



At The Beech

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It has been a beautiful warm fall and the students have enjoyed many outdoor activities and trips.

First term Progress Reports go home on November 14th for our grade 1-8 students and the evening of November 17th is our parent-teacher interview evening and parents are invited to come in and discuss their child's progress. Please contact your child's teacher to set up an interview time. Kindergarten parents are invited to come in for an observation session in their child's classroom.

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. Cars that are not in parking spots are NOT to be left unattended. Please make sure you are not blocking the

entrance to the bus lane 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



PARENT COUNCIL

The Parent Council has allocated money to support the purchase of some new musical equipment and some new lighting for the stage.

Thanks to all who supported our Little Caesars Pizza fundraiser. Over \$1000 was raised and this money has been allocated to go towards outdoor learning equip-

ment for students to use when visiting the pit.

Thanks to all the parents who have been helping with our health lunch program.

The next Parent Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, November 16th at 3:30 pm. New parents are always welcome to come out and babysitting is provided.

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Dates to Remember:

November 7

Picture Retakes

November 11

Remembrance Day Assembly

November 18

PA Day

November 22-25

Scholastic Book Fair

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TURKEY TROTT

Turkey Trott was a huge success! Congratulations to: Kohen, Owen, Kara and Rylee 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.



DEAR VOLUNTEERS

Offence Declaration forms are due to be signed for the 2016/2017 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 one, 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 please go directly to the Bracebridge OPP to fill out the forms and submit them. The Bracebridge OPP will contact you for pick-up and then the forms can be brought to the School for our files.

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. Ross, 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.

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SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school November 22-25th. 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.

Viewing is on Tuesday, November 22nd for kids and the library is open until 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 24th



HALLOWEEN DANCE

The Halloween Dance for Grades 5-8's is this coming Friday, November 4th, last block. Cost is \$1.00 to get in with a non-perishable food item and \$2.00 without a food item. There will be drinks, popcorn, and baked goods available for sale. The bake goods and popcorn will cost \$2.00 and the juice boxes are \$.50 cents.



REMEMBRANCE DAY

Please join us for our Remembrance Day Assembly Tuesday, November 11 @ 11:20.

There is a Remembrance Day contest. For more information, please see Mr. Verbrugge. Contest submissions are due Monday, November 7th.



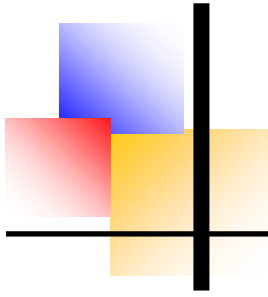
ARCHERY CLUB

The Archers in Muskoka (AIM) is running their archer club at GHS on Friday nights at 7pm.

A small number of high school students attends, but the club is also open to the whole community.



All elementary kids are welcome, with an adult. Kids join the club for free. Adults are charged \$2.00.





NOVEMBER 2016

Character Education Theme RESPONSIBILITY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Wondering what the 5 Day Cycle is?	The second number in the calendar represents what day we are on.	1/4 Movie Day! 	2/5	3/1 	4/2	5
6	7/3 Picture Retake Day 	8/4 	9/5	10/1 	11/2 Remembrance Day 	12
13	14/3	15/4 	16/5	17/1 	18 PA Day	19
20	21/2	 22/3 Scholastic Book Fair Nov 22–25 	23/4	24/5 	 25/1	26
27	28/2	29/3 	30/4			



Milk is sold daily for \$1.00



Delivery days for Subs 

Delivery days for PIZZA 

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