

Beynon Community Newsletter Feb. 21st

Message from Admin

Dear Beynon Families,

It's always great to see parent volunteers in the school helping with the various events in the school. We could not do it without your support.

Enjoy your weekend!

Planning to Move?

As we begin our planning for the 2025-2026 school year, please inform the school office if your family has plans to move over the summer, or if your child(ren) will not be returning in September. This information helps us to ensure a smooth transition for all students while making the necessary staffing arrangements for the upcoming academic year.

March Break

March 10th - 14th

Important Dates

- Babysitting Course Feb. 24-26
- Spoken Word Performances Feb. 25th
- Pink Shirt Day Feb. 26th
- Girls Basketball Area Tournament Feb. 28th

Term 1 Report Cards

Please find Term 1 Report Cards on the **Family Dashboard** by the end of February 20th.

Sincerely,

S. Papadatos
L. Kheir

Principal
Vice-Principal

Safety Reminders for BFPS Drivers



This serves as a reminder to all drivers coming to BFPS, that the bus loop is closed to cars between 8:15 AM – 8:45 AM, and again between 2:50 PM – 3:20 PM. We do this to ensure that buses can arrive and depart safely, and so that our staff on duty, and students boarding and unloading from the bus can do so safely.

If you choose to drive your child to BFPS, please obey the following important drop-off and pick-up rules:

1. THERE IS NO PARKING IN THE STAFF LOT DURING DROP-OFF or DURING PICK-UP. When you park in a staff spot, you often prevent our staff from getting inside to begin instructional time.
2. DO NOT GET OUT OF YOUR CAR TO WALK YOUR CHILD INTO BFPS. Use the Kiss n' Ride to pull up and have your child exit from the school (passenger side) to enter the school.
3. DO NOT PARK IN FRONT OR ON Neighbours Private Driveways or Property.
4. PLEASE USE COMMON SENSE. We have witnessed too many near misses with regards to the safety of our staff and students.

When we are safe, caring, and courteous, everyone gets to and from BFPS safely.

Thank you for your collaboration.

First Ever Robotics Tournament @BFPS



We are thrilled to share the success of our first-ever Area Robotics Tournament, hosted right here at Beynon Fields! With 34 teams competing, it was an exciting and action-packed day, and we couldn't have done it without the incredible support of our teachers, staff, students, and volunteers.

A huge thank you to our parent volunteers who generously gave their time to act as judges. Your support was invaluable in making the tournament run smoothly and ensuring a fair and exciting competition for all teams.

Our robotics teams put in months of hard work, and their dedication was on full display. We are incredibly proud of their efforts and achievements. Our Intermediate Team competed in a highly competitive division and put together an impressive robot. Meanwhile, our Junior Team made history, placing second overall with the highest score ever recorded by a Beynon Fields team—just five points short of first place!

We are also excited to announce that the Beynon Fields Junior Team will be represented at the finals on March 6 at Humber College competing against the top . Congratulations to all of our students for their hard work, resilience, and teamwork!

Thank you once again to everyone who contributed to making this tournament such a success. We look forward to continuing to foster the next generation of robotics enthusiasts at Beynon Fields!

PROVINCIAL ELECTION VOTING LOCATION

Our school will be a polling station for the upcoming provincial election on February 27, 2025.

This is a valuable opportunity to highlight the importance of the democratic process for our students.

Please be assured that school operations will continue as normal. We will take all appropriate measures to ensure student learning is not disrupted and student safety is prioritized. This includes:

- Voters will use one access door, closest to the location of the polling station.
- The voting access door will be monitored at all times by an election volunteer or other appropriate adult. Hallways between the access door and the polling station will be monitored.
- Volunteers will be made aware of their responsibilities regarding school access.
- School administration will also remain visible in the hallways throughout the day.

The majority of voting occurs after school hours; school parking and traffic should not be significantly affected on Election Day. However, we thank you for your patience as there may be some minor delays during arrival and dismissal due to additional pedestrian and vehicle traffic on February 27.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school office.



Family Dashboard



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Home

Apps

Welcome to the YRDSB Family Dashboard

Home

The dashboard will give you secure one-stop access to information and applications related to your child's education. It is designed to make it easier for you to engage with your child's education.

Register today at family.yrdsb.ca.

