



Beechy School Newsletter

October 2025



Hello Blazer families,

Time is flying by at Beechy School! We would like to give a huge thank you to everyone who supported our Terry Fox fundraiser this fall - we raised **\$3617.00** for the **Terry Fox Foundation!** **Great work, Beechy!** We believe that this is the most we have ever raised! Students have been treated to ice cream sundaes, and

will get to enjoy a "pie in the face", and leg waxing show at the assembly, courtesy of the School Leadership Team (SLT). Thank you to the Prairie Centre Credit Union for once again sponsoring a hot dog BBQ for students upon their return from the Terry Fox run.

We are excited once again about our recognition initiative at Beechy School. Each month, one elementary student and one high school student will be chosen as **Blazer of the Month**. Students are nominated by staff/bus drivers/peers/coaches etc. for their positive character traits and skills in the *Factors Affecting Student Achievement* (FASA) categories. Qualities such as good teamwork/collaboration, good leadership, responsibility, kindness and empathy will be taken into consideration. New this year, we are giving community members the opportunity to help us nominate our winners! See the attachment at the back of the newsletter. This month, our very first winners were **Charlie Blenkiron and Taylor Schury**. They each won a gift card to the Coop. See our social media for their writeups. Congratulations!

We are looking forward to a few upcoming events as well this month. This week was **SHSAA Sport Week**, Next week we will celebrate **Library Week** in Saskatchewan, and **Fire Safety week**. See information attached from Mrs. Moebis.

Save the date: Tri-Conferences will be held on November 5 and 6 evenings, and Term 1 and Quarter 1 report cards will be handed out on November 7. We will host our school **Remembrance Day ceremony** on November 7 as well, at 11:00 a.m., before the long weekend.

Thank you very much to the Outlook and District Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan for the donation of \$100.00 to provide snacks for our students. Your support is very much appreciated.

Finally, just a reminder that classes run from **8:50 a.m. until 3:20 p.m.** each day - we often have trouble starting on time as students are walking in after the bell. Please try your best to have kids here **by 8:45 a.m.** (or encourage your high school kids to do the same 😊). Thank you! Please also keep checking Edsby, our website, and our Facebook page for updates and our "This Week in Beechy School" slides!

Wishing you a great fall season and a wonderful Thanksgiving long weekend.

Leia Hey



Dates to Remember

Oct. 10 th	Wear Blazer Sports gear (bonus points for Retro)
Oct. 11 th	Cross Country Provincials in Yorkton
Oct. 13 th	No School - Thanksgiving
Oct. 14 th	No School - Teacher PD Day
Oct. 16 th	Sr. Girls to Kyle
Oct. 16-17	Sr. Girls to Outlook
Oct. 18 th	Jr. Girls Sectionals - Kyle Jr. Boys Sectionals - Dinsmore
Oct. 20 th	Grade 9-12 to Lucky Lake for "Shape of a Girl"; One School One Book kickoff!
Oct. 21 st	Bus Driver Appreciation and Parent Coffee House - stay for our assembly!
Oct. 24 th	Flu Clinic here at school for students
Oct. 25 th	Jr. Districts - Volleyball
Oct. 27 th	Picture Day
Oct. 28 th	Sr. Boys go to Davidson
Nov. 1 st	Sr. Boys go the Kincaid
Nov. 1 st	Sr. Girls Conference Playoffs
Nov. 3-7	Book Fair Week
Nov. 5 & 6	Tri Party Conferences 3:30 - 6:30 pm
Nov. 7 th	Remembrance Day Ceremony 11:00 am
Nov. 7 th	Gr. 1-12 Report Cards go home
Nov. 8 th	Sr. Boys Conference Playoffs

TTYL - Talking to Youth Live - *To promote and encourage mental wellness with Grade 8 students.*

On **Thursday, November 13th**, the **Grade 8** students from Elrose, Eston, Dinsmore, Kyle, Beechy and Lucky Lake schools will participate in the TTYL Program in Elrose. The students will be split into small groups, rotating through 5 game-format sessions.

The topics covered in these sessions will be:

- 1) Mental health
- 2) Addictions
- 3) Impairment
- 4) Peer & Community support
- 5) Practical ways to maintain mental wellness

To complete the day, the students will have an opportunity to hear from a guest speaker that has journeyed through either a mental illness, addiction, or both.

Thanks to the Saskatchewan Health Authority, lunch will be provided for the students, staff and volunteers. If you are interested in joining us for the day, please contact the school or Liza Dahl, Sun West Addictions Educator at 306-567-3216.

TOKW (Take Our Kids to Work)

This year TOKW is Wednesday, November 5th. It is a job shadow activity for Grade 9 students to help them make connections to the world of work and begin thinking about their preferred futures.



Library Week October 20-24

We're excited to celebrate Library Week with a week full of reading fun and activities! On **Monday, October 20th**, we'll kick off our K-6 One School, One Book program with Mrs. Terry Hall reading the first chapter in DEAR. Each day that week, a new guest reader will share a different short story with the elementary classes.

In library classes, students can enjoy trivia challenges and scavenger hunts, with prizes to be won. Plus, don't miss our school-wide Scrabble game, where classes will work together to get the highest score.

