



December 8, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are very excited for our School Council organized Craft Night this evening and hope to see you there!

Our Holiday Hero hat and mitten tree is being nicely decorated with new winter gear for the homeless. Please continue to bring in warm clothing that is much needed by less fortunate families. Gingerbread house tickets will be sold for \$5 for 6 tickets to choose your favorite Gingerbread House created by our staff. The draw for the prizes will take place during our Winter concert on Dec. 18 @ 1:30 PM. All proceeds will be going to Yellow Brick House. Payment information will be coming on Monday.

Our House Day was on Tuesday morning and focused on the line from our school touchstone: "Nous sommes écolo. We strive for a greener tomorrow." I hope you asked your children about the game that they played in their Houses; the purpose of the game was to learn about the interconnectedness of the various elements of our environment, while continuing to build our interconnected Beynon Fields community.

The grade 8's are beginning to prepare themselves for High School and have been learning about how to choose their courses for Grade 9.

We'd like to bring a safety concern to your attention: In order to allow the students to have more space to play and minimize the risk of injury during a pavement-only recess, Grade 3's play outside in the bus loop at recess. We have teachers standing right at the entrance to the loop as well as numerous pylons to stop traffic from entering. We have had several instances of parents squeezing by the pylons to drive to the closest point to pick up their child. If you see pylons, it is unsafe to enter as children are at play. Please go around the school and park on Selwyn Road; it is a very short walk into the school from this location and keeps our children safe. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Today we enjoyed the staff versus boys volleyball game. We had a great time! Perhaps you should ask your boys the results.... They will definitely be most honest with you.....

Attached to this eblast please find:

- A flyer advertising the Arts program at Baythorn elementary school

Have a wonderful weekend!

*Heather*