

Beynon Fields | 08 Nov, 2024

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

A MESSAGE FROM ADMIN

As we move deeper into the fall, the days grow shorter, and the crisp air reminds us that this is a time for reflection and rest. It's natural to feel a little more tired as the season changes, and it's important to listen to our bodies and minds during this shift.

As Plato wisely said,

"The greatest wealth is to live content with little."

This season, let's embrace the beauty of slowing down, finding contentment in the simple moments, and taking the time to recharge—both for our students and ourselves.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



☑ Come visit our Mental Health Booth on November 14th & 15th in the foyer

☑ Wishing Mme HoTakShan rest, joy and good health as she begins her maternity leave (as of Nov.21st) on a new adventure with her growing family. We will miss you!



FAMILY – TEACHER INTERVIEWS

This is an opportunity to find out how your child is getting along in school, in the classroom and /or in the playground; it is also the teacher's chance to learn more about your child and report on your child's progress.

November 12:

Interview Scheduler closes at 9:00 a.m.

November 14 – 15th:

Family-Teacher Interviews/Conferences

We are looking forward to seeing you in our classrooms, parents. Please be mindful of arrival and departure time.



UPCOMING DATES

- Remembrance Day Assembly – Nov. 11th
- Coffee & Chat – Gr 1 & 2 Parents Nov. 12th
- Scholastic Book Fair Nov.11-15th
- Parent Teacher Interviews Nov. 14th-15th
- PA Day Nov. 15th
- School Council Mtg. #2 – Nov. 27th
- Cookie Dough Drop Fundraiser – Nov. 4-Dec 5th
- Music Night Wednesday, Dec 11th starting at 6:30pm



YMCA CEDAR GLEN 7&8 Trip

Students in grade 7 & 8 had the incredible opportunity to take their team building skills to the outdoors. On November 8th, students packed into school buses and headed into the wild. Cedar Glen provided our Beynon leaders a chance to strengthen bonds, build friendships and weave community, whilst climbing trees, pointing arrows and adventuring. The trip provided participants with feelings of empowerment, energy and inspiration. Thank you to teachers, school council and parents who made this experience possible.



REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY

On November 11th 11-12pm, there will be a Remembrance Day Assembly in the gymnasium. A number of classes will be performing along with the school choir. Parents are welcome to attend. A reminder to sign in at the office upon entry.



FAMILY FOCAL POINTS

CLICK THE LINKS...



[Healthy & Environmentally Friendly Lunches](#)



[Building Healthy Kids](#)



[York Region Health Newsletter on A Positive Relationship with Food](#)

OFFICE NEWS

A reminder that when you drop off items for your children, in order to reduce traffic flow and increase safety in the office, we ask families to use the drop off system/table at the entrance.

LEGO ROBOTICS



Exciting news for our Junior and Intermediate students! The Lego Robotics Club will be starting next week, offering a unique opportunity for students to engage in coding and hands-on building with Spike Prime Robots. We'll meet twice a week during lunch in November and December, and every lunch hour in January. The club welcomes both new and returning students who are interested in learning about robotics, problem-solving, and teamwork. If your child loves building, technology, or is curious to try something new, the Lego Robotics Club is a fantastic way to learn new skills in a fun, supportive setting!



A MUSICAL FALL

On Tuesday evening, the Beynon Band had the opportunity to perform at Richmond Hill High School at their "Autumn Overture" concert. The band played exceptionally well. Miss Neller and M Bouvier were overwhelmed by the positive comments following the band's performance. Thank you to all of the parents for bringing your child and staying for the concert. We also made approximately \$230 in ticket sales that will go directly to our Music Department.



Sincerely,

Mme Papadatos
Principal

&



Mme Klein
Vice-Principal



COOKIE DOUGH DROP FUNDRAISER

Now Available Until December 5th, 2024



Beynon Fields is excited to kick off the Cookie Dough Drop fundraiser in partnership with Terra Cotta Cookie Company this year! All proceeds go towards Grade 8 graduation.

What's a Cookie Dough Drop™?

Cookie Dough Drops are pre-portioned and packed cookie dough that goes straight from your freezer to your oven.

Bake as few or as many as you like. There are a variety of flavours to choose from so there is something for everyone! All products are nut and peanut free. Gluten free and vegan options available as well! These are a delicious warm treat at home and just in time for the holidays!

