

Beynon Newsletter

December
20, 2024

Message from Admin

As we begin the holiday season, we want to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude for the dedication, hard work, and positive energy that each of you brings to our school. Whether you are a student, teacher, staff member, or a family, your contributions help make our school a special place.

The holidays provide us with a much-needed opportunity to rest, reflect, and recharge. We hope that you all enjoy time with your loved ones, embrace moments of peace and joy, and take time to relax and rejuvenate. The new year is a time for new beginnings, and we look forward to returning in 2025 with renewed enthusiasm as we continue to work together toward our shared goals. Wishing you all a wonderful holiday season filled with happiness, warmth, and good health. May the new year bring success, growth, and inspiration to each of you!

Upcoming Events

Winter Break Dec. 21st-Jan. 5th

First Day Back from Break – Jan. 6th

PA Day – Jan. 17th 2025

Inclement Weather Days

When the school board calls for “inclement weather days”, often referred to as “snow days”, it usually involves the cancellation of buses to school. Please note that on those days, paid lunch programs such as pizza, Subway, and Swiss Chalet are also canceled. In the event of an inclement weather day, please send your child(ren) to school with a packed lunch.

After School Activities

“Winter, a lingering season, is a time to gather golden moments, embark upon a sentimental journey, and enjoy every idle hour.” –John Boswell

Sincerely,

*Mme Papadatos &
Mme Kheir*

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Hour of Code

Grade 5 Leaders Share Coding Fun with Primary Students!

This week, the primary students at Beynon Fields Public School were treated to a special visit from the talented Grade 5 students in Mr. Grebler's 5-2 class as part of our Hour of Code celebrations!

Each Grade 5 student paired up with a primary student for a fun and interactive session. Our Grade 5 leaders used their impressive coding knowledge and leadership skills to guide their younger peers through the basics of coding. Together, they explored exciting activities designed to inspire creativity, problem-solving, and teamwork.

At the end of the session, each participating student received a special certificate to recognize their hard work and enthusiasm during this coding adventure.

We hope our primary students enjoyed starting their coding journey and were inspired by their Grade 5 mentors! For those who want to continue exploring, families are encouraged to visit [Hour of Code](#) to discover more coding activities.

School Concert

The school holiday concert was truly a spectacular celebration of talent, teamwork, and holiday spirit! We were treated to an amazing display of performances, with so many students and teachers coming together to create a memorable experience for our entire community. Each contribution helped make this event unforgettable. A big thank you to all the students, teachers, and staff who worked so hard to bring this event to life – your dedication and enthusiasm made the holiday concert a resounding success!

Wellbeing & Mindfulness Workshop

We are delighted to invite you to an engaging Wellbeing and Mindfulness Workshop designed to help students and families nurture balance, build resilience, and practice self-care in today's fast-paced world.

Date: January 23, 2025

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Location: Poplar Bank Public School
400 Woodspring Ave, Newmarket, ON L3X 2X1

Dinner will be provided.

During this interactive session, you will learn practical mindfulness techniques, explore strategies to support mental health, and participate in activities aimed at fostering connection and relaxation. This workshop is a great opportunity to prioritize your wellbeing as a family while gaining tools to thrive both academically and personally.

We look forward to seeing you there!

To Register

Please [register](#) by January 14, 2025. Spaces are limited, so we encourage you to respond early to secure your spot!



YRDSB ARTS CAMP 2025



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Applications open Fri. Dec 13 – Fri. Feb. 7

- ✓ Campers (gr. 7-12)
- ✓ Counsellors-In-Training (gr. 9-11)
- ✓ Counsellors (gr. 11 & 12)



FOR MORE INFORMATION
& TO APPLY, VISIT:

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Sat. May 24 – Sat. May 31, 2025



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