

BEYNON COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 6 2024



Dear Beynon Families

Message from Admin:

As the winter season embraces us, we extend our warmest wishes for peace, comfort, and joy to fill your hearts and souls. In this edition of our newsletter, you'll find exciting updates and a variety of activities happening within our school community. We encourage you to explore all the wonderful opportunities and events as we celebrate this special time of year together.

Morning Traffic

To alleviate the morning traffic, and backup from the school's kiss and ride, please refrain from making a left turn when exiting the school parking lot onto Selwyn road.



School Council

Please find the School Council Forum Fall 2024 [Slide Deck](#)

Next School Council Meeting:

February 12th, 2025



Upcoming Events

- Music Night/Winter Concert:
Dec. 11
- Classroom Concert: Dec. 17
- Junior Boys Volleyball Game:
Dec. 17
- Prologue Performing Art: Dec. 18

Sincerely,

*Mme Papadatos &
Mme Kheir*



Music Night

The Music department is very busy right now preparing for our Holiday Music Night.

This concert will be held on **Wednesday, Dec 11th** starting at **6:30pm**.

We are asking that all participants be at the school at 6pm.

The following ensembles will be performing: Small Show Choir, Intermediate Choir, Junior Choir, Primary Choir, Jazz Band, Symphonic Band and Violin Ensemble.

Please let Miss Neller or Mr. Bouvier know if your child will NOT be there.



Raptors 905

Our students had the opportunity to attend a Raptors 905 game yesterday, and it was a fantastic experience! The kids were well-behaved and thoroughly enjoyed the excitement of the game. It was a great way for them to connect with the each other and learn about teamwork and sportsmanship in a fun, engaging environment. Thank you to all the students for making this outing a success, and we look forward to more opportunities like this in the future!



Music Night Sales

During our Music Night, be sure to check out the following items for sale:

Primary Choir T-shirt – Limited stock available for just \$5.00

Gingerbread House Raffle

Grade 8 Fundraiser – Delicious Holiday Cookies



BCC Challenge

Some of our intermediate students recently participated in the exciting BCC Challenge, a math competition hosted by the Centre for Education in Mathematics and Computing (CEMC). This challenge provided an incredible opportunity for elementary students to showcase their problem-solving skills and mathematical thinking in a fun, engaging way.

We are thrilled to announce the top 5 contestants from our school who excelled in the challenge.

Congratulations to the following students:

Kyle Li
Zoe Chen
Eddie Zheng
Aiden Ho
Chloe Yam

Their achievements highlight the growing passion for math at Beynon Fields PS. Keep up the great work!



Boys Volleyball

WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

A huge shout out to the Intermediate Boys' Volleyball team who have continued our tradition of being the best and taking areas by storm!!!!

What a season our intermediate boys' volleyball team had! They defied all expectations by winning areas and making it to regionals. AND again, they went ABOVE AND BEYOND, making it to the quarter finals. This is the first team in BEYNON HISTORY to make it this far and we couldn't be prouder of their effort and ability to pick it up when we needed it.

The beynon boys ended their season as one of the top 8 teams IN YORK REGION out of 180 schools!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Wait to go boys!!!!

Congratulations!!!! You have made the whole community so proud. You are the embodiment of teamwork, spirit and grit. We couldn't be prouder of you.



Hour of Code

We are excited to celebrate Computer Science Week with the global "Hour of Code" initiative! This engaging program introduces students to the basics of coding through fun, hands-on activities designed to demystify computer science and inspire creativity. Students from Mr. Grebler's Grade 5 class will support younger learners in Grades 1 to 4 by guiding them through interactive coding activities tailored to their interests and abilities. This collaboration not only introduces foundational coding skills but also integrates coding into the Science and Math curriculum while fostering teamwork and confidence. The *Hour of Code* is a great opportunity to spark curiosity and innovation, preparing students for the future in an exciting and meaningful way.

THANK YOU!

Thanks to you our book fair was a **huge success!** Thank you to all of the students, parents, and staff who supported us. With your help we were able to give back to our school, which includes adding over 100 new French titles to our library!

***THANK YOU FOR BELIEVING IN
BOOKS AND THE IMPACT OF
READING ON YOUR CHILD'S
FUTURE.***

SEE YOU AGAIN IN THE SPRING!



Integrated Elementary Arts @ Baythorn!



At YRDSB, we are committed to continuous improvement, and we continue to focus on **Student Achievement**, promoting and supporting high expectations for all, **Health and Well-Being**, building healthy environments and positive relationships, and **Human Rights and Inclusive Education**, learning and growing together, and affirming our diverse identities.



There are 4 Regional High School Arts Programs and 1 Regional Arts Elementary Arts Program in YRDSB. The Arts@Baythorn invites students to explore Dance, Drama, Visual Arts and Music integrated into learning each and every day in a collaborative and cooperative learning environment.

Applications are open on [Edsby](#) from January 13 – 26, 2025.

Please note that late applications will not be accepted.

Collaborative workshops are being held February 18 – 20, 2025.

These dates are firm.

To apply or for more information

Please visit the [Baythorn Arts webpage](#).

*The [Edsby application link](#) will open on January 13, 2025.

If you have any further questions, please reach out to baythornarts@gapps.yrdsb.ca





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December 3rd, 2024

Beynon Fields Public School

258 Selwyn Road,
Richmond Hill, ON L4E 0R9

Dear Principal Sofia Papadatos, Karim, Staff and Students of Beynon Fields Public School, On

behalf of the Richmond Hill Community Food Bank, I wish to express our sincere gratitude

~~to you for supporting the Food Bank.~~

Community Food Bank is very much appreciated, and your abundance of food donation is already being used to provide emergency relief to both individuals and families who have recently found themselves in need.

Our food bank currently serves over 3,400 people each month, and this number continues to grow. Meeting the rising demand has become increasingly challenging, and without your generous support at Beynon Fields Public School, we would not be able to meet this urgent need in our community.

Thank you again for your thoughtful donation to our food bank and for partnering with us to provide urgently needed assistance to the community.

Sincerely,

Ms. Lee Reynolds

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Understanding and Navigating the Education System



presented by

THE CENTRE FOR
BLACK STUDENT EXCELLENCE

Families of YRDSB Black Students Monthly Information Session

Monday, December 16, 2024

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Families, parents, caregivers, please join us for our monthly virtual meeting where families with Black children come together to learn about resources and upcoming programs for Black students in both elementary and secondary schools.

Agenda:

- Presentation - Ways to support our children
- Upcoming Programs and events
- Question and answer session

Please register ASAP.

A Zoom meeting link will be sent after registration.

Let us come together to empower our students and build a stronger community.

We look forward to seeing you there.



[Register now.](#)



If you require further information, please contact
BlackStudentExcellence@yrdsb.ca

Kwanzaa Celebration



Students, staff and families, please join us as we come together to celebrate Kwanzaa! This special event will honour African heritage, unity and culture and will be a time to reflect on the seven principles of Kwanzaa, enjoy cultural traditions and foster community spirit.

Date: Monday, December 9, 2024

Time: 6:00 – 8:30 P.M.

Location: Dr. Bette Stephenson, 36 Regatta Avenue, Richmond Hill

Event Details:

- Storytelling on Kwanzaa's history and principles
- Music and performances celebrating African heritage and culture
- Crafts and activities for all ages
- A community feast

We look forward to celebrating this cultural holiday with you.

To Register

Please fill out a [registration form](#) by **December 2, 2024**.

If you have any further questions, please reach out to Blackstudentexcellence@yrdsb.ca



Next Edition

December 20th, 2024

Winter Break

*December 20th –
January 6th*

