



At The Beech

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone,

We really have a lot of fantastic events happening in May! Make sure you check out the calendar as you are welcome to join us.

We are very excited to again be holding our Grandparents Day on Friday, May 6th. The day will run from 9:00 to 11:00. Grandparents will be treated to a short assembly with some student performances and then have the opportunity to do some work in their grandchild's classroom. If they get their work done they will get to go out for recess with their grandchild. The Book Fair will also be open for Grandparents to visit. If they are lucky they will get a chance to climb up in the new tree fort in the library.

PARENT COUNCIL

Parent council recently purchased a new hydration station to reduce to number of disposable water bottles being torn out. So far to date, it helped eliminate waste from 580 plastic bottles!

We are looking for parents interested in volunteering with Fun Night. Please contact the school if you are interested.

Our next Parent Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 25th @ 3:30pm in the library. Daycare will be provided. All are welcome to attend.

The grade 7's and 8's are looking for donations for their garage sale on Saturday May 7th. If you have any items at home you would like to get rid of please drop them off at the school.

Our grade 3 and 6 classes are getting ready for EQAO testing that starts on May 25th. This testing helps provide us with information to guide our teaching to address student needs.

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

Paul Goldring



A huge thank you to **The Manor at Gravenhurst** for donating two buddy benches. These buddy benches are intended to help eliminate loneliness and foster friendship on the playground.

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Dates to Remember:

Scholastic Book Fair

May 4-6th

Grandfriends' Day

May 6th

Gr. 7/8 Garage Sale

May 7th

Gr. 4-8 Track & Field

May 17th

Bake Sale

May 18

EQAO

Our Grade 3 and 6 EQAO assessment dates are May 25th–June 8th.

Please help us ensure your child is able to do his/her best by having a good night sleep and a nutritious breakfast.

ANTI-IDLING

Here at Beechgrove we are an anti-idling school. We kindly ask that when parents are dropping off or picking up to please turn off your vehicles.

DRESS CODE

As warmer weather approaches, this is a good time to remind students and parents about our Dress Code. Highlights include the following:

- * Spaghetti straps, muscle shirts and low scooped necklines are unacceptable as are bare midribs (3 finger rule for straps)
- * Shirts must be tuckable and shorts and skirts a reasonable length
- * Undergarments should not be visible

The full Dress Code can be found online at tidsb.ca/student/dress-code/. We encourage you to have a conversation with your child about the dress code.

WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN TUES., JUNE 7TH FROM 6-7 PM

Beechgrove will welcome our new junior kindergarten students and their families on June 7th. JK students and their families will be able to tour classrooms, learn about our classroom routines and more. Please plan to attend.

OUR CHARACTER TRAIT FOR THE MONTH IS

Respect

Respect is treating others with dignity and honouring the rules of our family, school and nation.

GARAGE SALE FUNDRAISER

Our grade 7 and 8 are working diligently to fund-raise for their long awaited end of the year trip to Ottawa. We are having a garage (gym) sale on Saturday, May 7th and are hoping that you can donate gently used, sellable items to help us. Items may be brought in to the school at any time. Please bring items in the front doors and our grade 7 and 8 students will store them until the sale.

If you have any questions, please contact us at the school.

BAKE SALE

Mrs. Clubb's class will be having a bake sale on May 18th to help raise money for fellow a student to attend a specialized summer camp for a medical condition. Thank you in advance for your support.

BEECHGROVE BAND

Our school band will be performing at Canada's Wonderland on May 24th.

A big thank you to Mrs. Lee and Mr. Brownlee for all their support with our band. The Band's hard work is paying off, they sound great!



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GRANDFRIENDS' DAY

Grandfriends will be invited to join their grandchildren at school on Friday, May 6th from 9:00 AM - 10:50 AM. There will be an assembly starting at 9:00 AM then the grandfriends will have the opportunity to visit the student's classroom and go out for recess.

FUN NIGHT AT BEECHGROVE

Mark June 14th 5:00 –7:00PM on your calendar!

We are looking for parent volunteers to help out with this event. If you are interest in volunteering please contact the office.

Please note: that students cannot wait around after school for Fun Night to begin - they must go home and return with a parent, as this is a family event.

There is no supervision between 3– 5:30.

TRACK AND FIELD

Track and field season is upon us , students have been practicing and looking forward to a day outside. Our school track and field event is Tuesday, May 17th. Parents are welcome to come cheer us on.

Students are reminded that a change of gym clothing and proper fitting running shoes are required for safe, full participation in our school's physical education program.

Please note that flip flops are not safe on the yard or playground equipment. All students should be wearing proper footwear while at school.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Ms. Durocher would like to give a huge shout out to the Girls Volleyball team. In the year end tournament, the girls played 5 other schools and played amazing. They showed their best skills, communicated and worked extremely well together. The girls managed to WIN! GO BEECHGROVE!

Girls, thank you for such a great season!

TRILLIUM LAKELANDS ARTS CAMP

Muskoka Beechgrove has 4 students going to Camp Whitepine in Haliburton on May 22nd to 27th. This exciting camp experience will include specialized instruction in Music, Drama, Musical Theatre, Dance and Visual Arts.

OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS

The library is missing a lot of overdue books. These are the library days that your child's books should be returned:

Monday: Ms. Cutting, Mrs. Clubb and Ms. Owens, Mr. Kirpatrick

Tuesday: Ms. Forrest

Wednesday: Ms. Gardiner, Mrs. Ovell, Mr. Kamachi, Mr. Gregory

Thursday: Ms. Durocher, Ms. Cook

Friday: Mr. Winger

BOOK FAIR

We will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair from May 4th-6th. Every dollar spent generates funds for book purchases in our school! The students will be viewing the fair on Wednesday, May 4, and we will be open for purchases on Thursday and Friday (Grandfriend's Day).

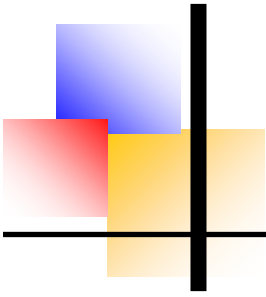
Hours::

Wed, May 4 9AM-4PM

Thurs., May 5 9AM-7PM

Fri., May 6 9PM-4PM





MAY 2016



Character Education Theme RESPECT

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
1	2 Swim to survive Gr. 3 & 3/4	3	4 May the 4th be with you! Super Hero / Book Fair	5	6 Grandfriends' Day	7 Gr. 7/8 Garage Sale in gym
8	9	10 David Bou-chard Presentation	11 Badminton Tournament	12	13	14
15	16	17 Gr. 4-8 Track & Field Mrs. Clubb's class to Huron Museum	18 Bake Sale Gr. 4-8 Variety Show	19	20	21
22	23 Victoria Day	24 School Band going to Canada's Wonderland	25 Parent Council Meeting	26 Gr 8 Georgian College EQAO	27	28
29	30 EQAO	31 Gr. 6-8 Going to GHS				



Milk is sold daily for \$1.00

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