



# At The Beech

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Happy New Year!

Winter has definitely arrived! One day back followed by three snow days has been an interesting way to start back. January and February are always busy and exciting months at Beechgrove. Winter Electives are ready to roll, our intermediate boys and girls basketball teams are finishing up their seasons and we will be starting into the volleyball season shortly. Students have been enjoying the snow outside at recess!

Kindergarten Registration is now open for students that will be attending school in September. Please help us to plan for next year by getting the forms back to us by the end of January. If you are aware of any families in the community who have children who will be school aged in September and may not be aware of this please let them know.

We are again offering to opportunity for students to purchase a full colour yearbook. The yearbook will capture all the exciting events and activities

## PARENT COUNCIL

Volunteering is a great way to get to know your child's school plus share your talents and experiences! Join our community of valued Beechgrove Public School Volunteers!

**Breakfast for Learning.** For students who need a little extra food to get them going in the morning.

**Head Lice Inspection:** Help screen students for head lice. Training provided!

that are happening at the school over the course of the year. It will also feature class pages that showcase events that individual classes have done. The yearbook will be available for all students to purchase and will cost \$20.

Winter Elective forms have been sent home and we will be collecting payment for Electives. Some money is available for families who require assistance to cover the cost of electives. Please call me at Beechgrove if you are in need of this assistance.

Please drive extra carefully in our parking lot as the snow piles are very high and may block visibility and some sections are very icy.

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

Paul Goldring



**Join Parent Council:** If you would like to be involved in events and activities happening at Beechgrove, the Parent Council is a great place to start!

Parent volunteers need to have a current police check on file at the office.

Next Parent Council Meeting is Wednesday, January 18th at 3:30 PM.

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### DATES TO REMEMBER:

January 20  
Wacky Hair or Hat Day  
Jan. 31st, Feb. 7th, 14th & 21st  
Winter Electives  
February 3rd  
PA DAY

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## WINTER ELECTIVES

We are so excited to learn some new activities or enjoy ones we already love!

Please be sure that your child has all their equipment needed for that day. Extra mitts and socks are always a good idea.

Forms go home Friday, January 13th.

Elective days are: **January 31st, February 7th, 14th and 21st.**  
**Make-up day is February 28th.** Please mark them on your calendar



## JANUARY IS JK/SK REGISTRATION MONTH

### Please bring:

- Birth Certificate
- Immunization Record
- Health Card (Optional)

Junior Kindergarten students must be 4 years of age by December 31, 2017.

We look forward to seeing you!



## CHARACTER EDUCATION THEME FOR JANUARY

### Trustworthiness

Trustworthiness means that you behave in an honourable manner. You act with integrity. Your words match your actions.

## WE NEED YOU!

The breakfast program is looking for help on Thursday mornings starting at 8:00 for about an hour. Our helper will be responsible for preparing and serving a light nutritious breakfast for students that need a top-up in order to start a successful day of learning. You must have or apply for a current Police Check. Please contact Ms. Foll for more details at 705-687-2162.

Recruitment  
Notice



## SNOW DAYS!

If it is a snow day at school and the busses are cancelled but the school is still open, the parents of students that walk to school are still expected to call the **Safe Arrival Line (705-687-7802)**. If we don't receive a call for walking students, parents will get a phone call from the school to ensure their child is safe. If your child takes the bus, please do not call the Safe Arrival Line on Snow Days.



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## BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

We are so excited and proud of our Beechgrove teams. So far this season you have played amazing and your skills have drastically improved! We will be playing the year end tournament on Friday, January 13th at Bracebridge Public School. This tournament will replace the one cancelled because of the snow day. Students should be home in time for buses, we will contact you if we are going to be late. Please make sure to send lots of healthy snacks and a water bottle.

We hope that parents/guardians can come watch and cheer on our girls. It is going to be an exciting day! Go Beechgrove!



## CROSS-COUNTRY SKI TEAM

Students in Grades 4-8 are invited to join the Beechgrove Cross Country Ski Team. Those interested must supply their own equipment. We will practice during recess/nutrition break with a goal to participate in a race at Arrowhead Provincial Park on Friday, March 3. Skiers of all abilities are welcome. More information will be coming home soon.

## COME ONE, COME ALL!

Drama can be fun and our students are so excited to be on stage. They will be performing 'Peter Pan' and are busily learning their lines. Don't miss seeing them on stage. Stay tuned for more information and dates coming your way in February.



## TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL?

Parents and teachers never want a child to miss school without good reason; however sending an ill child to school can make a condition worse and put other children at risk. Here are some guidelines to help you make that tough morning call!

### Don't keep a child for:

- Sniffles, a runny nose and a mild cough without a fever. It could be a cold or an allergic response to dust, chalk, or seasonal changes.
- Vague complaints of aches, pains or fatigue.

### Keep a child home when he/she has:

- Any physical or emotional condition that would prevent him from participating comfortably in class or Phys-ed.
- A fever of 100 or more, coupled with a rash, ear-ache, sore throat, lethargy or nausea, fever may signal a highly contagious infection.
- A persistent, productive cough and wheezing coupled with a thick or constant nasal discharge.
- Persistent vomiting or diarrhea during the previous night.
- An undiagnosed rash, especially when there's a fever or behavioural change.
- Pinkeye in which there's a white or yellow discharge, often with matted eyelids after sleep, eye pain and redness.
- Strep throat/scarlet fever.
- Head Lice. Stay home until treated and all nits are removed.
- Chicken pox. Stay home 5 days after the onset of blisters, or until all pox are scabbed over and dry.

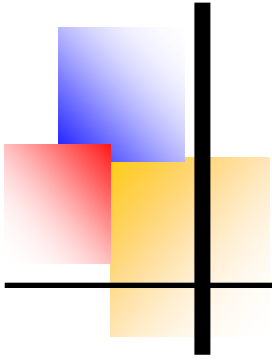
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## Character Education Theme TRUSTWORTHINESS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9/1	10/2 	11/3	12/4 	13/5	14
15	16/1	17/2 	18/3	19/4 	20/5 Wacky Hair or Hat Day	21
22	23/1	24/2 	25/3	26/4 	27/5	28
29	30/1	31/2 Winter Electives 				

Delivery days  
for Subs 

Delivery days  
for PIZZA 



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for \$1.00



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