



Beechy School Newsletter

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Hello Blazer families,

As we head into the Easter break, we wanted to send a quick newsletter to say a few thank yous and share about a few upcoming events. As you may have seen on our social media, we hosted a great **Bounce Back Week** to learn about mental health, with help from an RBC grant that paid for a guest speaker for our grade 5-12 students and also purchased snacks for the week! Thank you to Robin, our school counsellor, and our planning committee of senior high school girls (Ava, Taylor, Julia, Jayla, Justine, Charlee, Mackenzie) who made it all possible. For us to receive the grant, the event had to be student-led, and this crew did a wonderful job. Thank you to the SCC for the hot lunch, and to all those who contributed to our mental wellness baskets - it was much appreciated! Congratulations to Brooklyn Mactavish and Jase Houben - they won the two student baskets. The adult basket draw will be made later this week, so you are still welcome to purchase tickets for \$2/each or 3 for \$5. As the SCC depleted their funds to help us purchase our gym risers earlier this year, they are just using this as a small fundraiser to have some money back in the account for continued spending on student learning and opportunities.

Our students all had their winter field trips this month, and we had a lot of fun! Thank you to Kathy for helping us plan and organize, and to the staff and parents who took the students on these adventures. We are trying to get badminton going this month as well, but as you are likely aware, it is proving difficult during the STF action - thank you for your flexibility and understanding as we navigate this time. Should it work out, both our junior and senior teams will host game nights after the break.

Our spring tri-conferences (parent-teacher-student interviews) were held in one evening on the 21st - we have a few families to catch up with and teachers will be reaching out to those who could not make it. We welcome any feedback about the self-booking and the

one-night event, as we are always curious about the best way to offer conferences in future years.

Please help us spread the word! We are now accepting fall Kindergarten registrations as the transportation department would like bussing requests to be in **by the end of April**. Parents can find the registration form on our website (www.beechy.sunwestsd.ca) under the "Documents for Parents" tab, which will ask you to fill in a Permission click form. Please click the **School Registration** form link for 2024-25. Only Kindergarten students and new students to Beechy School are required to register. The **bussing request form** is also in the same place, and I have put both links below. We will be contacting all the pre-school families that we have on our list to enter school next year. Thank you.

One calendar item to note - our graduation will be held on **Friday, May 3rd**. We hope to see the community out to support our six graduates - Aiden Haugen, Carson Peters, Dylan Shostal, Ava Smith, Hailey Sibbald, and Hayden Conner.

Have a great month, and a wonderful Easter break!

Leia Hey, Principal

Beechy School Registration form: <https://permission.click/9b2LP/ca/signee-info>

Bus Registration form: <https://permission.click/nbyVA/ca/OV6/signee-info>

Easter Spirit Week - March 25-28

Monday - PJ Day

Tuesday - Teacher/Student Swap day

Wednesday - Easter With my Peeps!

(Easter colours or characters and an Easter photo booth!)

Thursday - Future Me

LEGION AWARDS FOR LITERACY PROGRAM

Legion members Cecille Andrews and Janis Flynn presented awards for students who had entered poetry, essays, and artwork for the Remembrance Day Contest. The children who earned 1st place have advanced to Zones. We would like to congratulate all the students for their hard work.

Primary (Gr. 1-3) Colored Posters

- 1st Piper Schury
- 2nd Kenzie Swan
- 3rd Adley Bowman

Primary (Gr. 1-3) Black and White Poster

- 1st Elliott Dubasov
- 2nd Emily Da Silva
- 3rd Alycia Durocher

Junior (Gr. 4-6) Colored Posters

- 1st Rose Ringrose
- 2nd Ella Schellenberg

Junior (Gr. 4-6) Black and White Posters

- 1st Emmett Smith
- 2nd Adrie Hermanson
- 3rd Jordan Moebis

Junior (Gr. 4-6) Poetry

- 1st Bree Kapeller

Intermediate (Gr. 7-9) Colored Posters

- 1st Brooklyn MacTavish
- 2nd Olsen Odermatt
- 3rd Jade Horn

Intermediate (Gr. 7-9) Black and White Posters

- 1st Nevaeh Lawson
- 2nd Mackenzie Walsh
- 3rd Ryder Ringrose

Intermediate (Gr. 7-9) Poem

- 1st Espen Hermanson
- 2nd Jade Horn
- 3rd Rhett Moebis

Senior (Gr. 10-12) Poems

- 1st Taylor Schury
- 2nd Justine Horn
- 3rd Charlee Kapeller

CURLING UPDATES

Jr. Jr. Curling (Gr. 3-6)

This year we had an enthusiastic group of curlers: Isla Braun, Rose Ringrose, Conner Moebis, Piper Schury, Anna Vineham, Rylee Ayles, Avery Hey, Jack Haugen, Nikki Smith and Nevada Moebis.

We had a short, but fun, season practicing our slides, deliveries, sweeping and had some intense 'short' games throwing from the near hog line. We wrapped up our season on February 12th, with fun games and hot dogs.

Thank you to Julia for helping and demonstrating on the ice, and to Mrs. Moebis and Dallas for being our "Shoe runners." Thank you to the Beechy Curling Club, for getting the ice ready for us each week.

Jr. Jr. Curling Coach: Mrs. Lisa Grande assisted by Julia Wiens.

Jr. Curling (Gr. 7-9)

Our Junior Curling team consisted of Ryder Ringrose, Sabrina Fleuter, Jakolbee Pooyak, Jaden Baxter, and Jade Horn. We practiced weekly and managed to have an exhibition game vs. Kyle where we lost a close one. We advanced to district playdowns in Outlook on Mar 1 and 2, where we placed 3rd. We had a great season of learning and skill building. Thanks to the students for a fun season and the Beechy Curling Club for the ice and maintenance. Special thanks to Kerry Ringrose for dedicating his time to coaching!

Karen Baxter
Beechy School EA

