



Where – Anything is Possible!

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Newsletter – March 31st, 2017

Parent Census (JK-Grade 6 only):

Census information will be coming home for parents to complete this upcoming week April 3-7th. Please complete the census information and give it back to your child to return to your child's teacher by April 7th. If any parents require support or assistance to complete their form, please call the school.

This is for Parents in JK-Grade 6 only. The census is required to be returned by April 13th. Students in Grades 4-8 will be completing their census between the dates of April 3rd to 13th.

Nutrition: Snack Program



We have completed an application to receive funding for a SNACK program at our school for the 2017/2018 school year. Snack would involve food items from two food groups on a daily basis. This menu would be provided to us by TDSB's Nutrition program.

If funding is not provided, this program will require parental support. The idea was shared with parents at Parent Council in March and received support that we are now sharing with the greater parent community.

Commitment: Each month, parents will be asked for donations to support the SNACK program. This will be roughly \$20/month and parents may add additional contributions to support other students in the school who may require financial assistance. Please take a moment to complete this quick survey to indicate whether you are in support of this program for the new school year. This will assist us in the planning of this should we not receive funding from the Ministry. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SGKB6QB>

An example of a possible snack menu is:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6	Baby Carrots	1 Pear	1 Banana	1 Apple	4 Low So. Triscuits
1	Chocolate Milk	1 Mini Bagel	1 Mini Muffin	1 Cheese String	1 Clementine
6	Baby Carrots	1 Pear	1 Banana	1 Apple	1 Clementine
1	Melba Toast	1 Cookie	1 Melba Toast	4 Low Sod. Triscuits	1 Chocolate Milk



Fundraising for our Yard:

Thank you so much for the many contributions you have made towards our schoolyard revitalization. So far, we have raised \$72,742.99.

We have one more fundraising initiative involving Raffle Sales, which will hopefully take us to our goal. More information about this will be coming your way shortly.

Fun Fair and Ball Hockey Tournament - June 17th - Save the Date!

Save the date! Earl Beatty Fun Fair and Ball Hockey Tournament will take place on Saturday, June 17th, 10 - 3pm. The organizing committee is looking for a few more volunteer committee members to join our fun, hardworking team. Commitment includes attending evening meetings and involvement the day of the fun fair. If you are able to volunteer or would like to find out more please email beattyfunfair@gmail.com.

The Fun Fair relies on volunteers and donations for the day. If you can't volunteer on the committee but would like to help out on June 17 or can contribute to the bake sale please email beattyfunfair@gmail.com.

Toronto Island School Visit

Our Grade 5 and 6 students had a wonderful time at the Toronto Island School during their visit March 6 to 8. Thank you to Mr. Rumball, Mr. Briggs and Mme. Lenehan for going on the adventure with the students.



Basketball Tournament at Earl Beatty - March 29th

Earl Beatty hosted a Grade 5-6 basketball tournament on Wednesday, March 29th. The students represented the school in outstanding fashion, winning their first game and showing great support for teammates throughout the day. A very special thanks to Mr. Rumball for organizing the event. Thanks to Mr. Briggs for helping with the coaching. As well, thanks to the wonderful staff and students from Whitney PS, George Webster PS and George Brown PS, that came to enjoy an opportunity for fun, games and a positive, competitive spirit throughout the day.



Autism Awareness Day



Students and staff at Earl Beatty had a very touching and thoughtful presentation at our assemblies this past week, delivered by a Grade 8 student. The student has Autism, and provided insight and information to a very engaged audience. World Autism Day is Sunday, April 2nd. We will be celebrating this day at Earl Beatty on Tuesday, April 4th. Please show your support by wearing blue.

Mental Health and Well-Being Conference

On March 28th, Earl Beatty hosted the FEED-Leadership Mental Health and Well-Being Conference. Beatty hosted students from Earl Haig, Duke of Connaught, as well as our own Grade 7 and 8 students. Throughout the all-day session, high school students from East York CI, Danforth Tech CI and Riverdale CI shared information with the intermediate students about such topics as stigma and self-regulation. Students were physically active during breaks in the sessions and kept very active throughout the day. Our Grade 7/8 students prepared their Mental Health Action Plan, which they will be teaching the rest of the students at Earl Beatty on May 2. Thank you to Ms. Swire, Ms. Ristic, Ms. Harris, Mr. Clarke and all staff involved in organizing and supporting this fantastic event.

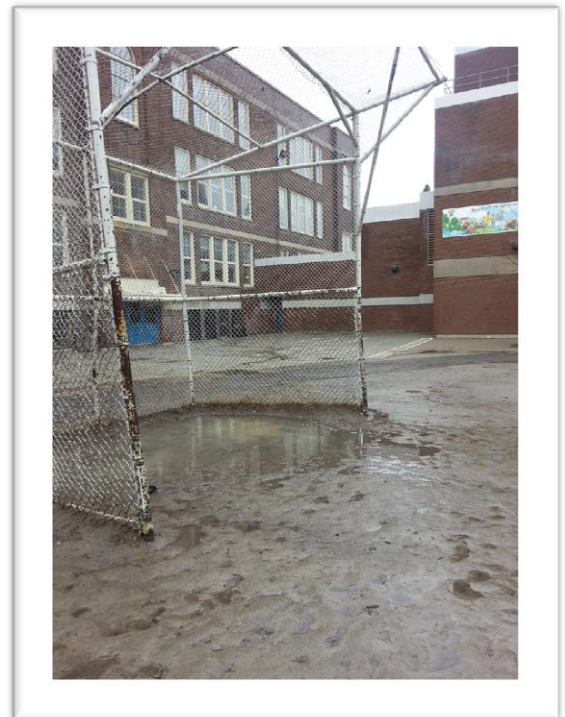


Earl Beatty Now & Then

Playing in muddy puddles is fun!

Being stuck in the gymnasium is not as fun as jumping in puddles. Traces of the mud can be found at the blue doors of Earl Beatty and through each hallway. Students wait until recess, lunch hour, or even the end of the school day to take a big jump into those muddy puddles! *Splish, Splash!*

There are many muddy puddles in the schoolyard of Earl Beatty. The mud and water is a challenge and yet with the grey sky and muddy puddles offered today, there is hope as the blue doors open for lunch and a wise teacher pondered with lesson to share, "*Think of what the yard will look like next year?*"





With the help of many - both within the Earl Beatty family and the community, we can envision greenery as the students laugh, learn and play with few muddy puddles to mark its yard or door.

Anything is possible.

Important Dates

April 4th - Autism Awareness Day at Earl Beatty (wear blue!)

April 6th - Raising Sexually Healthy Children Workshop for Parents - 6pm - Library

Tuesday*, April 11th - School Advisory Committee Meeting - 6:30 pm - Library

*Moved to Tuesday from its regular Thursday