

# BEYNON NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 24  
2025

## Message from Admin

Dear Beynon Families,  
We hope you are staying warm in these frigid temperatures. Thank you for regularly reading our Community Newsletter. If you miss it by email you can find them posted on our school website. Please note that traffic flow is heavy in lot before and after school. We kindly ask you to take precautions when dropping of your child/children in the kiss n'ride please ensure that you remain in the car, that your child/children exit from the passenger side of the car, that you use the crosswalk when circulating through the lot. A reminder as well that 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.

## Attachments

Please find attached:

- March Break Camp Flyer
- Thank you from YRP
- Term 2 Lunch Orders
- Grade 1 Registration Dates and Slides

## Upcoming Events

- Skills Trades Presentation: Jan. 27
- McMichael Art2Go Gr.7&8: Jan. 28
- Lunar New Year: Jan. 29
- Caring & Safe Schools Assemblies: Jan.30
- PA Day: Jan. 31
- Winter Walk Outside Day: Feb. 5th
- Jr. Boys Volleyball Tourney: Feb.4
- RHSC Visit Phys. Ed: Feb. 5th
- Jr. Girls Volleyball Tourney: Feb. 6
- Pioneer Village Gr.3: Feb.6th

Sincerely,

*Mme Papadatos & Mme Kheir*

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## Lego Robotics Day

This past Thursday, the Robotics Club hosted an exhilarating Lego Robotics Competition Day. Over 110 hardworking students on 25 teams competed, showcasing their creativity, problem-solving skills, and dedication. Each team had 2 minutes and 30 seconds to tackle up to 7 unique missions on a specially designed competition mat over 3 rounds. Students earned points for completing these missions, but the day was about so much more than scores.

We are incredibly proud of the effort and commitment our students demonstrated. Collectively, they spent over 37 hours coding, building, testing, and refining their robots in preparation for this event. Through this process, they developed crucial skills in teamwork, critical thinking, and perseverance.

The energy in the room was amazing as students cheered each other on and celebrated their progress. Beyond the competition, the day was a fantastic opportunity for students to learn, grow, and work collaboratively toward shared goals.

Congratulations to all participants for their hard work, creativity, and enthusiasm! You've inspired us all with your passion for robotics. Keep up the amazing work!

Mr. Grebler, Mme Shifman and Mr. Mulligan

## New Year Message



May this Lunar New Year bring joy, health, and success to every member of our school community. Let us continue to support and inspire one another as we grow and thrive together. Wishing everyone peace, prosperity, and a year filled with new opportunities and shared achievements!



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## Winter Reminders

A reminder about the importance of dressing appropriately for winter weather and the guidelines for outdoor recess.

### 1. Dress in Layers

Please ensure that your child is dressed in layers to stay warm and comfortable during outdoor activities. We recommend the following items:

- A warm coat
- Gloves or mittens
- Hat or scarf
- Thermal or wool socks
- Boots (for snow and wet conditions)
- Snow pants (if necessary)

### 2. Proper Footwear

As the weather can be wet and icy, please ensure that your child wears boots to school on snowy days. They should also bring a pair of indoor shoes to change into during the day.

### 3. Outdoor Recess

Students will go outside for recess unless the temperature or wind chill is dangerously low. In such cases, we will adjust or shorten outdoor playtime to ensure students' safety and well-being. If your child is not feeling well enough to participate in outdoor recess, please keep them at home until they are fully recovered.

### 4. Check the Weather Forecast:

To ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the day's conditions.

Thank you for your attention to these important winter weather guidelines.



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## Do you need a new computer?

Do you need a computer? [Renewed Computer Technology \(RCT\)](#) is a not-for-profit, charitable organization that empowers learners, educators and not-for-profit organizations with increased access to information and communications technology (ICT), skill development and learning opportunities, in a socially and environmentally responsible manner. Working with York Region District School Board we are offering affordable, renewed computer packages.

## Grade 1 French Immersion Registration

If you are interested in registering your child for Grade 1 French Immersion, please note registration window:

**January 17th to February 10th.**

**Please click [here](#) for the slide deck that was shared during our Grade 1 FI Information Session.**

*Next Edition:  
Feb. 7th*



## THE EDUCATION CENTRE - AURORA

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January 22, 2025

## York Region Educational Services

Re: March Break Camp

Thank you for your submission. I am replying to your request to distribute materials to schools under the jurisdiction of the York Region District School Board. The material submitted has been reviewed and pre-approved by Corporate Communications as is. Any changes to the flyer will make the pre-approval void. **Any participation will be at the discretion of the school Principal, in accordance with Board policy.**

Board Policy and Procedure [#182.0, Distribution of Materials: External Organizations](#) addresses the dissemination of information from non-profit external organizations, which is in alignment with the Board's planning processes and its Mission, Vision and Values to students, staff and the broader school community. The Board supports electronic, environmentally-responsible distribution of materials and significantly limits the printed materials from external organizations. For more information please review [School Distribution Requests](#) on the Board's website.

