



# BEYNON COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



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## Dear Beynon Families,

### YRDSB FAMILY DASHBOARD

YRDSB will be launching a family portal called the Family Dashboard this month.

The dashboard will give parents/guardians secure, accessible one-stop access to information and applications. It is designed to make it easier for families to engage with their child's education.

### SCHOOL SPORTS @OTHER SCHOOLS

We are so excited to have an active sports community and so many participants on our school teams. We always appreciate the support of fans but students who come to the games need to be supervised by a guardian and cannot be there without supervision. We ask all families to help us with this as coaches are occupied with coaching at that time. Thank you for your cooperation.

### EQAO RESULTS GRADE 3&6 INDIVIDUAL REPORTS HAVE ARRIVED!

Students who were in Grade 3 and Grade 6 last year and who wrote the EQAO Assessment will be coming home with their Individual Student Report. This report indicates your child's results in the areas of reading, writing and mathematics. Please note, EQAO results are one of many ways that the YRDSB measures student success. They provide a snapshot of results across our Board and Boards across Ontario.

## School Council Members

CHAIR	VICKY
CO-CHAIR	NAMRATA
SECRETARY	ARASH
TREASURER	Yunona & Morteza



## School Council Members

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| 1. Fariba   | 10. Regina   |
| 2. Hadiqa   | 11. Maryam   |
| 3. Shirley  | 12. Genevien |
| 4. Fatima   | 13. Karen    |
| 5. Yunona   | 14. Fan      |
| 6. Morteza  | 15. Yaping   |
| 7. Dirusha  | 16. Farnaaz  |
| 8. Riuyang  |              |
| 9. Sharareh |              |

## Next School Council Meeting

### Meeting # 2:

### November 27, 2024 Hybrid

This meeting will focus on transition to high school with a special visit from King City Secondary School. We encourage families of Grade 7 & 8 students to attend.



*Thank you to  
all our  
Beynon  
coaches!*

# Cross Country

## Here's how we did....

What a fantastic day it was at our Cross Country Areas Meet! Despite the cool weather, spirits were high as students raced off from the starting line. The length they ran varied, starting with the grade 4's going 1.2 km up to the grade 8's who ran 2.6 km. All students had a strong finish, with 15 of them qualifying for Regionals. Well done to all the participants!



# Flag Football

## Here's how we did....

On Wednesday, history was made! Beynon's flag football team won the FIRST EVER area flag football tournament and took home the FIRST EVER banner in York Region! The team went undefeated in all of their 7 games. They showed remarkable teamwork, dedication, and sportspersonship on the field throughout the day. Each member of the team played a massive role in getting us to the finals against a talented team. You are all the true representation of the Coyote spirit, mixing our school motto of "c'est génial d'être gentil" with skill, overcoming adversity and teamwork. You've made the whole community proud!



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## Raptors 905

October 2024

Beynon Fields has an opportunity to send 75 grade 6-8 students to the Raptors 905 (The farm team for the Toronto Raptors) basketball game on December 5. It is a day game beginning at 11 am. Those attending will leave from school after the regular start time and return by the dismissal bell at the end of the day.

The ticket price is \$65, which includes a premium seat at the game and on the bus. Tickets are only sold in this package at the cost of \$65. Tickets will be sold on a first come-first serve basis through school cash online.

More information to come.

### October Dates to Remember

**PA Day October 21st School is Closed**

**Cross Country Regionals-October 25**

### November - DATES TO REMEMBER

- Photo Retake - Nov. 5th
- YMCA Glen Cedars Trip - Nov. 8th
- Progress Reports Go Home - Nov. 8th
- Scholastic Book Fair Nov.11-15
- Parent Teacher Interviews Nov. 14th-15th
- PA Day Nov.15th

### Give

#### Get Involved. Volunteer in

**Education:** Develop Skills to Support School Communities. This free information session is organized by York Region District School Board in partnership with Catholic Community Services of York Region. For more information and to register, please see [flyer](#).

**Kindest regards,**

Sofia Papadatos  
Principal

Lara Kheir  
Vice Principal



# Understanding and Navigating the Education System



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THE CENTRE FOR  
BLACK STUDENT EXCELLENCE

## Families of YRDSB Black Students Monthly Information Session

**Monday, October 28, 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:

- Highlights from our Graduation Coaches
- Information session by YRDSB Social Workers
- Upcoming school programs and events
- Question and answer session



**Please register no later than October 23, 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](mailto:BlackStudentExcellence@yrdsb.ca)



# Important Back-to-School Reminders

As we finish the first few weeks of school, we want to share a few important reminders and updates.

## Contact Information

We ask families to **ensure the school office has the most up-to-date contact information**. This is important in case of emergencies and to ensure you receive important school communications. If your contact information has changed, please contact the school office. This includes phone numbers, addresses and email addresses.

## Family Portal

York Region District School Board is looking forward to launching a family portal later this year. The portal will make it easier for you to access information about your child's education in a secure and accessible way. To access the portal, it will be essential that the school has an updated email address for you. Please contact the school office if you need to update your email address. We look forward to sharing more information about this initiative with you soon.

## School Start-Up Forms

Parents/guardians received an email from YRDSB Update with a link to school start-up forms. **These forms must be completed as soon as possible at the start of the school year** as they contain information and permissions.

**The forms can be found at <https://startupforms.yrdsb.ca/>.** Translated versions are also available.

**Tips are available** on the Board website if you need additional information on how to log in to the Student GAPPS account to complete the forms. Please note:

- You must sign in to your child's student GAPPS account to complete the form.
- You must complete a separate form for each child attending school. Please ensure you log out of one student account before logging into another. You will not be able to submit the form twice logged into the same student account.
- If you prefer to complete the forms on paper or have questions about the information in the forms, please contact the school office.
- Secondary school students can complete the secondary school student form at <https://startupforms.yrdsb.ca/students>. They will also receive the link in their student GAPPS account. Elementary school students **do not** need to complete these student forms.



## Board Website

Helpful information can be found on the YRDSB website at [www.yrdsb.ca](http://www.yrdsb.ca). A translation tool at the top of each page can translate content into over 80 languages. On the website, you can find information about board programs and student supports, as well as [online tools for students](#), [community supports](#) and [family resources](#) such as [translation information](#) and the [Guide to the School Year](#).

