

Earl Beatty News

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Learning Together!

At Earl Beatty :
Anything is Possible!
Office Notes



Earl Beatty Raised **\$100,000!!**

Thank you to our community for helping us reach our goal. We raised \$100,000 because of you! We are so excited now to begin the process of redesigning our space to best support our students.

A very special thank you to our Yard Committee who led so many initiatives and fundraisers to help bring our community together:

Parents: Zenobia Homavazir, Tulla Bateman, Jennifer Thompson, Jane Brind, Mike Zavershnik, Melinda
Teachers: Irma Gerencser, Stacy Swire, Gayle David, Lily Marois, Kim Dafoe

Student Placement

We are in the process of arranging class placements for the next school year. Each student will have their class room number and teacher listed in their June Report Card. For our new JK students, letters will be sent home the first week of July.

Earl Beatty - Yearbook

Our Earl Beatty yearbook will be sold for \$15 with exact change at 8:15 - 8:40 am in the back schoolyard the week of June 26-29th. Students who are not able to purchase in the morning due to bussing, can visit Ms. David's classroom, Room 4, during morning recess that week.



Wondering how you're going to fill the long, lazy days of summer? Well mark your calendars because on June 17, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. we've got you covered! Join us for an exciting day of fun and entertainment for all ages, and an important fundraiser for our school, at the annual Earl Beatty Fun Fair!

Earl Beatty's - Fun Fair!



Game On!

Back by popular demand the **Earl Beatty Ball Hockey Tournament** will be a highlight of this year's Fun Fair. Spots are filling up fast so register today by visiting <http://tinyurl.com/beattyhockey> or by picking up a form at the office. Students in SK to Grade 8 can sign up as individual players or as part of a team. Teams consist of 4 players plus a goalie. Game On!



Can you lend a hand? You know those faces don't paint themselves, that sugar needs human hands to morph into fluff on a stick, and if you aren't there, those bouncy castles won't be as grounded... We can't do this without you and frankly, we wouldn't want to. If you've already signed up for two hours or more, then thank-you so much. If you can lend a hand during the Fun Fair, or in the time leading up, please email:

<https://tinyurl.com/beattyvolunteer>

For additional information re: Fun Fair, please take a look at the attached pdf!



Our Nutrition Program will be beginning in September.

Nutrition Program

In September Earl Beatty will offer a Nutrition Program. All students will participate in a mid morning healthy snack from the Canadian Food Guide.

A donation of \$20 a month will support the program. Donations will be warmly received at the start of school in September.

We need 25 volunteers for 7 shifts over 10 months. This is a commitment of 16 hours for the school year. The impact to 400 students and the school is invaluable.

Be a part of a meaningful and rewarding experience at the school. Please register for the program. Please also register as a volunteer for 1 or more 2-hour shifts. For more information or registration please contact Jackie Gallos at the school or by email at Jackie.gallos@tdsb.on.ca.

Rainbow Alliance Leads – Earl Beatty Pride



Earl Beatty Pride is organized by Earl Beatty Rainbow Alliance, a GSA/QSA comprised of staff and students. Our group has benefited from the support of administration, staff, students and community.

This year we are holding our **Pride on Friday, June 2nd**, and it will consist of two assemblies, followed by our third annual rainbow flag raising, to which all guests are invited.

Schedule

1. 9:00 - 9:50 Primary Assembly, Grades K-3

This will be a joint session of Anne Creighton from Toronto Pflag and Danielle Bottineau, LGBT Liaison Officer, TPS.

2. 10:30 - 11:20 Junior/Intermediate Assembly, Grades 4-8

This will be a panel, consisting of...

- Anne Creighton, Toronto Pflag (moderator)
- Stef Sanjati, YouTube Partner*
- Daniel Gomez-Ortega, Ryerson
- Maurice Tomlinson, Human Rights Lawyer, Canadian HIV AIDS Legal Network
- PC Danielle Bottineau, LGBT Liaison Officer, TPS

Panelists will each speak for about five minutes on allyship and belonging as part of their own story. After the short talks, students will be invited to ask questions of you.

3. 11:30 Rainbow Flag Raising

The final event will be our third annual rainbow flag raising at the front of the school on Woodington Avenue. We are proud to have Danielle Bottineau -- a popular guest in our school -- back to officiate.