### Next Steps for Electronic or Print Distribution of your Pre-Approved Materials:

- The York Region District School Board complies with [Canada's Anti Spam Legislation \(CASL\)](#), which may limit or prohibit the electronic distribution of your material. Please contact and send your materials, along with a copy of **this pre-approval letter** to schools directly. The following is a link to [School Profiles](#).
- Your pre-approved material, **if necessary**, may be printed and distributed in limited quantities of 50 copies **maximum** per school, to be displayed or made available at the school's discretion.
- Please note that school staff will not hand out print materials to students directly.
- As many schools are certified [Ontario EcoSchools](#) and have paperless or waste-reduction goals, please **check with schools before producing or providing any print materials**.
- **Organizations are responsible for delivering their print materials to schools directly.** The following is a link to [School Profiles](#)
- Pre-approval only applies to the materials submitted with this request and for one-time distribution.

A copy of **this pre-approval letter** (either sent in the body of an e-mail or as a PDF attachment) **must accompany any and all electronic or print materials sent to YRDSB schools.**

*\* Please note that the Board does not endorse these materials. The York Region District School Board's name and logo should not be used on these or supporting materials. Any printing or shipping costs incurred with regard to these materials are not the Board's responsibility.*

Sincerely,

Rya Walford

*Rya Walford*

*Senior Communications and Marketing Assistant, Corporate Communications*

*York Region District School Board*

# YORK REGIONAL POLICE

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of Administration

Kevin McCloskey  
Deputy Chief  
of Support

January 21, 2025

Dear Lara,

What does it mean to truly make a difference? For the 2024 Holiday Heroes Campaign, it meant delivering more than we ever imagined – hope where there was uncertainty, joy where there was despair, and connection where there was isolation. Thanks to your extraordinary generosity, lives across York Region were profoundly changed. This year's campaign asked a bold question: What does it take to be a hero? Your answer came not in words but through actions. Together, we shattered our fundraising target, raising over \$415,000 in monetary and gift card donations – nearly tripling our original goal.

But the numbers only tell part of the story. The impact of your support was monumental. It was felt in the smiles of children holding their first holiday gifts, in the relief of parents who found unexpected support, and in the gratitude of seniors who realized they weren't alone. Your support enabled us to: bring personalized gifts and vital supplies to more than 22,000 families and individuals, distribute hundreds of backpacks filled with winter essentials and hygiene products, and provide flexible resources like gift cards and transit tickets, ensuring people had what they needed most during their toughest days.

We were deeply moved by the dedication of students and schools like Beynon Fields Public School, who rallied together to raise funds and donate vital items. Your energy, creativity, and compassion brought new momentum to the campaign, showing the power of young heroes making a difference.

These acts of generosity didn't just meet immediate needs, they reminded people that someone cared deeply about them and their future. But your impact doesn't stop there. Beyond the holiday season, your support fuels vital community programs through our partners – the Salvation Army, Victim Services of York Region, and local food banks. These partnerships extend the reach of your generosity, turning compassion into sustained action.

As we reflect on the success of the 28th annual Holiday Heroes Campaign, we recognize that it wasn't just a campaign – it was a movement. And at the heart of that movement were heroes like you. On behalf of York Regional Police and every life touched by your kindness, thank you. Your decision to step forward reminds us all that we each have the power to transform hardship into hope, uncertainty into stability, and moments into miracles.

We look forward to standing with you again, united in compassion and driven by the belief that together, we can create a better future.

With deepest gratitude,

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# G.I.V.E!

## Get Involved. Volunteer in Education!

### 2025 Winter Session

**Join our workshop series and discover how you can make a difference in your child's education by volunteering in schools. Empower yourself to support our school community and enrich your child's learning experience!**

#### **You will learn more about:**

- The role of a volunteer
- Employment readiness skills information and equity and inclusive education

resources

#### **We will help you:**

- Expand your network
- Effectively communicate with school staff
- Contribute to student learning and parent engagement
- Gain volunteer experience in schools
- Build healthy communities
- Boost professionalism

**Location: Ellen Fairclough Public School, 33 Brando Ave, Markham, ON L3S 4K9**

**Dates: February 24 to 28, 2025 (Monday to Friday)**

**Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

All parents, guardians, caregivers are welcome to join this free training program!

