

# The Beacon

BHS Home and School Newsletter  
November 2016

## PRESIDENTS REPORT

I would like to welcome back all our BHS families for another exciting year. There is a new energy in BHS this Fall. The sport teams, clubs and school activities are all off to a great start. You can follow many of these activities on Facebook or Twitter if you wish. Home and School is holding monthly popcorn sales with proceeds each month going to a specific group at the school.

BHS H&S was proud to host the QFHSA Fall Conference on November 5th. This conference attracted H&S from all over the province with well over 140 participants. Mr. Kelly our local MNA was also in attendance. Our keynote speaker “Nakuset has become one of the most visible spokespersons for the aboriginal community in Montreal, because she has been compelled to rise to the challenge, wherever and whenever it has appeared. She serves as the executive director of the Montreal Native Women’s Shelter (MNWS), and co-president of the Montreal Urban Aboriginal Community Strategy Network. In addition, she hosts a community TV show Indigenous Power, a series that portrays urban Aboriginal Montrealers in a positive light by highlighting their strengths and leadership within the community as artists, musicians, scholars, and professionals.”

So please encourage your children to participate in the many wonderful activities that BHS has to offer. It will only add to the wonderful educational experience that is available at BHS.

*Steve and Anne*



## PLEASE JOIN US...

BHS Home and School meetings are generally held on the third Thursday of the month in the library. There is no Dec. meeting but we resume back to the regular schedule in Jan.

For any information about H&S, please feel free to contact : Anne Macdonald [amacdonald@bell.net](mailto:amacdonald@bell.net), Steve Pomerleau [spomerleau@hotmail.com](mailto:spomerleau@hotmail.com) or Heather Monaco [hmonaco@sympatico.ca](mailto:hmonaco@sympatico.ca)



If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation directly to the BHS Home & School, you can do so through Canada Helps. Go to [www.qfhsa.org](http://www.qfhsa.org), select the Canada Helps link and choose Beaconsfield High School to make your donation. Thank you for your generosity!

# FALL FUNDRAISERS...

## COOKIE DOUGH AND CHEESE

A huge thank you to all of you who made our Fall fundraiser such a great success. Between the cookie dough and cheese sales, approximately 3000\$ was raised by the BHS Home & School.



If you ordered either of these products, please remember...

**PICK-UP DATE IS: THURSDAY, DEC. 1st (parent/teacher night)**



**...from 3:30-8:00pm in the fishbowl.**

There will be a few tubs of cookie dough available for purchase that evening.



*Congratulations!*



Congratulations to the winners of the Cineplex gift cards!

***Shane Barnard, Kayla Laurin Lloyd and Erica Dobby***

## PIZZA SLICES FOR SALE

**Home and School will be selling pizza slices...**



**Where:** In the main lobby

**When:** Thursday, Dec. 1st (parent/teacher night)

**How much:** \$2 per slice

Meet the  
Teacher



Please stop by and support your Home & School. Thanks!

# POPCORN, POPCORN, POPCORN...



In case you haven't heard BHS Home and School has taken up a new monthly fundraiser: selling popcorn during both lunches on the last Friday of the month. With this monthly initiative, we are hoping to bring awareness to various needs at BHS. As well as raise a little money for each cause. In Sept. we were able to help Mr. Callahan purchase items for the Innovators Club. October saw our proceeds going towards the Bison News Crew. Thanks to helpful parents and a few Student Life volunteers, we get to experience the BHS spirit.



If anyone in the BHS community has connections to a large capacity popcorn machine, we could use a way to bring the costs down and the profits up, please feel free to contact Home & School.



*Drone purchased by Mr. Callahan for Innovators Club.*



## BHS Parents Stay Connected!

Join the over 100 parents who are members of the Beaconsfield High School Parents Group on Facebook. Enter the following link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1052776688089761/> or search "Beaconsfield High School Parents" to request to become a member. If you are not on Facebook, send an email to the following address [bhsparents.info@gmail.com](mailto:bhsparents.info@gmail.com) and you will receive the posts by email.

# WELCOME BACK BREAKFAST



*Mr. CT enjoying some treats!*

Home and School was pleased to offer BHS staff morning refreshments on their first day back to work. Thank you to the parents who were able to provide fresh baked items to our annual welcome back to staff!

*Thanks to Lisa Del Greco for this yummy recipe...*

## Apple Pie Muffins

2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour  
1 1/2 cups brown sugar  
1 tsp baking soda  
1/2 tsp salt  
1 egg  
1 cup buttermilk  
1/2 cup butter, melted  
1 tsp vanilla  
2 cups diced peeled apples



### TOPPING

1/2 cup brown sugar  
1/2 cup chopped pecans (optional)  
1/3 cup all-purpose flour  
1 tsp cinnamon  
2 tbsp butter, melted



**TOPPING:** In bowl, stir together brown sugar, pecans, flour and cinnamon. Drizzle with butter, tossing with fork. Set aside.

In large bowl, combine flour, sugar, baking soda and salt. Whisk together egg, buttermilk, butter and vanilla; pour over dry ingredients. Sprinkle with apples; stir just until dry ingredients are moistened. Spoon into large greased or paper-lined muffin cups; sprinkle with topping. Bake in 375 degree oven for about 25 minutes or until tops are firm to the touch. Makes 16 muffins.

(Credit: Canadian Living's Best Muffins & More)