



Beechy School Newsletter

May 2023



Hello Blazer families,

Beechy School graduation was a success! Thank you to everyone who helped to make it a memorable night for our graduates, and **CONGRATULATIONS** once again to **Mckayla Hanke, Levi Erickson, Evan Baxter, Parker Erickson, and C.J. Ramayla** for your accomplishments. I would once again like to thank Mrs. Chelsie Moebis and the grade 11 class for the many hours of hard work preparing and decorating the gym. Job well done! Thank you to the **Riverbend Co-op Garage** for donating the helium for the balloons. Thanks also to the Grade 11 parents for the BBQ supper and decorations at the hall, and to the **Riverbend Co-op Food Store** for the donation of buns and water for the grad supper.

With graduation complete, we now begin our final push to the end of the school year. The next month will be very busy with the students participating in both curricular and non-curricular events. It is very important that students stay focused, as they are studying and wrapping up classes for the school year. This may be a bit of a challenge for high school students, as our long-awaited renovations are beginning with the science lab on **May 17**. There will be some displacement, but we'll make it work! There will also be changes to our air systems throughout the summer, which will include repainting the gymnasium to prepare for duct work changes. We are looking forward to the finished product!

We have a few exciting events in May as we near the end of the school year. We have attached a calendar of events for you to reference as well. First, high school track and field athletes have sectionals in Outlook on **Wednesday, May 17**. The K-2 class is going to the *Wonderhub* in Saskatoon on **May 26**, and grade 9-12 ELA students will have a *Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan* workshop on **May 30**. Elementary track/play day will be in Beechy on **June 15**, at which time the grade 7-8 class will be holding an entrepreneurship fair and sale of the goods they have created during their *Power Play* unit. These students have been learning about running their own business, and are excited to put it to the test! We will have our annual Student Awards ceremony on **June 20 at 1:30 p.m.** All are welcome to attend. Finally, year-end exams will be held from **June 23-27**, as per the provincial schedule this year, but the last day of classes for K-8 students will be on **June 28**. Report cards will be handed out on this day as the students leave for summer.

Cheers to a great end to our year!
Leia Hey

One School One Book

At the end of March our K-6 classes wrapped up our One School, One Book, Fantastic Mr. Fox. Prizes were given out daily for trivia questions, and on March 29th we watched the movie and had popcorn. Fun was had by all! Thanks for participating and thank you to those who came out to watch the movie.

Junior Badminton

Jr. Badminton this year was a huge success! We had 16 players from Grades 7-9 and we had a lot of fun during practices and games. We travelled to Dinsmore, Elrose, Kyle, and Lucky Lake for games as well as hosting our own games. Practices and games were full of positive energy, enthusiasm, and commitment to learning and improving. I am very impressed and proud of the progress everyone made this year. Sectionals were hosted in Kyle where almost everyone attended and played. Our teams were: Justine and Julia for Girls Doubles, Macklin/Truitt and Mackenzie/Espen for Mixed Doubles, Rhett and Ben for Boys Doubles, Ryder and Owen for Boys Singles, and Nevaeh and Allee for Girls Singles. Daniel, Carter, Rhys, and Shenae were unable to make Sectionals but attended most practices and games. Out of our Sectional Teams we had Justine/Julia and Mackenzie/Espen advance onto Districts in Kindersley. They all played well against the tough competition that Districts provides but unfortunately neither team placed.

I'd like to thank Mrs. Hey, Mrs. Dubasov, and Mrs. Wiens helping me out with coaching this year. There were days where I was unable to make practices and they filled in for me. A big thank you to Mrs. Wiens for being the Coach at Districts in Kindersley as I had prior commitments.

And so, ends another season of Jr. Badminton! Thanks to all our supporters, helpers, and fans.

Mr. Siemens - Coach

Senior Badminton

We had eleven Sr. Badminton players this year: Levi Erickson, CJ Ramayla, Aiden Peltier-Haugen, Mckayla Hanke, Charlee Kapeller, Ava Smith, Dallas Moebis, Charlee Kapeller, Ashton Erickson, Carson Peters, and Taylor Schury. There were league games every week against Lucky Lake, Dinsmore, Elrose, and Kyle. Sectionals were held in Elrose.

We had 4 different teams compete:

Levi - Boys Singles

Aiden and CJ - Boys Doubles

Ashton and Mckayla - Girls Doubles

Charlee and Dallas - Mixed Doubles

All teams played really well, and Levi placed 2nd which allowed him to compete at districts. Districts were in Rosetown where Levi played against some tough competition and narrowly missed play-offs. Thanks to all the players for a great season!

Coach - Brianne Denning

Legion Winners

Legion members Cecile Andrews and Keith Andrews joined us at our Monday morning assembly to hand out awards for students who had advanced beyond the local level to Zones and Districts. Congratulations to all the winners.

Primary Colour Poster - Zone Level

3rd Place - Avery Hey

Junior Poem - Zone Level

1st Place - Emilie Moebis

Junior Black and White Poster

2nd Place - Emilie Moebis

Intermediate Poem - Zone Level

1st Place - Justine Horn

Senior Poem - Zone Level

2nd Place - Charlee Kapeller

Junior Poem - District Level

3rd Place - Emilie Moebis

Intermediate Poem - District Level

2nd Place - Justine Horn

Yearbook

We are now taking orders for the 22-23 yearbook the cost is \$43.00/copy the deadline is Monday, June 5th. If you would prefer to order online the website is ybpay.ca and the Yearbook ID Code is: 12349123. Thank you. We also have several copies of old yearbooks dating back to the nineties if anyone is interested in filling holes in their collections! We are selling them for \$5.00 each. Thanks