Space is limited, please scan the QR code or visit the [Registration Link](#) to register now!



This free information session is organized by York Region District School Board in partnership with Catholic Community Services of York Region. For more information, please contact:

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## TERM 2 LUNCH PROGRAMS

We are pleased to announce that Term 2 are now available for purchase on [School Cash Online](#).

The term 2 lunch program will begin on Tuesday February 18, 2025 and will end on Friday June 20, 2025.

The following options will be available for purchase.

MONDAY	CHATIME
TUESDAY	KOME SHOKUDO
WEDNESDAY	SUBWAY
THURSDAY	PIZZA NOVA
FRIDAY	SWISS CHALET

Please refer to detailed menu items and options on the following pages.

Orders will be processed on [School Cash Online](#) only. If you do not have an account set up please click on the REGISTER link to set up. Please contact the office should you require assistance.

**ORDER DEADLINE: TUESDAY FEBRUARY 4, 2025**

### Program Details & Policies:

- All selections are compliant with the Ministry of Education Policy 150
- No new orders, changes or cancellations once the order deadline of Tuesday February 4th, 2025 has passed
- Order is for entire duration of weeks per term
- No changes to preference for the duration of the term
- In the event of inclement weather or school bus cancellation lunches will be **cancelled.**
- If your child is on a field trip, their order will be held in the office refrigerator until end of day.
- If your child is absent and you would like to collect their order please call the school prior to 11:00am to have their order available for pickup after 1:15pm on the same day.



## MONDAY - CHATIME

Start Date: Monday February 24, 2025  
 End Date: Monday June 16, 2025  
 Number of weeks: 13 Weeks  
 Cost: \$6.00 without toppings \$6.50 with toppings

Notes:

- All drinks are regular size, and are made with 30% sugar & less ice
- Signature Milk Tea & Flavored Green Tea options contain caffeine
- Juice options are caffeine free.
- Please note Chatime is not a nut-free or gluten-free environment

OPTIONS	TERM TWO TOTAL PLAIN - \$6.00	TERM TWO TOTAL WITH ONE TOPPING - \$6.50
Signature Milk Tea	\$78.00	\$84.50
Lychee Green Tea	\$78.00	\$84.50
Mango Green Tea	\$78.00	\$84.50
Peach Green Tea	\$78.00	\$84.50
Lychee Juice	\$78.00	\$84.50
Mango Juice	\$78.00	\$84.50
Peach Juice	\$78.00	\$84.50

TOPPINGS AVAILABLE	**Tapioca Pearls are only available to students in junior & intermediate grades**
Signature Milk Tea	Tapioca Pearls
Flavored Green Tea	Tapioca Pearls or Coconut Jelly
Juice	Tapioca Pearls, Coconut Jelly, Half Pearls with Half Coconut Jelly

### CHATIME DAYS – TERM 2

FEBRUARY	24				
MARCH	3	17	24	31	
APRIL	7	14	28		
MAY	5	12	26		
JUNE	2	16			

## TUESDAY – KOME SHOKUDO

We are excited to announce our new Tuesday lunch menu from Kome Shokudo. The program features a 4 week rotating menu with 2 tasty options to choose from each week. The menu will repeat until the end of Term 2.

Start Date: Tuesday February 18, 2025  
 End Date: Tuesday June 17, 2025  
 Number of Weeks: 17 Weeks  
 Cost: Regular: \$7.50 per meal, Term two total: \$127.50  
 Large \$8.80 per meal, Term two total: \$166.60

