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"Working together as a school community in an atmosphere of success and belonging, we have as our goal the development of each student's fullest potential as a lifelong learner in a changing world"

May 2018

Principal's Message

Spring has now sprung and we are happy to see shoots of green starting to emerge on our fields and our new garden in a hub of activity! Beattie Elementary is a busy place this last term of the year as students practice and prepare for track and field events, Jump Rope for Heart, Heritage Fair, Young Author's, Battle of the Books, Flag Football and numerous other activities taking place at school along with their academic pursuits!

We look forward to having you join us at the upcoming PAC event, Spring Carnival. This event will certainly be a great way to celebrate Beattie's school year.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr. B. Lloyd
Proud Principal of 232 Bearcats!

BEATTIE SPRING CARNIVAL

Welcome, welcome one and all to the 4th Annual Beattie Spring Carnival to be held on May 24th from 4pm to 7pm. Carnival games for all ages, BBQ, popcorn, cotton candy, cake walk, dunk tank, bouncy castles and PRIZES! Great family fun for the whole Beattie Family. Tickets will be on sale that night. Come out and enjoy the FUN!

Volunteers are still needed to make this event a success. Please go to our Beattie Facebook page and volunteer some of your time so our event can happen or follow the link at:

<https://www.volunteersignup.org/8HPHB>

For any questions please contact Candace Morrison, Carnival Coordinator [778-220-9142](tel:778-220-9142)

VAPING

Vaping is fast becoming a teen issue across Canada, recent studies have shown that E-cigarettes are more popular with youth than cigarettes. The use of vapes is not common at Beattie Elementary but it is at the high schools in Kamloops; by sharing this information I am hoping that our intermediate students understand the risks associated with vaping and make good decisions. Youth usually feel that e-cigarettes are safe and there is no risk. Please check out the following links for more information:

US Surgeon General Website: <https://e-cigarettes.surgeongeneral.gov/>

Heart and Stroke Foundation:

<https://www.heartandstroke.ca/-/media/pdf-files/canada/position-statement/e-cigarettes-in-canada-factsheet-en-g.ashx?la=en&hash=CF2ACB95B773952C9F596C2A24A15B4E9F94D9C1>

STUDENT TRANSFERS 2018-2019

Requests for student transfers that will commence in September will be accepted starting now and ending at 12:00 noon on September 4, 2018. All submissions must be made in writing and forwarded to the receiving school's principal. All decisions regarding student transfers will be in accordance with Board Policy 300.1 School Boundaries and Student Transfer Requests. If you are planning on moving your child for the fall of 2018, please let the office know so that we can make the appropriate arrangements for the student's file.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAMS: TERM 3 FOR GRADE 4-7'S

Swagger Sports is once again running for this term. Instructor, Ursula Zawadska, is leading the group through a 6 week after school sports program that aims to increase physical literacy in participants. The

program includes a variety of activities and games related to team building, fundamental movement skills, soccer, hockey, basketball, baseball, and frisbee. Throughout the program participants also play a number of fun games and team-building activities emphasizing the ability to work together. All participants get the opportunity to learn and practice sports skills, socialize, make friends and of course have a lot of fun!! Swagger sports will be held on the following days: **Mondays May 7, 14, 28** in the Beattie gymnasium.

Art4Fun (Painting, Printmaking, Sculpting) is also be taking place this term. Instructor, Catherine Flamank, is taking the group through a 6-week program that facilitates techniques for a variety of art mediums, including painting with a grid, creating bowls from recycled paper, and breaking down earth pigments to create crayons. Participants learn the basics of sculpting, painting, and printmaking skills, collage methods, and sketching techniques as they explore their creativity. They also become experienced at working with paint and porcelain clay, and have a blast as they explore their creativity and share their stories with their masterpieces! Art4Fun will happen on the following days: **Wednesdays May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30** in the Beattie Art room.

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Students in grades 4 through 7 have avidly read and practiced their knowledge of several award-winning novels in preparation for the Battle of the Books competition which took place on April 12th. A huge congratulations to the following students who were selected to compete this year. Well done!

Gr. 6/7

Sophia D'Amore
Hannah Edwards
Kaydie Meloche

Grade 5

Mikko Boulter
Julie Middleton
Caleb Kroad

Grade 3/4

Isla Dickie
Evi Dimopoulos
Reanna Gilharry

YOUNG ARTISTS' CONFERENCE- MAY 2ND

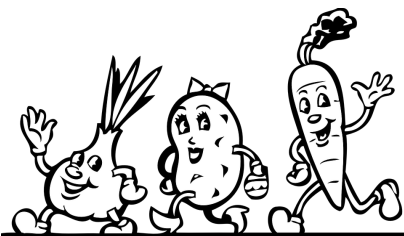
The Young Artists' Conference is an annual event for aspiring artists in elementary school to showcase their artwork and take part in a series of workshops. This conference is being held at Thompson Rivers University where they will host many workshops in the university's art studios. Students choose from a variety of workshops and receive instruction from community professional artists and outstanding art educators. Following the Conference, an Art Show is held to showcase student artwork at the Old Courthouse Upstairs Gallery. The pieces are displayed for the public and a reception for the young artists and their parents is held during the show. Several of the wonderful pieces of artwork are selected to be framed and displayed at our School Board Office for a period of one year. This year three artists from Beattie have been selected to attend. They are: Sophia D'Amore, Elsie Daniels, Isabella Grey and Shawny Van Brunt. A big congratulations to these four!

