

# Beaver Valley Community School February 2010



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## Principal's Message

What a month January was for our students at Beaver Valley Community School. The ARTs assembly was a wonderful production on Friday January 22<sup>nd</sup> showcasing the talents of many students from primary to intermediate grades. The second term ARTs assembly is scheduled for Friday March 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:15pm.

Our boys' and girls' volleyball teams both qualified for the Bluewater championship tournament and both teams made it to the finals in their respective tournament. The girls came home with the 1<sup>st</sup> place banner and the boys lost in the tie-breaker 3<sup>rd</sup> set. Congratulations to both teams for their hard work. A special thank you to Mr. Trudell and all the volunteer parents for transporting students and supporting the school. One last thank you to Ms. Anderson for filling the coach's shoes in the final tournament, as he was unable to clone himself and be in two places at once.



**\$75 fine – ouch!**

This is the cost you may incur if you choose to park in the fire zone in front of the school. This semi-circular drive was never intended for before and after school drop-off or pick-up. Russell Street is our official drop-off and pick-up zone. It requires the children to cross the field; however, we have the track plowed on the Southern corner to make the walk easier. The police have commented that parents are blocking the fire zone and that tickets may be issued. You can also park a few streets over and walk to the school to promote exercise and healthy living.

Please take a few minutes to walk the halls after 3:30pm to see the wonderful work taking place at BVCS. Teachers have captured the excitement of the Olympics and the virtues of perseverance and commitment to develop meaningful units of study related to language, math, science and social studies. It is truly an exciting time to be part of this school community.

**Mr. Keith Lefebvre**

## Beaver Valley Outreach

### Lunch Program

Our February menu is posted on-line and also available outside the Kid's Club room! **Parents:** if your child is signed up for this program please ensure your child is aware of the dates they have chosen to receive their lunches, as not all students are getting a hot lunch every day. As a reminder to parents, if your child is going to be away on a day they have chosen a meal please remember to call 519-599-2033, or email [admin@bvo.ca](mailto:admin@bvo.ca) and leave a message with the date, your child's name and classroom, so our staff know not to prepare a meal that day for your child. We will make arrangements to reschedule that meal for your child as long as you notify us in advance. Unfortunately if you do not notify us in advance of your child's absence and we prepare a lunch for them we are unable to reschedule the missed meal and you will be billed accordingly. Thank you for your co operation and feedback!

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## Beaver Valley Outreach Continued

**Breakfast Club** – Don't forget about BVO's Breakfast Club, where children enjoy a light nutritious breakfast in our Kid's Club room. With our new entrance time, the breakfast club will start at 8:40am (bell rings) This program is truly for every child - whether they get on the bus early in the morning, don't feel like eating before heading off to school or simply need a quick snack once they arrive. It is proven that kids who eat well, learn well. Please call 599-2577 ext. 21 for information or to volunteer.

**Good Food Box** runs the **3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month**. Good food for good value! Purchase a Family Box for \$15 or a Single box for \$8. This is a reminder that the December box is \$20 and will give you a great variety of food for the Holiday season. If you do not normally receive the Good Food Box, you might want to consider ordering one ASAP. This program is for **everyone** and can be ordered by calling 599-2577 ext 26. Pick up is at BVCC between 12-6pm.

## QSP Magazine Orders

### Continue ordering all year long

You can always order magazine subscriptions online throughout the year to support our school.

**www.qsp.ca**  
**School ID# 7524**

Kids Club runs Monday-Friday 7am-8:30am and 3:30-6pm. We will be open for P.D. Day from 7:30am-6pm Friday Feb 5<sup>th</sup>. We would like to remind parents about early dismissal on Wednesday Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm. Kids club will be open from 1:30pm-6pm. If you need care please call Jennifer at 519-599-2033.

## Bluewater Media Centre

The Bluewater District School Board invites parents and guardians to browse the support materials we have available to educators and now - you. They promise to be both informative and educational for you.

