



## Beechy School Newsletter

### October 2023



Hello Blazer families,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving long weekend with friends and family. Speaking of being thankful, I have a few thank yous to address! First, a huge thank you to everyone who has supported our student fundraisers this fall - we raised over **\$2300.00** for the **Terry Fox Foundation** and had a great walk/run event. Students will be treated to ice cream floats on **Thursday**, courtesy of the School Leadership Team (SLT). Thank you, especially, to the Prairie Centre Credit Union, for once again treating students to a hot dog BBQ upon their return from the Terry Fox run. The SLT has also started their Little Caesars pizza fundraiser, and the orders are coming in fast! Thank you!

We are looking forward to a few upcoming events this month. Stay tuned for details and social media posts from the school! This week is **SHSAA Sport Week**, and we will have a **JERSEY DAY** on Friday to celebrate. Next week is both **Education Week** and **Library Week** in Saskatchewan, so we will be including some "extras" in our daily learning activities this week AND next, so to celebrate these initiatives. Here are a few things we're looking forward to:

- Wednesday, October 11 - Grade 7-10 "Future of Canada" workshop with researchers from the University of Toronto
- Thursday, October 12 - Fire Safety presentations for K-6; Ice cream floats for all
- Monday, October 16 - Bus Driver Appreciation Day; MADD Canada presentation for Grades 7-12
- Tuesday, October 17 - **ARTS' CONVENTION** Day! (not a Kinder day but they are welcome to join!)
- Thursday, October 19 - **FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT @ 7:00 P.M.** (see below for details)
- Friday, October 20 - Annual Pancake Breakfast - students, come hungry!
- Saturday, October 21 - Hosting Junior Girls' Volleyball Sectional Playoffs

Other upcoming events include the SLT **Halloween Amazing Race** on Monday, October 30, Term 1 and Quarter 1 **report cards** on November 14<sup>th</sup>, and the **Scholastic Book Fair and Tri Conferences** November 15 and 16 (**Book Fair all week**). We will host our school **Remembrance Day ceremony** on **Thursday, November 9 at 11:00 a.m.** before the long weekend.

Finally, just a reminder to sign in to our new **Edsby** parent portal, and to keep checking out our website and Facebook page for updates and our "This Week in Beechy School" slides. Visit and bookmark the website here: [www.beechy.sunwestsd.ca](http://www.beechy.sunwestsd.ca)

Wishing you a great fall season,

Leia Hey

## Family Literacy Night



**Thursday, October 19 from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

- Pumpkin painting! Follow your child's written instructions! 😊
  - Library week challenges!
- Become familiar with our NEW parent portal platform: EDSBY!
  - Learn about our school literacy goals!
  - Win a door prize! Enjoy some treats!

*Family Fun for everyone – we hope to see you there!!*

## **Beechy School's Little Caesars Fundraiser**

*Six Dollars from every item purchased stays with the school.  
Choose from Pizza, Breads, and Cookies that you can make at home!  
Go to [www.pizzakit.ca](http://www.pizzakit.ca) and enter FR ID 429699 to place your order  
Last day to order is October 26th  
Delivery to the school the week of November 13th.*



## **Library News!**



Library Week is coming up fast! Combined with Education Week, we will celebrate Library Week from October 16th-20th. We will be having a school-wide scrabble game starting on Monday and going until Friday. There will be a bookmark-making contest for all ages.

K-6 will have an opportunity to do a writing contest or submit a photo of what they love about reading for a chance to win \$15.00 of Book Fair treasures. We will also be doing some fun activities during library classes; be sure to ask your kids about it! Finally, mark your calendars! Our Scholastic book fair will be November 14-17<sup>th</sup>; hope to see you there!

Mrs. Moebis

## **Golf**

The school golf team consisted of 3 junior golfers this year. Owen Odermatt, Carter Hanke and Rhys Schury all competed at the junior sectional golf playoff in Outlook, with Owen and Carter finishing in the top 4 to advance to district golf in Rosetown. The boys didn't have their best round in Rosetown, but enjoyed a great day on the course. The boys represented our school well at both competitions and we are already looking forward to hitting the links again in the spring!