Shopping is easy:

1. Between November 4th to December 5th, 2024 visit Beynon Fields dedicated site at:
<https://fundraising.terracottacookies.com/current-fundraisers/beynonfieldsps/>
Or scan the QR Code below
2. Click on Start Shopping and Select the items you wish to purchase.
3. Click on Check Out after you have made all your selections.
4. Enter the name of the student you are purchasing from. If you do not have their homeroom or teacher's name, please enter grade.
5. Enter the School Name - Beynon Fields Public School
6. Check out

Cookies will be delivered to the school on Tuesday December 17th, 2024.

Your order, including any order under your child's name will be sent home with your child. Please ensure your child brings a bag to transport their order.

If you wish to pick up your order from the school on the day of delivery, please send an email to Beynon.fields.ps@sc.yrdsb.ca by Sunday December 15th, 2024.

This campaign is only available until December 5th 2024 so act fast if you have cookies lovers at home!





Fall



SCHOLASTIC

FESTIVAL DU LIVRE

Nov
13 -21

STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO PURCHASE FRENCH BOOKS AND KNICK KNACKS AT THE "FESTIVAL DU LIVRE". THEY WILL VISIT WITH THEIR CLASSES DURING THE WEEK.

Parents are also invited from 4:30pm - 6:30pm on the 14th and from 9 - 11:30am on the 15th (during Parent-Teacher interview times).

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THE CENTRE FOR
BLACK STUDENT EXCELLENCE

Families of YRDSB Black Students Monthly Information Session

Monday, November 25, 2024
7:30 - 8:30 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:

- Highlights from our Graduation Coaches
- Presentation by YRDSB administrators and families on school engagement opportunities
- Upcoming school programs and events
- Question and answer session



Please register no later than November 20, 2024.
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.

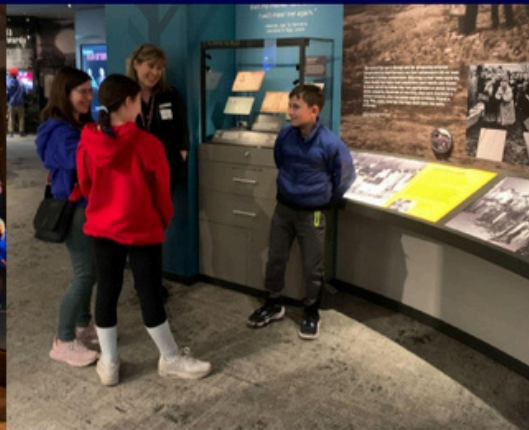
[Register now.](#)



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



Exploring Family, Community & Love: YRDSB Family Day at Toronto Holocaust Museum (Grades 4+)



Right photo by Shay Markowitz for the Toronto Holocaust Museum

TORONTO HOLOCAUST MUSEUM

Date: Sunday, November 17th

Time: 1:30pm - 4:00pm

Contact: education@thethm.org

Registration Form: bit.ly/YRDSBFamilyDayTHM

Address: 4588 Bathurst St., Sherman Campus, North York, ON M2R 1W6

This program is open to YRDSB families with children in grades 4-12. Please be aware that this is not a drop-off program and all students participating are to be attended with a parent or guardian.

Join Toronto Holocaust Museum (THM) and York Region District School Board (YRDSB) for a Family Sunday at the Museum. This afternoon at the museum will focus on meaningful learning about the history of the Holocaust and explore themes related to Family and Love. Age-appropriate activities will be featured for families with children in fourth grade and older throughout the Museum and Learning Lab. Activities include, reflective artmaking projects such as creating custom buttons reflecting on love and journal making that explore the themes of family history. Additionally, families can look forward to a special museum tour, with family members of Holocaust survivors who have contributed artifacts featured in the exhibition who will share the importance of these objects to their families. There will also be an opportunity to hear the age-appropriate story of Holocaust survivors' survival and immigration to Canada, with an opportunity to ask questions.



COFFEE & CHAT

Tuesday, November 12th, '24

11:50AM - 12:30AM

We invite parents of Grades 1 & 2 students to a casual coffee session to learn more about

- New Acadience- Early Reading Screening
- how the results will be used to support your child's progress
- what the data means
- how it helps identify strengths and areas for growth
- how it guides our instruction

Come with questions and get informed on how this tool can make a positive impact on your child's learning journey.