You may access the on-line catalogue at <http://amedia.bwdsb.on.ca> and browse the selection on topics such as:

- ✓ Bullying
- ✓ Character Education
- ✓ Values/Manners
- ✓ Social Challenges
- ✓ Drugs
- ✓ Responsibility
- ✓ Self Esteem
- ✓ Safety – Bike, Street, Internet, Fire, Water
- ✓ Healthy Living, Hygiene & Nutrition
- ✓ Learning Disabilities
- ✓ Parenting Issues

Contact the school at 519-599-5991 to be put in touch with the CAC booking representative. This person will order the resource for you for a 10-day loan period.

## Parents as Learning Partners

Our next Parents as Learning Partners event takes place on Friday February 12<sup>th</sup>. The CAC hosts the get together at 9:45am in the library, providing snacks and coffee. If you plan to attend your child's class, please sign in to the library at 9:00am and make your way down to the class with your child at that time. Announcements begin at 9:10am.

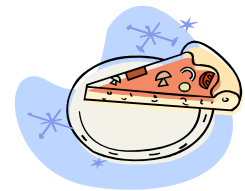
Parents as Learning Partners will also take place on: April 9<sup>th</sup> and June 4<sup>th</sup>.

## Pop Tabs (January)

### Tabs For Wheelchairs

A big thank you to all those who are continuing to bring in those tabs! A special thank you to Dorrien Stevens in 7W and Sarah Vail in 1W for their donation of tabs. The Elora Legion gave out 20 chairs in January bringing their total to **1,135 Wheelchairs**.

## Pizza Days



We have a new pizza volunteer taking orders every month. Thank you to Jody Everitt for all of her hard work over the last year and a half. We extend a welcome to our new volunteer, Cheryl Foster. Please make sure you have your child's order in to the office before the monthly due date.

## Volunteers Needed



Dear Parents/Guardians,

**We have openings for new volunteers! It only requires an hour per week and the hours are flexible.** If you are interested or know of anyone who is interested, please let us know. Our students benefit greatly from the additional help and caring provided by our volunteers!

The following is a brief description of the volunteer jobs available:

### Hand Writing Without Tears:

- task is to tutor students in printing or handwriting, who are experiencing difficulty with fine motor control

### Speech:

-task is to work with students who have articulation and language processing difficulties  
 - meet with students individually  
 -trained by the speech/language pathologist and/or Learning Resource Teacher

If interested, please call Ms. Cindy Bailey at 599-5991, ext. 535. We would appreciate your help!

Thank you,

Cindy A. Bailey  
 Vice Principal & Learning Resource Teacher

## BVCS is Green (& Gold)

Print copies of the school newsletters are available in the front hall outside the main office. We encourage you to sign up for an electronic reminder to pick up the monthly newsletter. All newsletters are posted and archived on the school website. Have your student bring one home if you do not have Internet access. We hope you understand our desire to reduce waste.



[Join our mailing list!](#)

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## February 2010

M	T	W	TH	F
1	2	3	4	5 P.A. Day
8	9 CAC Mtg 7pm	10	11	12 Parents as Learning Partners 9am
15 Family Day	16	17	18	19 Spirit Day: Super Hero Day
22	23	24 Early Dismissal Day 1:30pm	25	26

# *It's Family Day!*

## *Great ways to PLAY as a family:*

Make a snowman, snow sculptures or snow angels

Build a snow fort or igloo

Play hockey, snoccer or touch football

Bundle up and go fly a kite

Have a picnic in the snow and go bird watching

Organize a scavenger hunt

Toss a frisbee in the snow

Take a moonlit or flashlight walk in the evening and check out the stars

Try a new winter activity...snowshoeing, curling or snowboarding.



**Family Day is February 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**Check out events in your local community by visiting  
[www.playbrucegrey.com](http://www.playbrucegrey.com)**



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NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of Members of the BEAVER VALLEY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ("BVAA") will be held at the Beaver Valley Community Centre, 81 Victoria Street, Thornbury on **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2010 AT 7:00 PM**. The meeting is with respect to proceeding with the amalgamation of the hockey programs of the Beaver Valley Athletic Association ("BVAA") and the Meaford Amateur Athletic Association ("MAAA").

In preparation for the Special General Meeting, an information session will be held at the Beaver Valley Community Centre, 81 Victoria Street, Thornbury on **Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 7:00 pm**. There will be no vote at the information session.

For further information, visit <http://www.bvaa.ca>