

CAMROSE OUTREACH SCHOOL

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Hello Camrose Outreach families. There is lots of news to share with you!

As you may know, Camrose Outreach School is being consolidated with other alternative learning programs that are offered by Battle River School Division. This consolidation helps ensure all students in alternative programs continue to be well served, but administration of the programs is consistent and efficient. Starting this fall, the consolidated school will include:

- Camrose Outreach School
- Home Education
- Online Learning

We will have a new name!

With these three schools / programs coming together, the school division has chosen a new name. It is:

BRACE (Battle River Alternative Centre for Education).

We have a new Assistant Principal!

Please join in welcoming our new Assistant Principal, Melanie Buckley. Melanie joined BRSD on April 12 and we are excited to have her as part of our BRACE team.

We will have a new location!

Starting in the fall, BRACE will be located within the Ecole Camrose Composite High School building, on the main floor of the north wing. BRACE students will enter the building through the north door – watch for BRACE signage.

BRACE will have its own classrooms and staff areas in the north wing and will be treated as a separate school from ECCHS, with our own programs / services and our own staff. We will also continue to have a flexible schedule, including evening hours.

Thank you!

It's been a challenging year for everyone. I want to acknowledge all the COS staff for their flexibility, dedication and patience throughout the twists and turns of 2020-2021. And I want to say thanks to all of you - students and families -- for continuing to adapt along with us as new things arise.

I'm looking forward to continuing to **emBRACE** change and move forward together.

Yours truly,

Laura Swanson
Principal, Camrose Outreach School

“TO BE WILLING IS TO BE ABLE”