

# BEYNON FIELDS PUBLIC SCHOOL



October 16, 2020



## Reminder

An online by-election is underway to fill the trustee vacancy in Richmond Hill, Wards 1, 2 and 4. Visit the City of Richmond Hill website for voting and election information: <http://ow.ly/Pe2b30reawZ>

Voting closes October 19 at 8:00 p.m. @EVS\_YRDSB @svs\_yrdsb



## Curriculum Night

Thursday,  
October 22nd

We invite you to join us for our Beynon Fields P.S. Curriculum Night on Thursday, October 22, 2020.

Each family will be invited (via email) by their child's teacher(s) to a Google Meet where they will have an opportunity to meet the teacher, hear more about the upcoming year, and have an introduction to the new Ministry Math Curriculum.

The Teacher Virtual 20 minutes presentation schedule for the evening is as follows :

**Thursday, October 22, 2020**

**4:30pm - Presentation (20 minutes)**

**5:00pm - Repeat Presentation (20 minutes)**

You will receive an email from your child's teacher with information about how to join the virtual event. We hope that you will be able to join us!

**October is:**  
**Hispanic Heritage Month**  
**Islamic Heritage Month**

In October, we celebrate [#HispanicHeritageMonth](#) and take time to celebrate and educate future generations of Ontarians about the outstanding achievements of Hispanic people in the province as well as their meaningful contributions to our social, economic and multicultural fabric.

October is [#IslamicHeritageMonth](#) and is a time for Ontarians to reflect, celebrate and learn about the rich and longstanding Islamic history of Ontario as well as the vital contributions of Muslims to our province's social, economic, political and cultural fabric.

**2019-2020**

**Beynon Fields  
P.S.**

**Virtual Grade 8  
Graduation**



As shared with the families of our grade 8 graduates this week, while YRDSB had originally proposed different potential options to consider for this Fall, we are currently in a position where conducting them virtually is the only viable, safe option.

Through consultation with York Region Public Health, and in the interests of the health and safety of our students, staff and families, we have been advised to avoid in-person gatherings. Regardless of social restrictions and limited numbers being considered for any face-to-face options, there is significant concern for the changing landscapes upon us (increasing COVID cases in schools, flu season approaching, mixing of cohorts at any Graduation Ceremony).

As a result, all schools in the YRDSB will be developing Virtual Graduation ceremonies for all Elementary (Grade 8) graduates and Secondary (Grade 12) graduates from the 2019-2020 school year. We appreciate how disappointing this news may be for graduating students and parents. While we continue our work to effectively plan within the conditions of the current pandemic, we will continue to maintain the safety of our students, staff and community as our utmost priority. If you have any questions regarding the planning for Graduation ceremonies in Fall 2020, please contact us at the school.

**Safety  
Messages  
from  
York Region  
Public Health**



Thank you to all families who are following safety procedures when entering and exiting our school

parking lot and Kiss 'N Ride. We encourage you to review this newsletter [School Zone Safety- York Region Public Health](#) from York Region Public Health with your family as we continue to work together in keeping our BFPS community safe.

**COVID  
&  
Halloween  
Considerations**

In order to support our current Covid-19 guidelines, please consider the following information in addition to previous newsletter messages:

- ◆ students will not be able to use washrooms to change into costumes;
- ◆ no Halloween masks are to be worn and students should only use single use make-up (no sharing of make-up);
- ◆ students who are required to wear PPE face masks (Gr. 4 - 12) must continue to do so, and students in younger grades (FDK - Gr. 3) are encouraged to continue to wear their PPE face masks;
- ◆ costumes should be of simple design (to limit personal items being brought to school);
- ◆ treats cannot be shared or distributed;
- ◆ students are not required to wear a costume.