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Safe Arrival
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access: <http://ktsd.schoolconnects.com/>

“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”

June 2018

Principal's Message

June is the 'celebration' month! I have so very much enjoyed my year at Beattie Elementary and I look forward to what next year will bring. I am proud to have been a small part in the life of our grade 7 students as they head off to high school. The elementary years are a milestone which is never forgotten. You all are an incredible group of young people and I wish you every success. I hope that you enjoy five happy and rewarding years ahead! Wishing all of our Beattie students and their families a wonderful, safe, and relaxing summer ahead! Thank you for all of your support this year and I look forward to working with you and your children during the 2018-2019 school year!

Mr. B. Lloyd
Proud Principal of 232 Bearcats!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES for the School Year 2018-2019

School supplies are provided to students for a user fee. This ensures that the school will supply all pens, paper, etc., for the school year as the child needs them. We encourage parents to use this system as it is economical and provides consistency of materials throughout the classroom.

All students attend a series of music/drama concerts throughout the year. Grades K to 7 attend Young People's Concerts held at the Sagebrush Theater. Grades 2 – 7 are required to use an Agenda Book.

PLEASE NOTE THAT SCHOOL SUPPLIES WILL BE ISSUED THROUGH THE SCHOOL ONLY TO STUDENTS WHO HAVE PAID THE YEAR'S USER FEE.

**FEE SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 2018
BEATTIE ELEMENTARY**

Grade	Basic Supplies	Young People's Concert	Agenda	Total per child
Kindergarten	\$30.00	\$15.00	No agenda	\$45.00
Grades 1 – 3	\$30.00	\$15.00	\$7.00	\$52.00
Grades 4 – 7	\$45.00	\$15.00	\$7.00	\$67.00

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.

Beattie Elementary 2018 Parent/Volunteer Elementary Tea

The staff of Beattie Elementary is excited to invite parents and volunteers to the Parent Tea on [June 14th](#) from 1-2:30 pm in the Beattie gym. Performances will begin at 1:15 pm. This



is a time to celebrate the fantastic year here at Beattie Elementary and honour the parents and volunteers who help make us such a great school!

The following classes will provide entertainment for the afternoon

- Welcome Song from Ms. Mulhern's kindergarten class.
- Mr Bush and Mrs Fabbro-Smith's classes on Recorder.
- Mrs Piva/Kansky, Charron, and Morgan's classes on the Ukulele.

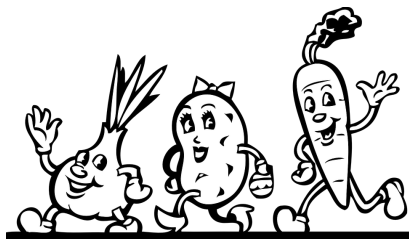
Parents are reminded that parking is on McGill St. or Safeway parking lot only and not in the parking lot in front of the school. Please RSVP by contacting the office at 250-374-0608.

GRADE 7 YEAR END

Each year we take time to honor our Grade 7's at our Year End Assembly. Part of our agenda that day is a focus on these leaders that we will be sending off to various high schools. We have arranged for a ceremony to take place on June 27th from 10:30-12, followed by a grade 7 pizza party/dance hosted by the grade 6 class. Parents are welcome to attend the ceremony.

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. We are very please to report that Beattie students raised **\$4,010.80**, beating our goal by a whopping \$1,010.80! A special congratulations to our top fundraisers: Avery MacMillian, Shealynn Rettie, and Ryan Leblanc. Amazing job everyone.



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.

Fruit and Veggie Program summary

Is a non-profit, charitable organization that works with educators to bring local agriculture to BC's students. Together with farmers, teachers, and agriculture specialists, we teach students about the story of our food in British Columbia. This year Beattie Elementary has been privileged to try Italian plums, mini peppers, baby carrots, organic apples, anjou pears, mandarin oranges, kiwi fruit, grape tomatoes, mini cucumbers, and heirloom tomatoes. Thank you BC farmers and the Fruit and Veggie program for this tasty experience.

Young Authors' Conference

Several students from our school were privileged to attend the Young Authors' Conference at the beginning of May where they participated in a number of writing workshops. A special congratulations to Evangeline Middleton who received the award of Honorable Mention for her story "The Other Real Story of Goldilocks"

TRACK AND FIELD

Congratulations to all the students who attended the Zone and/or District Track and Field days held at the Tournament Capital Center. A BIG thank you to all the organizers who made this day possible! Over 65 intermediate students went to the Zone Track Meet and 20 students represented Beattie Elementary at the District Track Meet! Well done, Bearcats!

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 13th. 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.