Council Update

Students

Student Council is organizing a very special arrangement for our last assembly. An email has gone out to families letting them know the colour for each grade to be wearing for the final assembly – representing each colour of the rainbow. We want to symbolize the building of community and show in colours that everyone belongs at Earl Beatty.

Keeping a Great Team on Track!

Intermediate Students Shotput Their Way to Conference Finals

Earl Beatty's Track and Field Team did an amazing job of representing the school and the Track and Field Day that took place at Birchmount Park. Ms. Swire and Mr. Drew, who accompanied the team to the events, were very proud of the group as a whole. Thank you to all the teachers involved who gave their time and energy in supporting the students.

Two of our Grade 7 students, William and Sophie, will be representing the school at the next level of competition, when they attend the Conference Finals on June 7. Under the tutelage of Mr. Drew, who specializes in shot put coaching ("It's all in the technique," he shares with interested on-lookers), the two have literally thrown themselves into the event, practicing early mornings and representing the school in proud fashion. Well done to all students who participated!

Parents



The Fun Fair is nearly here and Dr. Laura Clark and her team are collecting books again this year. Both English and French children books are being called upon. No, adult books are required at this time. There's a box ready in the main office of Earl Beatty for those who are ready to donate. The box will be present for the next few weeks. Thank you for your ongoing support!

In the News

Please mark your calendars as we host and/or participate in the following activities:

- May 31 – Math Evening
- June 2 – Lemonade Sale (Animal Welfare Club)
- June 5 – Volunteer Appreciation Tea
- June 7 – Track Conference Finals
- June 7 – Math Evening
- June 9 – PA Day
- June 14 – Grade 1 – 8 Play Day

Challenge of the Week

Ms. Gallos smiled and said hello to 14 students on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. On Thursday and Friday she smiled and said hello to 16 students. How many students did she greet that week?



- Please email or send your answers to Mr. Budd – david.budd@tdsb.on.ca

Library Corner



Vincent van Gogh is now known as an acclaimed, incomparable Post-impressionist painter. But when he lived in Arles, France, in the 1880s, he was mocked for being different. Back then, van Gogh was an eccentric man with wild red hair who used clashing hues to paint unusual-looking people and strange starry skies. Children and adults alike called him names and laughed at him. Nobody bought his art. But he kept painting. Inspired by these events, *The Artist and Me* is the fictional confession of one of van Gogh's bullies — a young boy who adopted the popular attitude of adults around him. It's not until the boy faces his victim alone that he realizes there is more than one way to see the world.

Shane Peacock, grade 2 at Agincourt Junior Public School rates says, *"The first reason you should read this book is because it tries to tell you that you should never bully someone. That is just mean"*. He rates the book as a 5 star! *"The second reason is because the artist in the book knew that everyone hated his art but he never stopped doing it. This story tells me that you should never let anyone, anything, any words or any people tease you, and never stop doing what you want to do"*, he adds.

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Now & Then



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Sharing part of Earl Beatty's past has been a lot of fun. As research and time allows, more of the school's extensive legacy will be shared of those who walked through the doors of Earl Beatty.

Curiously, in reading, exploring and savouring the photos of the past, it has been clear history is intertwined into the present day as message of decades gone by, still hold true to the values we instill in our children and in ourselves. We are to do our best both in accomplishment and responsibility.

As the graduating students prepare their countdown in grade 8 may they be reminded of the encouraging words of the S. J. Bruchell, Principal of Earl Beatty in 1956. Here are his inspiring words to the graduating class of 1956 in their yearbook:

"I am glad of this opportunity to extend my best wishes to the pupils of grade VIII and to congratulate them on this very worthwhile project."

Education has many sides. A project such as a Grade Paper encourages independent work, initiative and acceptance of responsibility. These qualities are as essential to your success in life as your ability to read, write, and do arithmetic. In such a project too, is an opportunity to develop your talents in organization, written composition, designing and editing.

As you continue in school and in life, do your best. Do your best for yourself and for your parents. Your success is their most sincere desire. Do your best for your school so that it may help you to the greatest extent. Do your best for your community because it has provided you with such excellent opportunities for education. Your real happiness and success will depend on your willingness to accept the responsibilities of life, both in and out of school."