YOUNG AUTHORS' CONFERENCE- MAY 4TH

The Young Authors' Conference is an annual event bringing together the best authors in our District to work with professional authors and writers. 2018 will mark the 39th anniversary of this incredible conference. During this day long event, writing is celebrated as a joyful and rewarding art. Participating grades 4-12 students attend engaging workshops facilitated by published writers, develop their writing skills and confidence, and collaborate with peers. This years participants in the Young Authors' Conference are: Evangeline Middleton, Andie Morrison, Cailin Shaw, Julia Middleton, Nora Simcoe, Hanna Edwards, Sophie D'Amore, and Zada Anderson. Fantastic writing and congratulations to all participants!

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Beattie Elementary students had an amazing afternoon of fun in support of Jump Rope for Heart on April 30th. Our school goal was to raise \$3000 to support the Heart and Stroke foundation. Our grand total raised is still being tabulated but keep your eyes peeled to the Beattie Facebook group for an update! Way to go everyone and thank you for your support and efforts.



BEATTIE'S GARDEN

Our garden is looking amazing but we are still in need of a few final supplies. If anyone has any gardening equipment or seeds they would be willing to part with we would be happy to put them to good use. Beattie would also like to send a special thank you to all the parents who helped clean up the garden area and to Home Depot for donating the paint for our garden bench.

BANNOCK SALE- MAY 17TH

May 17th will be the next Bannock sale at Beattie Elementary. Bannock will be \$1.00 a piece and orders will be taken on the morning of the sale by classroom teachers. Mrs. Baglee is in need of volunteers to help make the bannock in the morning. Please email dbaglee@sd73.bc.ca or call her at school if you are able to help! Thank you in advance for supporting our kids.

SOGI 1 2 3

SOGI 123 has launched new *SOGI 1 2 3 Parent Videos* that address questions about SOGI 1 2 3 and SOGI-inclusive education in schools. The videos are designed for parents and family members to view and learn about SOGI 1 2 3 in various grade-levels. The goal of the videos is to debunk some of the common misinformation in the media and to support parents in their understanding of SOGI-inclusive education. The *SOGI 1 2 3 Parent Videos* are available to view and download now on SOGIeducation.org/parents.

SPORTS

Flag Football

Flag football season is well underway. Coach Lloyd is seeing some fantastic efforts being put out by our team! Our next games will be May 8th at Dufferin Elementary and May 15th at Aberdeen Elementary. Come out and cheer on your Bearcats in this fun and exciting game of mixed league play.

SCHOOL LEARNING PLAN / PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Our school will present our goals and our growth to the team from the Board of Education on Wednesday, May 23rd. We will be doing this presentation with our other SKSS schools in what we call our "Family of Schools", but each school must present for 15 minutes about how collaboration has changed teacher practice and student engagement. We also need to present on what skills our school will be focused on moving forward with Re-Designed BC curriculum. My thanks to the teaching staff for embracing the School Learning Plan process.



TALENT SHOW

Mark your calendars... the Beattie TALENT SHOW is returning! Your children will have a chance to audition with a big show taking place Thursday, June 14th. Children should listen to announcements for when auditions will be held and think about what talent they would like to showcase for the school individually or in a group.

SAFE ARRIVAL

Just a reminder to all parents/caregivers to call the toll free number or use the Safe Arrival website to report any student absences or late arrivals.

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Or download the IOS or Android free app from their respective app store. To find the app, search for "Safe Arrival School Connects" (without the quotes) and install the free app. Thank you for helping us keep your children safe!

Important Dates	
May 9th	Zone 1 Track & Field Meet
May 17th	District Track & Field Meet
May 18th	Non-Instructional Day
May 21st	Victoria Day - No school
May 24th	PAC Carnival Night 4-7pm on back field
June 6th	Parent Tea
June 14th	Talent Show
June 28th	Last Day for Students - Dismissal at noon
June 29th	Administrative Day-no school



Junior Summer Camps

- For beginners to intermediate
- Learn tennis in a safe & controlled environment
- For ages 7-14yrs old
- Organized by Tennis Canada certified coaches
- Super fun!



Camp Dates July

July 3 - 6th
Time: 8:30am - 11:30am
Cost: \$115
Signup: KTC

July 16 - 20th
Time: 8:30am - 4:30pm
Cost: \$175
Signup: City of Kamloops
250-828-3500

July 9 - 13th
Time: 8:30am - 11:30am
Cost: \$135
Signup: KTC

July 23 - 27th
Time: 8:30am - 11:30am
Cost: \$115
Signup: KTC

Camp Dates August

July 30 - August 3rd
Time: 8:30am - 11:30am
Cost: \$135
Signup: KTC

August 20 - 24th
Time: 8:30am - 4:30pm
Cost: \$175
Signup: City of Kamloops
250-828-3500

August 7 - 10th
Time: 8:30am - 11:30am
Cost: \$115
Signup: KTC

August 27 - 31th
Time: 8:30am - 11:30am
Cost: \$115
Signup: KTC

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