

BEAVER BRAE SECONDARY SCHOOL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, February 25, 2019

Day 1

Attention grade 8 Girls who are attending the Women in trades session on Wednesday. Please bring your permission forms to Mrs. Henderson in room 321 as soon as possible

The GSA is meeting at lunch today in room 324. The GSA is a safe space for LGBTQ+ youth and allies. Bring your lunch and come join us.

Grade 7 Boys and Girls basketball teams have a quick meeting in Mr. Dean's Room 208 at 11:30 sharp.

To help prepare for the OSSLT, there will be support for students writing the literacy test every Tuesday and Thursday in the library with Mrs. Edwards.

Bronco Badminton team tryouts for Grades 9-12 students will begin next week. Junior tryouts will go Wednesday, February 27th from 3:30 - 5:00pm, and Senior tryouts will begin Thursday, February 28th from 5:00-6:30pm. Please direct any questions about this year's badminton team to Mr. McDonald.

Reminder to the Grade 9-12 girls attending the Women in Trades event that you need to get your permission forms turned in ASAP. Please turn them in to Mr. Sparkman or Mrs. Fregeau. If you do not have a form, you can find one on the counter in Student Services.

Beading in the 4D room with Stephanie from KCA is happening at lunch today.

Grade 9 and 10 French students who are interested in going on the Quebec/Montreal 2020 Trip, are asked to attend an Information Night TONIGHT in room 001 at 5 pm. This meeting will address questions about the trip, discuss payments and show parents and students the draft itinerary. If you have any questions, please see Mme. Bennett in room 001.

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Tuesday, February 26, 2019

Day 2

There will be a short meeting for all Grade 8 Girls Basketball players today in Room 320 at 11:30. This is a mandatory meeting. Please be there!

Support for any students writing the literacy test in March will be available in the library today during lunch with Mrs. Edwards.

All grade 8, 9 and 10 Girls volleyball players are asked to meet with Mme Bennett in room 001 at the beginning of lunch for a short meeting.

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Day 3

The grade 7 boys and girls basketball teams traveled to Sioux Lookout yesterday. We represented Beaver Brae very well, with all teams having fun, and the grade 7 boys team took home a Bronze Medal. Ms. Thome and Mr. Dean would like to congratulate our grade 7 basketball teams on a fun, hardworking season that was filled with growth in so many areas including skill, attitude, and work ethic.

Karaoke is back today!!!!!! Come to the music room today at lunch to take the stage singing your favorite song! Doors will open at 11:35, then sign-up will happen right away. Sing by yourself, sing with a friend, or CHALLENGE someone else to do it! Or just come to support the others. See you there!

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The Outdoors Club will be having a brief meeting in room 202 at the beginning of lunch. Please return your permission forms asap! Yeehaw!

The Outland Youth Employment Program is doing a short presentation at lunch in the Four Directions room for those looking for land based employment or co-op opportunities. Food will be provided.

All Treaty #3 students in grades 9-12 are encouraged to apply for the Shooniyaa Wa-Biitong Student Achievers Award Program. Successful candidates can earn up to a \$300 bursary. In addition, award applicants will be eligible to enter a Speech Contest with the best speech awarded \$400. Please come to student services to pick up your application today. The deadline date to apply is March 8th.

Senior Badminton tryouts will be today from 5:00-6:30 in the small gym. Please direct any questions about this year's badminton team to Mr. McDonald.

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Friday, March 1, 2019

Day 5

We are proud to announce the following results for our Nordic Skiers at the OFSAA Provincial Event yesterday in Collingwood, Ontario.

In the Junior Girls' Division (a 3.5km distance race):

Shayna Hensrud placed 11th out of 181 skiers with a time of 13 minutes and 11.81 seconds

Natalia Paypom - Beardy placed 128th out of 181 skiers with a time of 18 minutes and 27.97 seconds

In the Senior Boys' Division (a 7.8 km distance race):

Declan How placed 34th out of 168 skiers with a time of 26 minutes and 28.25 seconds.

Congratulations go out to our Nordic skiers on representing Beaver Brae and Kenora at the OFSAA Championships. Well done!

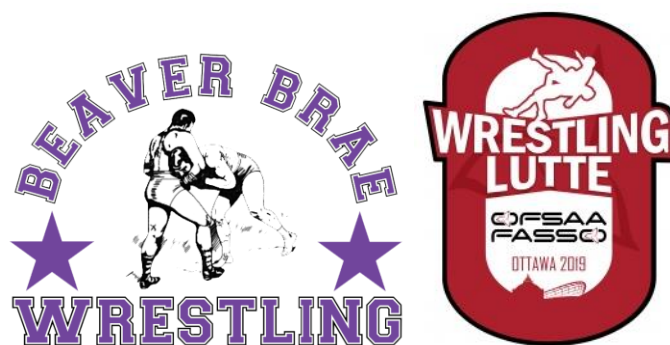
Attention all Grade 8 girls basketball players: Please hand in your forms to Coach Dockerty after 1st period today. Also, please remember that our last practice will be after school on Monday.

Archery practice is today at 3:30 in the small gym.

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Freeeeezin for a reaaasson!!! Yikes!! One more sleep until Ms. T, Ms. Kivisto & Mr. Dean take the Polar Plunge into Lake of the Woods! Has your class done any fundraising? Please bring it the office no later than noon today so we can tally the results to see who has won the hot chocolate & Timbits along with an autographed team photo. If you haven't donated and would like to, Ms. T will be sitting at a table in front of the office at lunch today to collect cash pledges. Small or large, they will all make a difference for someone. (online links also listed on the announcements) The Purple Power Polar Plunge team would also like to encourage ALL BBSS staff and students to come to Anicinabe Park tomorrow at 2pm to support the team representing our school. We will be signing autographs there as well. (just kidding-maybe)

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Best wishes to the High School Wrestling team as they travel this weekend to Ottawa for the OFSAA Championships! Good luck to Boys (Erik Verhelst, Chase Birch, Shane Lemke, Luc Boucha) and Girls (Kallia MacPherson, Misha Bruyere)!