It's sure to be a week full of stories, games, and the joy of reading.

One School, One Book will be sent home the week before with all the youngest children in each family.



Junior and Senior Golf

This year we had Emmett Smith represent our school at the Jr. Sectionals held at Saskatchewan Landing. It was a beautiful day for golf, and while Emmett played well, he did not move on to the next stage.

At the senior level, Ryann Erickson and Rhys Schury competed at the Sr. Districts in Rosetown. The course was challenging, where a strong short game proved vital. Ryann narrowly missed advancing, and Rhys faced tough competition throughout the day.

Coach - Ms. B. Denning

Cross Country

This year's team included both new and experienced runners. Thank you to Sandi Loughead for letting us train on her archery course during noon-hour practices.

Our runners were:

Douw Pretorius, Denton Kapeller, Jack Blenkiron, Zoey Sander, Jilian Emilio, Anna Vineham, Jude Ringrose-Hobbs, Paisley Allinson, Jacques Engelbrecht, Kade Houben, Brooklyn Mactavish, Hunter Lang, Joe DaSilva, Emily DaSilva, Bryer Lang, Al Straathof, Alycia Durocher, Adrie Hermanson, Olin Hermanson, Espen Hermanson, Jake Wiens, Truitt Hey, and Marshall Hermanson.

Highlights:

- **Sept 17 - Outlook:** Hunter 3rd, Espen 4th
- **Sept 24 - Rosetown:** Hunter 3rd, Espen 4th
- **Oct 1 - Districts at Kyle:**
 - Espen Hermanson - 2nd (Senior Boys)
 - Hunter Lang - 3rd (Intermediate Girls)
 - Adrie Hermanson - 5th (Intermediate Girls)

Congratulations to Espen and Hunter, who advance to Provincials in Yorkton on October 11!

Coaches: **Mrs. Lisa Grande & Mrs. Kim Sobkowicz**



Junior Girls

This year we have 10 athletes competing in Junior Girls Volleyball: Hunter Lang, Brooklyn McTavish, Sabrina Fleuter, Jade Horn, Cheyenne Christman, Adrie Hermanson, Bree Kapeller, Ella Schellenberg, Rose Ringrose, and Kalia Fleuter.

The team kicked off their season at the Loreburn RAVE Tournament, where they steadily improved throughout the day and advanced to the semifinals, falling to the eventual tournament champions, Outlook. Their next stop was Dinsmore, where they once again battled hard and narrowly missed the finals with a close semifinal loss.

As the season has progressed, the girls have continued to sharpen their skills and strengthen their teamwork. They are eagerly looking ahead to Sectionals on October 18th in Kyle, where they hope to capture the championship title and earn the honour of hosting Districts.

Coach - Ms. Brianne Denning

Junior Boys

The following students are playing on the Junior Boys' Volleyball team: Jaden Baxter, Turner Baxter, Royce Horn, James Walsh, Emmett Smith, Bryer Lang, Jordan Moebis and Kohen Swan. We have two community coaches helping this year, Rachel Danchuk, and Shannon Baxter, with Lindsay Solnicka managing. They are a great group of boys who have been working hard to improve their skills. They have played in 3 tournaments: R.A.V.E. at Loreburn, where they came in 5th place and Rock the Block in Dinsmore, where they lost in the semi-finals. We hosted our home tournament the first weekend in October. It was a fun day filled with some great volleyball. The boys lost in the final against Outlook. It has been a fun season so far! We are off to Sectionals on October 13th in Dinsmore. Good luck boys - keep playing hard!

Coaches: Shannon Baxter and Rachel Danchuk
Manager - Lindsay Solnicka

Senior Girls

This year the Sr Girls volleyball team consists of Taylor Schury, Kyla Moebis, Ashton Erickson, Shenae Christman, Mackenzie Walsh, Nevaeh Lawson, and Allee Kapeller. We also had the help from grade 9 students Cheyenne Christman, Hunter Lang, Sabrina Fleuter, Jade Horn, and Brooklyn Mactavish. We have attended a tournament in Loreburn and hosted our own home tournament in September, as well as hosting a couple of league games against Kyle/Lucky Lake and Dinsmore. The girls have shown a lot of improvement so far and I am excited for the rest of the season!

Coach - Amber Dashney; Manager - Mrs. Paige Marsh

Senior Boys

This year the following students from Beechy are joining the Lucky Lake and Kyle Senior Boys to play on the volleyball team: Ryder Ringrose, Rhys Schury, Truitt Hey, Daniel Perez-Tenreiro, and Jeymart Emilio. The boys are learning lots and having fun! They placed second at the RAVE tournament in Loreburn and came in second at the Rosetown tournament last weekend. They still have tournaments in Kyle and Kincaid to attend this season before Conference Playoffs. Good luck boys - keep playing hard!

Beechy Manager - Leia Hey

Picture Day

Picture Day this year is **Monday, October 27th**. Preschool students are welcome to come in to get their picture taken at noon (12:00 pm). Our Retake Day/Grade 12 Cap and Gown will be on **Thursday, November 20th**.

Yearbook

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

