

## Beechy School Newsletter November/December 2025



Hello Blazer families,

Can you believe we are already talking about Christmas? As our fall sports have now wrapped up, we would like to take the opportunity to say one more huge <a href="mailto:thank">thank</a>
<a href="mailto:you">you</a>
to our Volleyball/Golf/Cross Country coaches, managers, student volunteers, and all parents who drove students, worked in the booth, made soups and goodies, and supported fall sport in all ways. Thank you to Mrs. Karen Baxter who once again organized the booths this year for us. If your child is interested in grade 7-12 curling this winter, please have them speak to Mrs. Karen Baxter as soon as possible!

We had a wonderful Remembrance Day Ceremony in November and submitted many entries into the legion literary and poster contests. Great work, students! We would like to thank Ms. Solnicka and the History 30 class for organizing and executing a beautiful ceremony. Well done.

We had a great turnout at our Tri-Conferences. Thank you, parents, for coming to support your child(ren)'s learning. Thank you to Mrs. Moebis for your extra time and work to facilitate the Scholastic Book fair and thank you also to our SCC who gifted each child a book from the book fair!

Please remember that as the weather is now (finally) turning colder, students need to come prepared to brave the elements. We are still seeing students heading out for recess without toques, mitts, ski pants, and sometimes even jackets. This also pertains to our grade 7-9 students riding a bus to Lucky Lake every day 6. Please ensure your child is leaving the house with the appropriate gear. Thanks!

We are very much looking forward to our upcoming December fun - the SLT will be working hard to spread cheer, and we have the following plans in place:

- December 8-19 SLT "10 Days of Christmas" notes were sent home
- December Family Challenge complete any  $\underline{\text{two rows}}$  on the December Kindness Bingo cards and be entered to win an SCC prize basket that will be awarded at the Christmas concert! Notes will be sent home on December 1.
- Wednesday, December 17 Christmas Feast we have received some money from a national food grant, so we will be subsidizing Clark's Chicken meals for the students.

  Merry Christmas, Blazers! Notes will be sent home shortly to give details and to ask parents for confirmation that their children would like to feast with us; each chicken box will cost only \$5.00.

- Thursday, December 18 Christmas Concert at Beechy School @ 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, December 19 Elementary skating/curling at the rink (a.m.); High School Curling bonspiel (p.m.)

Just a note for high school parents that exam week is January 26-29, 2026. Semester Two turnaround day will be Friday, January 30 (no classes for anyone) and Semester Two will begin on Monday, February 2.

Please see the attachments at the back of the newsletter for some upcoming opportunities for parents.

Wishing everyone a great holiday season! Leia Hey, on behalf of Beechy School Staff



# Dates to Remember

Friday, Nov. 28 Teachers PD No School

Monday, Dec. 1 Gr. 3-8 go to Lucky Lake for drama presentation "Where Have All the

Buffalo Gone?"

Tuesday, Dec 2 Gr. 12 students to Outlook for "18 To Life" presentation

Wednesday, Dec. 3 Hot Lunch - Grilled Cheese Sandwich

Dec. 8-19 10 Days of Christmas Thursday, Dec. 11 Hot Lunch - Hot Dogs

Wednesday, Dec. 17 Christmas Feast

Thursday, Dec. 18 K-6 Christmas Concert starts at 7:00 pm

Dec. 20-Jan. 4 Christmas Break

Monday, Jan. 5 First Day of Classes in the new year

### Giving Back

This year, thanks to some donations from the Beechy Library following the rummage sale, the high school students will be sorting and organizing donation boxes for Saskatoon organizations that help the needy during the holiday season. If you would like to contribute to this cause, please consider the following list, as these are "wish list" items from the organizations: phone chargers, toothpaste and toothbrushes, mitts, toques, used books/reading materials, blankets, night lights, body wash, nail clippers/files/tweezers, kids' toys. We will be putting the donations together on December 4, so please bring any donations early next week. Thank you!

### Library News

At the beginning of November, we held our Scholastic Book Fair, and thanks to our amazing school community, we earned \$862.03 in Scholastic spending money! Thanks to the SCC for paying \$12.00 per child toward a book. Thank you to everyone who supported our library and helped make the fair such a success.

Our **One School**, **One Book** program was wrapped up this week. I don't know about you, but we absolutely loved diving into this story together. Thank you to all the parents for your support, your kind messages, and for taking the time to read with your children. It's always a highlight to have book discussions with students during library classes. A huge thank you as well to our SCC for purchasing the OSOB books and activities. We truly couldn't do it without your support.

Chelsie Moebis

#### Junior Girls

Our Jr. Girls — Kalia Fleuter, Rose Ringrose, Ella Schellenberg, Bree Kapeller, Adrie Hermanson, Jade Horn, Brooklyn MacTavish, Cheyenne Christman, Hunter Lang, and Sabrina Fleuter — had an amazing season!

They competed in three tournaments in Loreburn, Dinsmore, and Davidson, advancing to the semi-finals at every event. Sectionals were held in Kyle, where they faced Elrose, Dinsmore, Kyle, and Lucky Lake. The girls went undefeated throughout the entire day and were crowned Sectional Champions!

By winning Sectionals, they earned the honour of hosting Districts. Districts brought together the top four teams in our division: Outlook, Kindersley, Plenty, and Beechy. The girls continued their strong play in the round robin, finishing in first place heading into playoffs. They defeated Plenty in the semi-final to advance to the championship match.

In the Final, they faced **Outlook**, a tough and talented opponent. The girls played incredibly well, showing determination and heart, but ultimately came up just short, finishing as **District Finalists**.

Throughout the entire season, the Jr. Girls demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship, teamwork, and dedication. They should be very proud of everything they accomplished!

Coach - Ms. Brianne Denning

#### Senior Girls

The Sr Girls hosted their conference playoffs on November 1st. They started the day by defeating Hazlet but lost their second game to Kerrobert. This put them in the semi finals against Fox Valley where they lost in 3 sets. The girls played their best volleyball that day and should be very proud of themselves!

Coach - Amber Dashney; Manager - Mrs. Paige Marsh

### Senior Boys

This year, our Senior Boys' Volleyball team was combined with Lucky Lake and Kyle. Players from Beechy included Daniel Perez-Tenreiro, Truitt Hey, Ryder Ringrose, Rhys Schury, and Jeymart Emilio. The following players represented Lucky Lake: Sean Williams, Rylan Bowman, Casey Hamilton, Boston Wandler, and Cody Blough. Jay Imrie and Walker Lowe also joined them from Kyle. The Senior Boys started the year strong, coming in second at the RAVE tournament in Loreburn. They also competed in tournaments in Kincaid and Rosetown, and hosted home tournaments in Lucky Lake and Kyle. The team hosted 2A Conference playoffs in Lucky Lake, finishing strong against Eatonia and Davidson, but missing the opportunity to advance. We would

like to thank the coaches, Ellie Hart (teacher in Lucky Lake), and Ryder and Kash Meyers (Lucky Lake community coaches). Well done, guys.

Beechy Manager - Leia Hey

### Yearbook

We still have some 24-25 yearbooks available if anyone is interested. They are \$43.00 each. Thanks.





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