

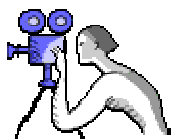
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Picture Retakes
(Life Touch) is
scheduled for
Friday, October
26th in the after-
noon!



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

These first few weeks have been very productive in making a good start to the semester. Timetables and schedules are working well, our enrolment has been consistent with what we expected—914 students and our school looks great.

I commend Student Services' personnel for making the school orientation and transition a success for our new students in grade 9. We look forward to a productive school year.

Beaumont Composite has been the site of a number of special events these past few weeks. Awards' Night at the beginning of the month was a wonderful opportunity to start off the year with a celebration. Congratulations to our many award recipients and continued success. It is always a pleasure to see former students honour us with their presence. The Philip Oh Volleyball tournament was again a huge success. Mrs. L. Daigneault and Mr. A. Heinemann, the organizing committee, volunteers and athletes are to be commended. The Terry Fox Run was well attended by the staff and students. Donations were appreciated. The cheer team, volleyball and football teams are into the throws of league play. We look forward to a fun filled year of competition. Have a super semester everyone!

Farewell!

The news of Mrs. Watson deciding not to run for trustee came as a surprise. We've grown accustomed to her loyal service to our community. Over the years, Mrs. Watson has been an exceptional trustee, school council member and volunteer. Her devotion and dedication to our schools in Beaumont goes without saying. As trustee, she made it understood children were the priority; she

kept a pulse on the schools by attending School Council meetings on a regular basis and represented our community well. Black Gold Regional Division will miss her leadership and we will miss her support at the Board level.

On behalf of the staff and students, thank you for supporting our school by promoting school programs, supporting the efforts of the staff and sharing in the successes of our students. Continued good health and happiness, Mrs. Watson!



Attendance Issues.

Students arriving late for class or those leaving the school are asked to sign in or sign out at the office. This is especially important in the case of an emergency. Those who do not sign in may receive a phone call at night from our Phone Dialer informing the guardian of an absence, whereas they were, in fact, late for class. Tardiness longer than 20 minutes is considered an absence.

In the case of appointments, please excuse your child for the morning or afternoon by calling the school and have them sign into the office upon arrival. Doing so will ensure that your child's attendance is marked accurately, in case the appointment extends longer than one block.

ALBERTA WINTER GAMES

**Alberta Winter Games—Leduc
February 14th to 17th.**

Beaumont Composite High School will be the venue for the badminton competition. In addition to hosting badminton, Beaumont Composite High will be accommodating (billeting) some 200 athletes. If you are interested in contributing to the Alberta Games by volunteering, contact Mr. Soucy @ 929-1301 and we will provide you with more information.

100 HOURS OF FITNESS:

Once again, you can challenge yourself and your friends to 100 hours of fitness during October 1st, 2007 until June 6th, 2008. Prizes include: a healthier body, a happier you, improved muscle definition, increased energy levels, and much more. Receive a free t-shirt upon completion. See Mrs. Reich for details in the Fitness Centre to sign up.



PARENT COUNCIL NEWS:

Beaumont Composite High School Council will have its 2007-2008 organizational meeting on October 22nd beginning at 7:00 pm in the staffroom. Parents are encouraged to attend. The agenda for the evening will begin with a summary of last years activities followed by a look at plans for this year and culminating with the nomination of candidates for the executive.



OUTDOOR ED. PROGRAM:

The Outdoor Ed. Program is working towards developing a nature identification unit and is looking for any display items that you are looking to get rid of. Anyone having animal/bird/fish mounts, rock samples, shells, or any other “natural” item of interest that you no longer want and are willing to donate can call Mr. Brenneis at 929-1314. Thanks

to everyone who has donated items to date.



STUDENTS’ UNION NEWS:

Panago Pizza day will be held every second Thursday. Our next one is scheduled for October 18th. Profits will be going towards purchasing a well for a village in Africa.

Fashion Show tickets will be on sale during the week of December 4th to 7th. The Fashion Show will be held on December 7th. Details to follow.



During Halloween week there will be activities at lunch hour in the atrium, including Bandit Horror.

ESBCHS STARS:

Another Student Published: In September Krysta Chamberland, one of our grade 12 students, had an article published in Nextgen. She is also a finalist in a Canadian Poetry Competition. Congratulations, Krysta!



Making a Difference: One of our grade 12 students, Taylor Godin, organized a group of several present and past ESBCHS students to participate in CIBC Run for the Cure on September 30th. This is the second year they had gotten together. The group gets larger every year. Among them, they have contributed close to \$800.00. Well done!



SCHOOL INSURANCE FORMS:

We still have several insurance forms in the general office for any parent who may have not received a copy. This insurance provides additional coverage for dental accidents, fractures and ambulance costs, to name a few.