



At The Beech

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

There are no winter blahs here at Beechgrove! We have an incredible number of exciting things happening at the school. Our junior and intermediate students are enjoying their indoor soccer and floor hockey intramurals. Work is steadily progressing on our yearbook. Have you purchased one yet? Our intermediates have been working to create some movies using our new green screen and to top it all off we will be very shortly starting to build a tree house in our library, which is going to be a really cool place for students to hang out and read in. Drop by some time and check out what is going on.

This is turning out to be one very strange winter. The late arrival of snow and up and down temperatures have been a challenge. We are eagerly awaiting the start of our Winter Elective program and we are hopeful that the weather will cooperate for our elective days. A special thanks goes out to Mrs. Kim Irons-McLachlan for all her work in organizing our elective program this year. I would also like to thank all the parents who have volunteered to help out with our elective activities.

The Beechgrove parking lot continues to be an extremely busy and frustrating place during morning drop off and especially after school when it is filled with parents waiting to pick up their children. Please do not leave your car unattended if you are waiting in the center two lanes of the parking lot. If you need to go into the school please park in one of the designated parking spots.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Thank you to the School Council for all their support in making Winter Electives a great success this year!

The Parent Council has been investigating the addition of a sub day for students each week so that parents may have the choice of purchasing pizza and subs for their children's lunches. They are also working to design a form so that parents can order pizza and subs on a monthly basis and don't have to be ordered each week. Watch for more details coming out about this in

We have some beautiful new Lost and Found racks to make it easier for students and parents to locate lost items. They are located in the hall behind the library. Please check them out if you are missing items that you have sent to school.

Please make sure you are calling our safe arrival line (705-687-7802) if your child will not be in attendance at school. This saves our office many phone calls home to ensure your child is safe.

Please note that another PD Day, March 11th has been added to this year's school calendar. This is the Friday before March Break. Parent-Teacher interviews will be held on the evening of March 10th. Information will follow shortly on how to set up an interview with your child's teacher.

Please don't hesitate to stop by the office if you have any questions or concerns.

Paul Goldring
Principal



the very near future. We hope to have this in place for March.

The next School Council meeting is Monday, February 22nd at 3:30. All are welcome to attend and babysitting is provided.

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

Lollipop Sales
Feb. 1st & 4th

Winter Electives
Feb 10, 17, 24, Mar 2

Report Cards Home
February 19th

Grad & Team Photos
March 3rd

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Our database is only as good as the information you provide. Please be sure that we have your most recent contact information and phone numbers. In an emergency, we must be able to reach either yourself, or designated contact person.



Character education theme for February

Honesty

Honesty is when you are sincere and truthful in your words and actions.

NEWS FROM GRADE 7/8

The Grade 7/8's are doing a 100% Canadian Island Jerky fundraiser to help cover the cost of their year end trip. The following are available for purchase;

- Beef Jerky (Original & Teriyaki)
- Salmon Jerky (Original & Peppered)
- Salmon Nuggets

Thank you in advance for your support.

FRIENDSHIP LOLLIPOPS

Lollipops are for sale on Monday, Feb. 1st and Thursday, Feb. 4th for 25 cents during both nutrition breaks. Lollipops will be delivered to the Valentine recipients on Feb 12th.



REGAL FUNDRAISER

We are excited to be running the Regal Gifts Fundraising Campaign from February 1st to March 31st, 2015. Looking for gift or just want to shop, head over to www.mbps.shopregal.ca to browse more than 1000 products.

REPORT CARDS ARE COMING HOME!

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What do you look at first ..the marks?

Research by neuroscientists and educational psychologists have shown that it is your child's learning skills that have the greatest impact of students' ability to succeed, not just in school, but in life. These are also skills that parents can help build at home. Students whose parents have high expectations and who focus on building strong work habits and positive attitude are more likely to be successful in school. The information about your child's learning skills can help you support them in the areas that need improvement. Report cards are also a great tool parents can use to initiate conversations about school. Go over the report card with your child, talk about where they do well and where they may be struggling

Whether your child is struggling or doing very well, please take some time and connect with your child's classroom teacher. This is a great opportunity to learn more about ways you, your child and your child's teacher can co-operate on strategies to help in subjects where your child is having difficulty. If there are comments or parts of the report card that you don't understand, ask the teacher about them.

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HEAD LICE CHECKS

Today is a good day to check your child carefully for Head Lice.

Many children are in close contact with each other at school and at home, and as a result, these pests spread easily. If you do find head lice on your child, they must be treated and all nits/eggs removed before the child returns to school.

At Beechgrove, we need volunteers to periodically check children here at school. If you are interested in offering your assistance, we would greatly appreciate your help.

SCHOOL YEARBOOKS

Yearbooks are on sale for \$20.00 if you order by March 22, 2016. You can order online at ybpay.lifetouch.com or by submitting the yearbook order form to the teacher.

SPONSOR THE YEARBOOK

The Yearbook committee is looking for people who are interested in advertising or sponsoring a page. All the proceeds go back into the yearbook allowing us to offer it at the discounted rate of \$20.00.

Sponsor a page for \$25.00. Name of business or family will be displayed at the bottom of the page

Advertise your business card on the "Sponsor Page" for \$50.00.

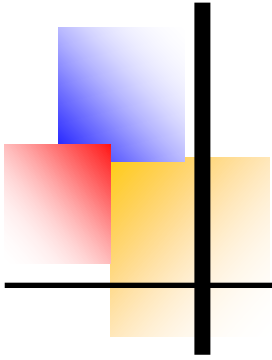
GRAD & SPORT TEAM PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN ON MARCH 3RD

TOP 10

Reason to purchase a yearbook for a student

- 1 Proof that they went to school with someone famous.
- 2 To give their future children something to laugh about.
- 3 So that one day they can look at their picture day outfit and ask yourself "what was I thinking?"
- 4 So they can look back at the once popular hair styles.
- 5 So they can always have a picture of their best friend
- 6 To remember what their friends used to look like when they see them at a class reunion
- 7 Autograph section that lets them share special message with their friends
- 8 So they remember what was hot and what was not
- 9 Because our school is the greatest and they want to keep all those great memories
- 10 So they won't miss out on all the fun and excitement when yearbooks arrive!





FEBRUARY 2016

Character Education Theme HONESTY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Winter Electives (Moved to March 2nd)	4 	5 PD Day	6
7	8	9	10 Winter Electives	11 	12	13
14	15 Family Day	16	17 Winter Electives	18 	19 Report cards go home	20
21	22 School Council Meeting @ 3:30pm in library	23	24 Winter Electives	25 	26	27
28	29					



Milk is sold daily for \$1.00



Delivery days for PIZZA



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