



Whispering Signs at Last!

By Polly Lee Knowlton Cockett
 May is here! Are the 34 interpretive signs on their posts in Brentwood Heights yet? Take a walk and go see! The Friends of Dr. E.W. Coffin Society and the Environment Committee at Dr. Coffin School have been working extremely hard over several years to bring this interpretive signage project to fruition; and now we have done it. Throughout May, students, teachers, parents, and community members will be getting ready for the Grand Opening of Whispering Signs on the afternoon of June 4th. Please see your invitation in this issue of the Brentwood Bugle. Location: Dr. E.W. Coffin School, 5615 Barrett Drive NW. RSVP: 777-6190 or sacalver@cbe.ab.ca

This article features three more images of paintings that can be found on the main signage panels. Can you find them in Brentwood Heights? Who are the artists, and what are the titles of their paintings? What media did they use? Do you think any of the artists are related? What are the titles of the signs that these paintings are on, and what are the GPS coordinates for each of these signs? Can you find images of bricks on any of the signs?

What do they say? Can you find real bricks inscribed with the same words somewhere on the schoolgrounds?

Below is a poem by a former Dr. Coffin student. Which sign is it on?

Sensing Spring

Birds trill their songs of spring
 in the crisp cool air;
 Grasses dance the rhythms
 of the gentle breeze.
 Blossoms emerge, revealing
 the beauty that lies within;
 The brilliant blue sky is crystal clear.

The laughter of children fills the air,
 While saucers of snow
 scatter the ground.
 The brightness of green
 colors the world;
 We know now that spring is here!

Linlei, grade 6

How many different poems appear in the full set of 34 signs? Have fun hunting for the answers to these questions, and thank you for keeping to the trails and pathways as you explore.



Come Celebrate!

From the Whispering Woods, to the Whispering Grasses Walkway,
 From the Prairie Amphitheatre, to the Centennial Natureground,
 The Whispering Signs have stories to tell,
 questions to ask, secrets to share.

Please join us on Wednesday June 4th to
 celebrate the grand opening of our Whispering Signs project!

Dr. E. W. Coffin School (5615 Barrett Drive NW)
 1:10 pm Open house and tours
 2:00 pm Program of celebration
 3:00 pm Refreshments
 3:30 to 5:00 pm Open house and tours

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As this is a green event, please bring your own cup if possible.

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