ROTATION	DAYS	PROTEIN OPTION	VEGGIE OPTION
WEEK A	FEB 18	POPCORN CHICKEN	VEGGIE YAKISOBA NOODLES
	MAR 25	Fried/popcorn chicken served on rice	Japanese pan fried noodles with vegetables
	APR 22	Served with:	Served with:
	MAY 20	Glass noodles bean sprouts	Seasonal vegetables
	JUN 17	Green beans garlic sauce Pan fried veggie gyoza/dumpling	Pan fried veggie gyoza/dumpling
WEEK B		BRAISED BEEF	VEGGIE YAKISOBA NOODLES
	FEB 25	Braised Beef simmered with potatoes and carrots on a bed of rice	Japanese pan fried noodles with vegetables
	APR 1	Served with:	Served with:
	APR 29	Shredded potato stir fry	Seasonal vegetables
	MAY 27	Broccoli with fried garlic sauce Pan fried veggie gyoza/dumpling	Pan fried veggie gyoza/dumpling
WEEK C		CHICKEN TERRIYAKI	VEGGIE YAKISOBA NOODLES
	MAR 4	Pan fried chicken thigh coated with teriyaki sauce, served with broccoli & cauliflower served on rice	Japanese pan fried noodles with vegetables
	APR 8	Served with:	Served with:
	MAY 6	Corn Salad	Seasonal vegetables
	JUN 3	Mixed Veggie Terriyaki Pan fried veggie gyoza/dumpling	Pan fried veggie gyoza/dumpling
WEEK D		BEEF GYUDON	VEGGIE YAKISOBA NOODLES
	MAR 18	Thinly sliced beef simmered in Kome's secret Gyudon sauce serve on rice.	Japanese pan fried noodles with vegetables
	APR 15	Served with:	Served with:
	MAY 13	Pan fried veggie gyoza/dumpling	Seasonal vegetables
	JUN 10	Corn Salad & Edamame	Pan fried veggie gyoza/dumpling

### KOME SHOKUDO DAYS – TERM 2

FEBRUARY	18	25			
MARCH	4	18	25		
APRIL	1	8	15	22	29
MAY	6	13	20	27	
JUNE	3	10	17		

## WEDNESDAY - SUBWAY

Start Date: Wednesday February 19, 2025  
 End Date: Wednesday June 18, 2025  
 Number of weeks: 17 Weeks  
 Cost: Regular Bread: \$6.85 per sub, term two total: \$116.45  
 Gluten Free Bread: \$9.35 per sub, term two total: \$158.98

Each subway sandwich is available with the following options:

BREAD	PROTIEN	TOPPINGS	SAUCE(S)
White	Turkey Ham	Cheese	Mayonnaise
Italian	Cold Cut (ham + salami + bologna)	Lettuce	Sub-Sauce
Multigrain	Pepperoni & Marinara	Tomato	Mustard
Gluten Free +\$2.50/per week	Salami	Cucumber	
	Veggie		

### SUBWAY DAYS – TERM 2

FEBRUARY	19	26			
MARCH	5	19	26		
APRIL	2	9	16	23	30
MAY	7	14	21	28	
JUNE	4	11	18		

## THURSDAY - PIZZA

Start Date: Thursday February 20, 2025

End Date: Thursday June 19, 2025

Number of weeks: 17 Weeks

Cost: \$3.75 - \$4.00 per slice

Each pizza slice is from a Pizza Nova - Jumbo size cut into 10.

The options offered are as follows:

TYPE	COST	TERM TWO TOTAL PER SLICE
Cheese Pizza	\$3.75	\$67.50
Pepperoni Pizza	\$3.75	\$67.50
Veggie (Mushroom & Green Pepper)	\$4.00	\$72.00
Dairy Free Cheese Pizza	\$3.75	\$67.50

### PIZZA DAYS – TERM 2

FEBRUARY	20	27			
MARCH	6	20	27		
APRIL	3	10	17	24	
MAY	1	8	15	22	29
JUNE	5	12	19		



## FRIDAY - SWISS CHALET

Start Date: Friday February 21, 2025  
 End Date: Friday June 20, 2025  
 Number of Weeks: 16 Weeks  
 Cost: \$7.70 per meal, \$123.20

Each order consists of an entrée + 1 side of your choice. Please see options below:

ENTREES	COST	TERM TWO TOTAL
Quarter Chicken – White meat w/ Chalet Sauce	\$7.70	\$123.20
Quarter Chicken – Dark meat w/ Chalet Sauce	\$7.70	\$123.20
Crispy Chicken Caesar Wrap	\$7.70	\$123.20
Chicken Fingers	\$7.70	\$123.20
Chicken Quesadilla	\$7.70	\$123.20
Hamburger	\$7.70	\$123.20
Cheeseburger	\$7.70	\$123.20
Tomato Pasta	\$7.70	\$123.20
Cheese Perogies	\$7.70	\$123.20
Garden Salad (Dressing options – Ranch, Balsamic, Italian, Caesar)	\$7.70	\$123.20

SIDES		
French Fries	Steamed Vegetables	Mashed Potatoes
Baked Potato	Seasoned Pilaf Rice	Garden Salad (Dressing options – Ranch, Balsamic, Italian, Caesar)

### SWISS CHALET DAYS – TERM 2

FEBRUARY	21	28			
MARCH	7	21	28		
APRIL	4	11	25		
MAY	2	9	16	23	30
JUNE	6	13	20		