

BEYNON FIELDS PUBLIC SCHOOL



October 30, 2020



Holocaust Education Week

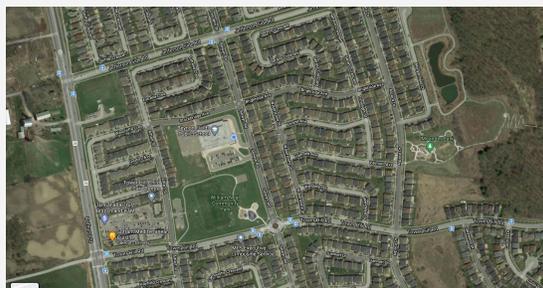
The week of November 2 - 9 marks the 38th annual Holocaust Education Week.

The Holocaust was a systemic, state-sponsored persecution and murder of six million Jews by the Nazi regime and its allies, and it's critical that we not allow this cruel chapter of modern history to fade from memory. During this week we also want to acknowledge that people of colour, the Romas, people with physical disabilities, and those who identified as 2SLGBTQ were also targeted and murdered by the Nazis. As one means of working towards a world free of intolerance, racism and hatred, we encourage educators to discuss the Holocaust, and the many people who literally put their lives on the line in the face of antisemitism and varied forms of hate.

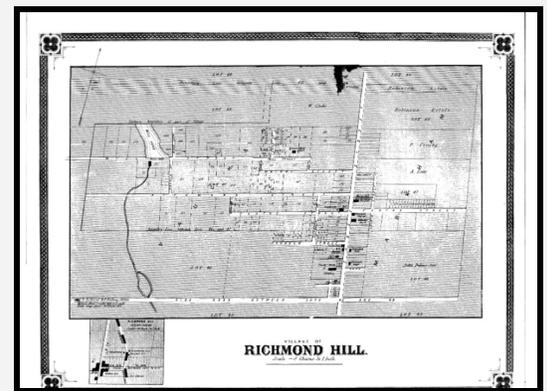
Can you determine what Treaty Beynon Fields Public School occupies?

What does the word Indigenous mean for you? We reviewed this together as a school. Take a moment to review this video with your child to develop an understanding of the word Indigenous: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CISeEFTsgDA>

This week we also explored maps and how land was divided over periods of time. We compared maps from today with a map of Richmond Hill from the 1800s. Our goal is to build on our learning so that we can begin our thinking about Treaties next week as we observe Treaty Recognition Week.



Snapshot of Beynon Fields P.S. and area



Richmond Hill, 1800's

Treaty Recognition Week

What is a Treaty?

- Treaties are legally binding agreements that set out the rights, responsibilities and relationships of First Nations and the federal and provincial governments.

- They form the basis of the relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people. Although many treaties were signed more than a century ago, treaty commitments are just as valid today as they were then.

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.](#)

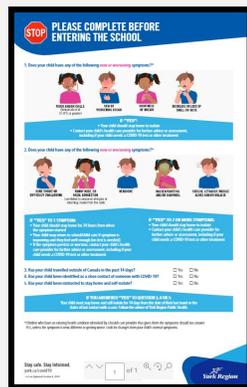
**Virtual
Parent Teacher
Interviews
for
Face-to-Face
students**

Please take note of the email sent to all families on October 28th in regards to the timelines and processes as we lead up to our Virtual Parent Teacher Interviews on November 12 and 13. As mentioned in the email attachment:

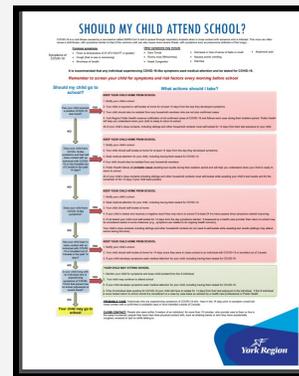
October 29th - November 1st	Parents/guardians to create Edsby accounts.
November 3rd-9th	Parents' Night schedule opens at 9:00 a.m. for booking. Log into your Edsby account. An invitation to book appointments will be sent to your Edsby account and a notification to your email. Instructions for signing up for interview slots are found here .
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

**COVID-19
Updates**

**Revised
Screening
Checklist**



[114_School_Screening_Poster.pdf](#)



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**York Region
Health Decision
Tree**

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.