



Beechy School Newsletter

January 2024



Happy New Year!

This time of year always feels like times slows down and flies by simultaneously. High school students are working to finish courses and prepare for final exams, and elementary students are carrying on as normal now that the Christmas chaos is complete, and also remembering what it is to feel cold at recess time! 😊

I've attached the final exam schedule below; exams are quickly approaching! Grade 10-12 parents, please fill in the parent permission form if you would like your child to be able to leave following their exams. I'm still waiting on a few.

We do have a couple of events to take note of:

1. Sandi Toner (Sun West Mental Health and Well-Being Coordinator) was in Beechy School yesterday to discuss **Internet Safety** with students during the school day, and with parents last night. All students received a presentation catered to their age group. Thank you to the parents who were able to join us.
2. Family Literacy Week in Saskatchewan is next week: **January 22-27**. We will be hosting a morning reading café at **11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 23**. Please come join us for coffee and read with your elementary students if you can, or feel free to invite grandparents, or community members if you cannot make it! We will utilize the school buddies if parents are unable to make it that morning. Students in K-8 will also have Mystery Readers join them later in the week, and Mrs. Moebis has some plans for activities as well - see below!
3. We have a **mid-year schedule change** which will go into effect on February 1 at the start of Semester 2. As indicated in my email, we will be implementing a high school morning recess after period two. We will start the high school day at **8:50 a.m.** - the same as our elementary school - and will have high school recess at the same time as elementary recess, from 10:45-11:00 a.m. This will **allow bells to align further, and still offer 55-minute classes in the morning for high school students. New Semester 2 timetables will reflect this change.** High school teachers feel that honouring this student request makes sense, as we already have recess supervision in place, and students feel this break would be better suited in the middle of the morning, rather than before the school day starts. Please note that ALL students will now start class at 8:50 a.m. - buses are here already so this is mainly a change for town students. Nothing will change with bussing pick-up times.

4. We will keep high school parents informed of our plans for an alternative ski trip day as the SLT figures out the details! Thank you for your patience; we really want the students to take the lead on this day and make it what they want it to be.
5. Sun West School Division will keep parents informed about teacher job action as information arises.

Have a wonderful week.

Leia Hey, on behalf of Beechy School Staff

Final Exam Schedule - January 25 - 30, 2024

		Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Thursday, January 25 - Day 3	a.m. (9:00 - 12:00)	ELA A10	ELA 20	* ELA A30
	p.m. (12:40 - 3:30)			*WAM 30 Math
Friday, January 26 - Day 4	a.m.	Math	Math	Math
	p.m.			
Monday, January 29 - Day 5	a.m.	Science 10 (Midterm)	Health Science 20	Health Science 20
	p.m.			
Tuesday, January 30 - Day 6	No Finals			
Wednesday, January 31 - Turnaround Day - No school for grades 10-12				

Library News!

Family Literacy Week is January 22nd to January 27th. Mrs. Moebis is sending home a BINGO sheet to do with your family. For every three lines completed you can come claim a prize in the library. Each square completed must be initialed by parent. Please hand in before January 30th to receive a prize.