



BEYNON FIELDS P.S.

Community Newsletter
September 13, 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have had a successful start to the school year. It has been wonderful to reconnect with our students as well as meet our new learners.

Please see below for some important updates.

Please note the new date for **MEET the Teacher and School Council Elections**. This important evening will be held on [October 9th starting at 6:00 pm](#). More information to follow.

The following is the [School Council Flyer for School Lunches](#).

School Start-up Package and Forms

School start-up packages have been sent to your child's gapps account. Guardians are asked to review this information, sign and return completed forms. These include:

- Internet Policy and Technology use
- Lunch time agreements for students to follow when going home for lunch
- School Start-Up Permissions Form
- Use of Student Personal Information Consent Form
- Faith Request for Curriculum Accommodations Form
- School Council Candidate Nomination Form

Follow the instructions at this link <https://www2.yrdsb.ca/node/2754> for steps to completing the forms. It is important that these forms are completed as soon as possible at the start of the school year as they contain important information and permissions.

Health Care Plans

Please remember that our school is a nut free environment. Please do not pack snacks or lunches that contain peanuts or tree nuts.

If your child has medical needs, please ensure that the appropriate health care plan is completed and returned to our office before September 19, 2022. Click on the health care plan that corresponds to your child's medical situation and return the form(s) to school. Completed forms can also be email to rose.kipling@yrdsb.ca

[Diabetes Health Care Plan](#)
[Asthma Health Care Plan](#)
[Anaphylaxis Health Care Plan](#)
[Epilepsy/Seizure Disorder Health Care Plan](#)
[Administration of Medication Form](#)

Lunchtime Chess

Beynon Fields is proud to offer a lunchtime chess program through Chess n' Math Association beginning this October. Families can register their child for the 7-session program which carries a cost of \$125 for 8 weeks. Registration and payment go directly to the Chess n' Math Association. For more information and to register please visit this website: <https://chess-math.org/beynon-fields-fall2024>

EDSBY

Please ensure that you have created an Edsby account and that you are accessing Edsby regularly for attendance and school wide broadcasts. Follow this link for support:

<https://www2.yrdsb.ca/about-us/departments/information-technology-services/virtual-school-it-support/online-resources-edsby>

Safe entry and exit procedures

To ensure safety for all BFPS community members, while mitigating traffic, it is strongly recommended that you exit our parking lot by turning right. If needed, please use the roundabout at Tower Hill Road to proceed in the opposite direction.

To ensure student safety, please, refrain from coming onto the tarmac during drop-off and pick ups.

Please note:

- Aside from the Kiss 'N Ride area, there is no parking alongside sidewalks in the parking lot at Beynon Fields. Kiss 'n Ride area is a drop-off area where the drivers remain in the vehicle while the students get out of the car. Drop-off should occur on the sidewalk side for safety reasons. Drivers are welcome to use the parking spots if they wish to accompany the child;
- Refrain from parking next to pylons- they are placed to support safety for our families in no-parking zones;
- In the morning, parking is available on a short-term basis, and can take place on the south side of Stockbridge Avenue. To maintain safety, you are encouraged not to park on the north side of Stockbridge Avenue.
- Adhere to signs posted at the bus entrance to the school. Buses require a certain distance to enter the bus loop safely. Cars are not to park close to the entrance to the bus loop.
- To maintain safety for all. There is no pick up at the end of the day on Stockbridge Avenue (north of school).

Elementary 5-Day Cycle

Please [click here](#) to access the YRDSB 5-Day Cycle Calendar for the 2024-25 school year.

School Council

As parents/guardians, participation in school council is one way to be engaged in your child's learning experience. Our first school council nomination meeting is tentatively scheduled at 7:10pm on October 9th, school library. This will follow the *Meet the Teacher Night* tentatively scheduled for 6pm also on the same night. More information on School Council to follow.

School Council email: beynon.fields.ps@sc.yrdsb.ca

Sincerely,

BFPS Administration

Sofia Papadatos - Principal

Lara Kheir - Vice Principal