

# The Beacon

BHS Home and School Newsletter  
February 2019

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The BHS Home & School showed their appreciation for the amazing teachers and staff of BHS this month with a “Hollywood” themed week. A huge thank you to our organizing committee and to all the parents who helped make this week a success. We could not do it without you. By all accounts, the teachers and staff were blown away!

We received the bittersweet news that our beloved principal, Michelle Harper will be retiring. The BHS community has been blessed to have such a caring and dedicated principal who always had our children’s safety and well-being at heart. She has been a strong supporter of the BHS Home & School and it was a pleasure working with her. We send our heartfelt thanks to her for all that she has done for our children and wish her the very best as she embarks on this new adventure.

## CHAPTERS FUNDRAISER - COMING SOON!

**Please support BHS class libraries!**



**Wednesday, February 20th  
4 p.m. to 9 p.m.  
Chapters Pointe-Claire**



BHS Home and School encourages all BHS families to come out and support our annual book drive to enhance /re-stock classroom libraries. By simply purchasing books (excluding electronics), 20% of your purchases comes back to BHS at no extra cost to you. So come out and buy a book from your favourite author and help BHS at the same time. Don’t forget to tell the cashier that you would like to support the class library project for BHS Home & School.



# MONTHLY POPCORN FUNDRAISERS

## Videotron popcorn comes to an end...

It is with a heavy heart that we inform you that Videotron on St-Charles has closed its doors permanently and we can no longer pop our corn at their location. H&S would like to acknowledge the generosity, efforts and assistance of Normand and Erica and their wonderful support over the past few years with this popular fundraiser.

Unfortunately, it was not possible to find another local business that would pop our corn for free so as of February 2019, individual, pre-packaged bags will be provided by Kernels at Fairview. The popcorn will be sold for \$2/bag. The flavour for this month will be "Buttersalt" with the possibility of different flavour options in the months to come.



*Next popcorn date is Thursday February 21st  
(proceeds will go to BHS Glee Crescendo)*



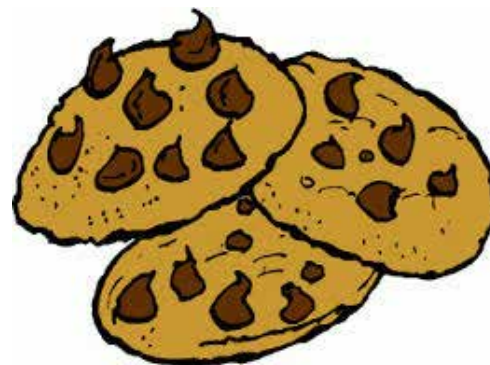
## RECIPES IN A JAR - COMING BACK!

Our popular fall fundraiser of "Recipes in a Jar" will be having a blitz sale in the spring. You will be able to purchase soups, chili, cookies, muffins and more! And remember their pledge...

**Together we will make a difference.  
Our pledge is to deliver one meal to the  
West Island Mission for every recipe  
sold. Thank you for your support!**



Please keep an eye out for more information/details soon!



# TEACHER/STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

## “Hollywood Theme” February 11-15

The entire staff at BHS was treated to a week of appreciation and “star treatment” for all they do for the students. There were lunchtime treats including an Academy Award winning photobooth (special thanks to Philippe Hartmann for the amazing setup and the real Oscar!), daily thank you treats in mailboxes and a BIG lunch on Thursday including door prizes! Thank you to all the students, parents and guardians who helped out by contributing time, food, money or prizes to make this a wonderful week for all.

Home and School enjoyed spoiling the teachers and staff at BHS.



# THANK YOU!

# TEACHER/STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK (cont'd)



## So much amazing food and gifts...

We were so lucky to have so many donations of teacher/staff gifts and amazing food for lunch time treats and especially Thursday's BIG lunch! Please enjoy the requested Vegetarian Chili recipe enjoyed by many...



## Vegetarian Chili (vegan, gluten free)

- 3 diced onions
- 2 diced carrots
- 1 1/4 cup dry lentils
- 1 1/4 cup dry pinto beans
- 1 1/4 cup dry black beans
- 1 1/4 cup quinoa
- 3 cups dry kidney beans
- 1 can diced tomatoes
- 1 can crushed tomatoes
- garlic, salt, pepper ( I guesstimate 2-3 tablespoons each)
- 3 tablespoons chili powder (or 1 teaspoon each crushed chilies, coriander, cumin, oregano, garlic, salt and pepper if you want to make your own )
- Dash of maple syrup to cut the acidity of the tomatoes.



Place the diced onions and carrots at the bottom of the crock pot. Add beans, lentils and quinoa. Cover with water about an inch over. Add tomatoes. Sprinkle spices over the top and cover and cook on low for at least 4-6 hours. Stir. Add more water if necessary. Continue cooking for at least 2 more hours. Add more spices if desired. Chili is ready when beans are soft. It's even better if you let it sit overnight and reheat.



The Grade 10 Drama Studio is in need of some props for their upcoming play "Anchors Aweigh". If you have any of these items to lend out, please contact Mr. Pinsky at [jpinsky@lbpearson.ca](mailto:jpinsky@lbpearson.ca)



2 inflatable rafts



a pantry or cabinet, 6 feet high



## BHS PARENTS FACEBOOK PAGE

If you would like to connect with other BHS parents and find out more about how parents are involved in the BHS community, you are invited to become a member of the Beaconsfield High School Parents Facebook Group. You do not need to be a Home & School member to join. Go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1052776688089761/requests/> or search "Beaconsfield High School Parents" to submit your request. If you are not on Facebook, you can also send an email to the following address [bhsparents.info@gmail.com](mailto:bhsparents.info@gmail.com) and you will receive the posts by email.



Join

**\*\*\*Please note the next Home & School meeting will be held  
MONDAY MARCH 18<sup>th</sup> in the library.\*\*\*  
All are welcome, please join us!**

