

Beynon Community Newsletter Feb. 7th

Message from Admin

Dear Beynon Families,

This week we had the opportunity to enjoy **Winter Walk Week**, thanks to our fabulous EA - Mme Orr. Students were encouraged to walk to school, classes went out on a story journey, travel on snowshoes and land skis. This event was enjoyed by all!

February 27, 2025 is the date of the **Provincial Election**. Our school has been designated as a polling site. Please be informed voters will be in the building on Election Day on February 27th. Voters will not be allowed to venture passed the gymnasium and the foyer and can only access the building through the main doors.

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.

Important Dates

- Virtual School Council Mtg Feb. 12th
@ 6:30 pm
- Family Day Feb. 17th
- Robotics Tournament Feb. 18th
- Grad Photos Feb. 19th
- Boys Basketball Area Tournament Feb. 21st

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

Bus Loop vs Kiss & Ride

Before 9 am please do not use the bus loop for drop off. The front of school loop is for the School Buses. Please use kiss n' ride by the parking lot.



Coding in the Lunar New Year



Mme Volpe's grade 2s celebrated the Lunar New Year by reading a story and then creating dragon and snake puppets.

We then used the puppets to work on the coding requirements for grade 2. The students did some unplugged coding to concurrently code the head and tail of the dragon or snake to perform.

We are excited to get our dragons and snakes dancing!



Junior Volleyball Bronze!



Congratulations to our Boys' and Girls' Junior Volleyball teams who took 3rd place at their respective Area tournaments last week!

The teams dug deep and fought point for point against formidable opponents. In the end, they were able to secure an impressive third place finish, showing incredible teamwork, dedication, and sportsmanship throughout. You have made the whole community proud!



Manie Musicale

It's that time of year again!!! Manie Musicale is coming to Beynon for the 3rd year!

Manie Musicale is an annual bracket-style competition for students and teachers of French. Similar to March Madness basketball in the United States, participants try to predict which of 16 francophone songs will be the most popular. Once the tournament starts, voters decide which song will advance to the next round until we have a champion. The best part? Students learn French while having fun with students from all over the world!

Which class will win the ultimate pizza party prize???

Family Dashboard



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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 25,26,27th, 2025

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