Setting up your account

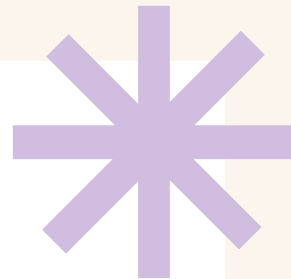
1. Visit family.yrdsb.ca.
2. Click "No account? Create one" under the email.
3. Enter the email address you have on file at your child's school, and click the Next Button.
4. Check your email, you will receive an email with a one-time code that expires within 30 minutes in order to confirm your identity. Enter that code on the account creation screen.

Once your email has been validated you will be asked to:

1. **Create a password.**
Passwords must be between 8-256 characters and include three of the four following types of characters: lowercase characters; uppercase characters, numbers (0-9); symbols
2. **Enter a Display Name** (your parent/guardian name).
3. **Enter the following information about your child or one of your children for further verification:**
If you use the same email address for your children's schools, all of your children will show in the dashboard once you have registered.
 - a. **Student Number** (is the same number as their GAPPS ID, or is available in EDBSY)
 - b. **Student Birthdate**
 - c. **Student Home Address Postal Code**

For more tips and frequently asked questions, visit www2.yrdsb.ca/family-resources and click on the Need Help button for the Family Dashboard.





Red Cross Babysitting Course

(with first aid & CPR)

Offered by Stayin Alive with First Aid, CPR & AED

COURSE NOW OFFERED IN PERSON

after school

Held right at the school for 2 hours 20 mins per day for 3 days

For youth in grades 5, 6, 7 and 8

Caregiver and first aid skills for youth in grades 5 to 8.

Participants learn how to manage difficult behaviour, recognize and prevent unsafe situations, how to care for babies and children, and leadership skills. Babysitting promises to deepen and enhance the responsibility that older youth feel when caring for younger children. The curriculum includes new science for giving appropriate care in an emergency.

Located at: Beynon Fields PS 258 Selwyn Rd, Richmond Hill
The course will start at 3:15pm and finish each day at 5:35pm
February 24th, 25th, 26th

Instructor: Stayin Alive Certified Red Cross Instructor

Cost: \$65 per participant (Grades 5 to 8) + \$5 for the course package + HST = \$79.10

Course content:

- Check, Call, Care (including phoning 911)
- Conscious choking (adult/child/baby/alone)
- Introduction to CPR (baby/child)
- Asthma (includes use of inhaler and spacer)
- Anaphylaxis (includes use of EpiPen), poisoning and insect stings
- Wound care (minor cuts and scrapes, splinters, nosebleeds, bumps and bruises, life-threatening bleeding, and burns)
- Broken bones, head, neck and back injuries, seizures

Course materials given out on the first day (address not required during registration):

Red Cross Babysitter's Manual and Materials

Red Cross Babysitter Certificate at the end of the last day



Register today!
Space is limited to 26 per course

www.StayinAliveWithFirstAid.ca

Questions?

info@StayinAliveWithFirstAid.ca



SPRING LEARN & PLAY VOLLEYBALL PROGRAM

START DATE:
THE WEEK OF
MARCH 17TH
6PM-8PM

Cost: \$330+ tax
11 Weeks of Program

* Free t-shirt included

Age group: 8-13
Years old

TUESDAYS - CENTRAL
Our Lady of the Annunciation CES
30 Bayswater Ave, Richmond Hill



THURSDAYS - WEST
Saint Catherine of Siena CES
80 Terra Rd, Woodbridge

REGISTER NOW



www.yorkregionsports.ca

[\(416\) 258-8071](tel:(416)258-8071)

info@yorkregionsports.ca

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YORK REGION VOLLEYBALL PRESENTS

SPRING HOUSE LEAGUE

MARCH 22 – JUNE 14, 2025

- Learn volleying, passing, hitting, and serving
- Develop skills through games and activities
- Play in a non-competitive environment that makes learning FUN!

\$330 (+tax)

What to Expect:

- Skill development + modified gameplay every session
- Using kid-friendly equipment for confidence and success!

11 weeks on Saturdays

Session 1: 9am–10:30am | 8–11 years old

Session 2: 10:30am–12pm | 12–15 years old

Location:

Renaissance Catholic Secondary School
700 chemin Bloomington, Aurora, ON L4G 0E1

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