

BEYNON FIELDS PUBLIC SCHOOL



November 6, 2020

Become a Richmond Hill Crossing Guard for BFPS!

Play an important role in your community!

Become a Richmond Hill Crossing Guard!

Richmond Hill needs caring individuals who are willing to work up to three hours a day, five days a week, rain or shine as a School Crossing Guard.

To learn more about how you can help keep Richmond Hill's children safe on their way to/from school and to apply to be a School Crossing Guard, call 905-771-8800 or visit RichmondHill.ca/Employment.

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Keeping children safe is a priority for Richmond Hill and School Crossing Guards play a vital role in helping to do so. Interested in becoming one? Richmond Hill is seeking caring individuals to perform this very important role throughout the community.

Main Crossing Guard Duties

- Supervision and safe crossing of children
- Responding to pedestrian inquiries and providing information when asked
- Spreading salt/sand mixture on the sidewalk and crosswalk area in the winter
- Performing administrative duties (e.g. accident or incident reports)

Richmond Hill Crossing Guards work up to three hours every *school day in all weather conditions (except lightening).

*Plus seven additional paid statutory holidays

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Treaty Recognition Week

Ontario is covered by 46 treaties and other agreements. Use the [interactive treaties map](#) to find out which treaty applies to any location in the province. [Learn more about the treaties, treaty relationships and treaty rights that shape Ontario.](#)

As a school, we located our school on an interactive treaties map and discovered that we occupy Treaty 13, the Toronto Purchase. We discussed it being sold for 10 shillings, which is equivalent to £53.49 in 2017.

At the end of this week's school-wide learning, as occupants of Treaty 13, we were left with the questions:

What is your role as a Treaty person?

How do we ensure we honour the land and promises that we occupy?

What might these questions mean for your family and community?

Feel free to offer your family's thinking, learning, and

[feedback here](#) by Friday, November 13, 2020

<https://forms.gle/c6YcAwKEgnYHW5dYA>

Changing Weather Conditions

As the weather changes, please ensure that your child arrives dressed appropriately for outdoor weather. It is suggested that students keep extra clothing (e.g., socks, pants, gloves) at school in the event that they get wet or dirty during outdoor recesses. Due to COVID regulations, we cannot accept deliveries of shoes, socks, or clothing by parents/guardians during the school day.

We recommend that your child has access to a pair of shoes to wear indoors at school so that we can maintain a dry classroom space throughout the day.

**Renewed
Computer
Technology

UPDATE**

Changes have been made to the RCT process and criteria. Please take note of the changes in the attachments sent in an email this week.

Feel free to contact the office for further details if needed.




**Remembrance
Day**

In honour of Remembrance Day, the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #375, has provided Poppy Stickers to all staff and students at Beynon Fields P.S. In lieu of donating cash or coins to the Poppy Fund, we encourage you to visit <https://www.legion.ca/> if you would like to make a donation.

**Virtual
Parent/Teacher
Interviews

November
12 & 13**

Please note that French and English teaching partners in grades 4-8 will be conducting their interviews together with families. If you would like to book time to meet with your child's teachers of prep classes (e.g., music, drama, dance, health, phys. ed), please contact them directly through email or our office.

Feel free to contact our school office if you have any questions or need support to book your virtual interview(s).

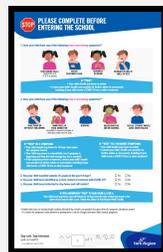
November 10th	Families to receive virtual links and information for accessing the virtual conferences
November 11th	Interview Scheduler closes at 5:00 p.m.
November 12-13th	Virtual Interviews

**Bringing
Personal Items
to School**

Pokemon cards, toys, and personal items, (that are not required for learning at school), are to remain at home. We continue to restrict the sharing of items between students. Please remind your child to keep personal items at home as we work together to maintain safety while at school.

**Revised
Screening
Checklist

York Region
Health Decision
Tree**



[114_School Screening Poster.pdf](#)

<http://bit.ly/YRHDecisionTree>

Every day, parents/guardians and students over 18 are responsible for reviewing and adhering to the checklist from York Region Public Health. This checklist has been recently updated to reflect the Ontario government's revised COVID-19 Screening Tool for Children in Schools and Child Care. If you have been contacted to pick up your child from school, you will be provided with a package and a [Return to School Attestation Form](#). Please complete this form and return to school with your child. Thank you for working with us to protect the health and safety of students, staff and families and to reduce the spread of COVID-19.