Coaches: Becky Dubasov and Brianne Denning

## **Cross Country**

The cross-country season has come to an end and our Blazer athletes worked hard and made lots of growth this year! Many of our runners practiced 2-3 times a week and ran at least 2-3 km at each practice. We attended one invitational meet in Outlook where runners were treated to a beautiful fall day, and then headed to Biggar for districts where they had to brave the wind and rain. Our cross-country team showed grit, determination, and pride all season long. Thank you to parents for driving to practices, meets and districts, Sandy Loughheed for the use of her range for practices, and Mrs. Dubasov for helping behind the scenes and coaching at districts. Below are the finishing places from districts. Congratulations to Espen Hermanson who will represent Beechy at provincials in Regina on Saturday, October 14. Way to go, Blazers!

Espen Hermanson-5<sup>th</sup>, Finley Dubasov- 7<sup>th</sup>, Brooklyn MacTavish- 7<sup>th</sup>, Adrie Hermanson- 10<sup>th</sup>, Hunter Lang- 11<sup>th</sup>, Rhys Schury- 11<sup>th</sup>, Royce Horn- 12<sup>th</sup>, Carter Hanke- 13<sup>th</sup>, Avery Hey- 17<sup>th</sup>, Bryer Lang- 21<sup>st</sup>, James Walsh- 23<sup>rd</sup>, Anna Vineham- 28<sup>th</sup>, Emmett Smith- 32<sup>nd</sup>, Olin Hermanson- 35<sup>th</sup>.

Coach - Ashton Buhr

## **Volleyball Updates**

### **Senior Girls**

This year the Sr. Girls are a combined team with Beechy and Lucky Lake. We have 14 players: Dahlia Hermanson, Jayla Weiss, Mackenzie Bodin, Charlee Kapeller, Julia Wiens, Taylor Schury, Justine Horn, Ashton Erickson, Dylan Shostal, Brooklyn Campeau, Sammi Wandler, Kasey Jessiman, Sophia Netzel, and Trinidad Lesyk. The girls have had an amazing start to their season! Our first tournament was in Loreburn where 16 teams were competing. The girls finished off the round robin in second place and played Davidson in the semi-final. They had a great match against Davidson with close games. They lost both sets 24-26. They then played Kindersley for third place. They won both sets 31-29 and 25-8. Their next tournament was in Eatonia. They finished round robin in first place. They played Leader in the semi-final and won. In the final they beat Biggar 25-9 and 25-12 to become tournament Champions! These Sr. Girls have already shown great skill and heart, we are super excited to see what their season brings.

Coaches: Brianne Denning and Amber Dashney; Manager: Karen Baxter

## Junior Girls

The junior girls are having a great season. We have a few new players that are learning the sport quickly. All the girls are eager to play and learn and are improving each game and practice. The girls won their home tournament and lost in the semifinal in Kindersley at a 12-team tournament. We are off to Dinsmore this weekend and are hosting sectionals. The girls have been practicing hard and are excited for the next coming weeks. As coaches, we have enjoyed this group of girls and their enthusiasm and love for volleyball. Come cheer us on at sectionals!

Thanks!

Chelsea Christman, Justine Connor

## Junior Boys

Beechy players: Grade 9: Owen Odermatt and Mason Moebis; Grade 8: Carter Hanke, Ryder Ringrose, Rhys Schury, and Ben Wiens; Grade 7: Jaden Baxter and Olsen Odermatt.

Lucky Lake players: Grade 9: Cody Blough and Boston Wandler; Grade 7: Nate Nelson

The junior boys have had a great start to their season, and we find ourselves on the home stretch with sectional playoffs beginning Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> in Elrose.

So far the team has competed in our home tournament in Lucky Lake, the "R. A. V. E" tournament in Loreburn and the "Rock the Block" tournament in Dinsmore. We also compete in Tuesday night league games with Kyle, Dinsmore, and Elrose. The team is working hard to improve skills and team culture, and although we haven't won many games, we are showing great strides in both these areas!

Coaches: Becky Dubasov, Paige Marsh, and Shanna Wandler



## Drama/Christmas

We have BIG plans for Drama in this first Semester! On December 21<sup>st</sup> the Drama 20 team will present A Seussified Christmas Carol, a short comedy by Peter Bloedel, in the school gym. This story is the Dr. Seuss version of The Christmas Story (the Ebenezer Scrooge story) with lots of rhyming, interesting characters, and intrigue. This play will be supplemented by K-6 Christmas Reader's Theatres/songs/dances, as well as support from the 7/8's for backstage help, reader's theatre creation, additional cast members, and more. Essentially, this will be a K-12 **Christmas Concert Extravaganza!!** While I feel bad the K-6's will not have the traditional Christmas Concert we know and love, they will be a part of something bigger and something we've never done before and that is super exciting. More information and details to come but book that date in your calendar and come enjoy the festivities!!

Jesse Siemens