



At The Beech

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It was great to see that tentative Provincial agreements have been reached with both CUPE and the Elementary teachers . This is allowing things to return to normal in the school and we have many clubs and activities resuming. We are awaiting final notification on the date when the first Progress Reports will be going home. We are expecting the date to be early in December. As always, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns about your child's progress. The first full report card will be going home in February.

Our Remembrance Day assembly starts at 11:20 on November 11th. All parents, grandparents, and friends are welcome to attend.

We have been having some issues at the end of the school day with cars blocking the entrance to the school and buses not being able to get into the bus lane to go through and pick up students. Please make sure you are not blocking the entrance to the bus lane

PARENT COUNCIL

The Parent Council has allocated money to support the purchase of a kindergarten shed, some new sound equipment and a new hydration station to fill reusable water bottles at the school.

Look for our Little Cesar's Pizza fundraiser that will be sent home this week.

if you are coming in to pick up your child. Please park on the road if the parking lot is full.

As the weather starts to get colder, please make sure that your child is properly attired and that clothing is labelled.

Please help us reduce the number of class interruptions by sending notes to let teachers know about pick up arrangements and appointments during the school day.

Just a reminder that Beechgrove is a peanut and nut free school. Please check labels to make sure lunches and snacks are free from peanut and nut products.

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

Paul Goldring

The next Parent Council Meeting will be on Monday, November 30th at 3:30 pm. New parents are always welcome to come out and babysitting is provided.

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Dates to Remember:

November 10
Picture Retakes

November 11
Remembrance Day
Assembly

November 20
PA Day

November 25—27
Scholastic Book Fair

TURKEY TROTT

Turkey Trott was a huge success! Congratulations to: Andrew, Raquelle, Alexis & Ciera winners of this year's turkeys.



CROSS COUNTRY NEWS

A huge congratulations to all the students in grades 1-8 who participated in cross country running this fall. Students ran at the Evan Luker Run at Macaulay Public School. All students showed perseverance, dedication and good sportsmanship. We are proud of you all.



PIZZA DAYS

Pizza slices are available for sale every week on Wednesdays beginning November 11th. Students order on Tuesday mornings in their classroom for delivery on Wednesday. No orders will be taken by phone or in the office. Pizza costs \$2.00 per slice.



DEAR VOLUTEERS

Offence Declaration forms are due to be signed for the 2015/2016 school year! IF you have an existing Criminal Reference Check on file with us you will need to have an Offence Declaration form signed before you can begin volunteering. If you have not completed once please come in and request the form or if you have children that attend school here just request that we send the form home for your convenience. We want you to be ready for an exciting year of learning and exploring!

If you don't have a Criminal Reference Check on file with us and want to volunteer just come in and request the forms, once completed you will need to take them to the Bracebridge OPP for Submission and pick them up once completed and bring them to the School.

We look forward to another great year at The Beech!

CHARACTER EDUCATION THEME FOR NOVEMBER

Responsibility

Responsibility means that you are accountable for your actions and consider the consequences of your choices.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

With the arrival of the winter weather, just a reminder to listen to one of the following radio stations for bus cancellation information on mornings when the weather is questionable: MORE FM 105.5, The MOOSE 99.5, ROCK 95.7, EZ ROCK 105.9 or CBC 94.3 (Huntsville).

Please remember to call the **SAFE ARRIVAL** line if your child **WALKS** and is staying home. Please note that if the buses are cancelled in the morning, they will not run in the afternoon. Unless stated on the radio or on the TLDSB website that the school is closed, the school will be open for business.



SAFE ARRIVAL (705) 687-7802

Please remember to call our Safe Arrival number, if your child will be absent or late for school. Our number will record a message at any time of the day or night.

HELP KEEP OUR SCHOOL CLEAN



Mr. Young, Betty Sontag and Jody Barnes work extra hard to keep our school clean. Please encourage your son or daughter to treat school property and the property of others, with respect, particularly the washrooms. Indoor shoes help immensely, thank you for providing these and encouraging your son/daughter to clean up after themselves.

This newsletter is available on our website at <http://mbs.tlidsb.on.ca>

Stay up-to-date by following us on TWITTER at <http://twitter.com/@Muskbeechgrove>

Call Safe Arrival When Your Child is LATE or ABSENT 705-687-7802

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school November 25-27th. What better way to promote reading to our students than by supporting this important literary event.

We invite your entire family to participate by purchasing the latest and greatest in children's books. Your support of this vital literary event is a key part of helping us obtain new books and resources for our library and classrooms.

We look forward to seeing you during our Scholastic Book Fair and thank you, in advance, for supporting this great literary event. Thank you for believing in books and the impact of reading on your child's future.



REGAL FUNDRAISER

We are excited to use Regal Gifts for our Fundraising Campaign again! This fundraiser is an online campaign, of more than 1000 products. The campaign will run October 1st-November 30th.

If you wish to participate visit :www.mbps.shopregal.ca

Beechgrove will receive at least 30% of every order!

Regal has a low shipping rate - only \$6.50 per order under \$100.00 or 6.5% of the order total if your order is \$100 or more. (plus taxes)

After placing your order on our web store, the products are delivered directly to you. In stock items generally arrive within 7-10 business days. If you have any difficulties or questions, please call our school office.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Please join us for our Remembrance Day Assembly Tuesday, November 11 @ 11:10



SPIRIT WEAR 2015

BEECHGROVE BRONCOS

NEW

ONLINE STORE FOR YOUR SCHOOL!

All spirit wear programs will be set up online this year, with all ordering going through the online store!

GO TO

<http://eshop.portagepromo.ca>

FIND YOUR SCHOOL

ENTER CODE
Beechgrove Access Code: **DREAM**

ORDER BY:
Order Deadline: **NOVEMBER 25, 2015**

PORTAGE PROMOTIONS

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Character Education Theme RESPONSIBILITY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Picture Retake Day	11 Remembrance Day 	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 	19	20 PA DAY	21
22	23	24	25 Scholastic Book Fair Nov 25-27 	26	27	28
29	30					



Milk is sold daily for \$1.00



Delivery days
for PIZZA



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Better Together