships and empowering people. My view for this board is to facilitate connections between teachers of all Logos schools in the Elk Island District. Also, I want to maintain the development of the relationships with teachers to feel part of something bigger and have them know they are supported, valued and equipped. I believe teachers are the heart of this program. Logos is only as strong as the reinforcement of faith by the teachers in their classroom. I am hoping we can be more involved, as a board, in the hiring process of Logos teachers so we can make sure we keep The Gospel as the centre of attention in the Logos Program.

As President of the EILS I will direct this board out of a love relationship with Jesus. He directs my path and He is the One I lean on fully in every area of my life. I stand, together with all board members, on the promises of His Word and live out of the power of His finished work at the cross. HE is responsible for the success of this program, and He enables us as a board and teachers to take Logos to the next level.