



April 27, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We enjoyed our House Assembly this week with the theme of "We are Curious" and went outside in honour of Earth Day. In their House Colours, students experienced nature through their senses, played nature themed games, drew art in nature or had a scavenger hunt to find different objects in nature. They returned into the school refreshed, excited about their environment and with renewed enjoyment of other members of their House. Students in older and younger grades were seen holding hands together- just what we strive for in our Beynon community!

Music is alive at Beynon. Bravo to our Junior- Intermediate Choir who earned Gold and to our Jazz band this week who delivered a Silver Plus performance! Good luck to our String Ensemble and our Band who will be performing next week! Beynon Fields is hosting the band performances on May 2 in the morning; parents are welcome to attend.

During the month of May students are especially encouraged to "Get up and Move!" (Lève- toi et Bouge!). Students will earn cubes for every 15 minutes of exercise they or their immediate family enjoy. Every Monday morning, teachers will tally the amount of cubes earned by their students and the winning class will be announced on Tuesday morning. We hope everyone takes advantage of this fun initiative to build in have regular exercise that is fun! Please find attached, the article "Making the Case for Active School Travel". We think you'll be convinced that this really is the better way to arrive to school!

Next week, we'll be hosting a FRENCH BOOK FAIR from a local company called Educo Entrepot. We'll be featuring books from many different publishers. The fair will run Wednesday: 8:15-4:30, Thursday 8:15-6:00 and Friday 8:15 – noon. It'll be a great opportunity to choose a few books in French to read over the summer!

Save the date: Our Mother's Day planting initiative will be starting the week of **May 7th**. Students will have the opportunity to purchase small plants for home for the cost of **2\$**. More information about specific selling dates are forthcoming.

Attached to this email please find:

- [Making The Case for Active school travel- http://www.saferoutestoschool.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Making-the-Case-for-Active-School-Travel-Fact-Sheet-and-Reference-List.pdf](http://www.saferoutestoschool.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Making-the-Case-for-Active-School-Travel-Fact-Sheet-and-Reference-List.pdf)
- Judo-Jiu-Jitsu Lunch recess club for Grade 6-7. Registration required.

Have a wonderful weekend!

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