DRESS CODE POLICY

With the hot weather upon us, I would like to remind parents and students of the School District Dress Code Policy:

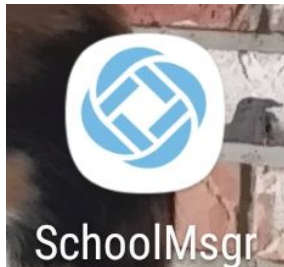
In accordance with SD73 School District Policy No. 612.1:

Students are expected to dress in a manner appropriate for an academic environment. A student's appearance, clothing, or cleanliness will not be permitted to disrupt the educational process for themselves or others nor can it constitute a threat to health or safety. When the school administration determines that a student's appearance to be disruptive at school, or is considered to be a threat to health or safety, the student will be required to make necessary changes. Students are asked to refrain from wearing spaghetti straps, low cut shirts, backless shirts, hats, and short shorts.

Other examples that are not considered acceptable:

- Clothing with logos and sayings that promote the use of products that are illegal, racially offensive, contain sexual innuendos or profanity, or promote any form of harassment or violence are not permitted.
- Clothing cannot be a distraction to others within the learning environment. Revealing or see-through clothing is not accepted. For safety and health reasons, footwear must be worn at all times (with the exception of gymnastics/dance)
- Appropriate gym strip as outlined by your child's teacher should be at school and available to students at all times.

SAFE ARRIVAL HAS BEEN UPDATED!



A reminder that SD73 is converting to **new Safe Arrival program** owned by SchoolMessenger. This software has its own Student Absence Reporting System that we will be transitioning over to officially on **Friday, June 1st**. The app is available for download on iPhone and Android or visit their website:

<https://go.schoolmessenger.ca/#/home>

The absence reporting number will not change 1-844-350-2647.

FUN DAY

On Tuesday, June 26th, staff and students will be taking part in our Fun Day Celebrations from 9 am to 12 pm!! Grade 7s will be organizing and running stations and Grade 6's will serve as leaders and will take their groups around to participate in all the fun stations. Parents - Please feel free to stop by and see all the fun! Depending on weather, please assist your child in coming prepared for this day. Hat, sunscreen and proper running shoes will be necessary. If pouring rain, we will cancel this event.

YEAR END ASSEMBLY

The last day of school is Thursday, June 28th. Our Year end assembly is at 10:15 on the last day and all parents are welcome to attend. Report cards for term 3 will also be coming home that day as well. We will have an early recess to ensure we start on time. Students will be dismissed by 12:00 on Thursday.

LIBRARY NEWS

Please help us get all books back to the library for year end. Lost books can be paid for at the main office. Bills not paid will stay on the student's record into next school year. Students will not be able to borrow anything until bills are paid.

SEPTEMBER FIRST DAY

The first day of school for the 2018-2019 school year is Tuesday, September 4, 2017 at 10:30 am. Please expect a synvoice/email message for instructions about the first week of school that will come home to families the Labour Day long weekend.

FUN SUMMER READING

Research shows that children who read over the summer maintain or improve their reading skills. Summer reading helps children feel confident and ready for September!

Parents and children might wish to try these ways to make reading fun:

2018 BC SUMMER READING CLUB

Children are encouraged to join the BC Summer Reading Club at their local **TNRD Library**. This year's theme is **Motion Commotion!** It runs July 2nd to August 19th. Children try to read every day and record their reading in a booklet. When they visit the library, they can receive stickers for books read and enter draws for prizes. Registration begins in June. For more information, see page 6 of the Thompson-Nicola Regional Library Programs & Activity Guide.



Bright Red Book Bus

The Bright Red Book Bus (BRBB) will again be visiting schools and local parks throughout July and August. Children are invited to tour the bus and choose a book each time they come. There are many great new titles available! They may keep these books or return them another week. Come to hear a story or read with your child. Children can even get their TNRD Library Motion Commotion! Stickers. This year the Bright Red Book Bus has tentatively been scheduled to visit Beattie Elementary on **Thursdays from 10:00-noon during July and August (July 3rd-August 24th)**. Please check their facebook page for any updates to the schedule. Happy Reading!



<https://www.facebook.com/brightredbookbus/>

ONLINE BOOKS

Online books work well when children are on the move, and they can be engaging. Here are some resources that share books for free:

Unite for Literacy is an eBook library for early readers. These books are about real-life experiences and have photograph illustrations. All books are in English, but they can be listened to in many other languages, including French. Registration is not required: <http://www.uniteforliteracy.com/>

Oxford Owl is an ebook library for ages 3-11. Titles come from Oxford's popular Biff, Chip, and Kipper Stories and Project X, and they include an audio option. Registration is required but it is free.

Wonderopolis has short, interesting articles about all sorts of scientific wonders older children may have. Each wonder has a brief, engaging video to introduce the topic. Registration is not required: <http://wonderopolis.org/>

Happy Summer Reading!



Important Dates	
June	
5	Fabbro-Smith - Isabelle lake
8	Year End Strings concert - Sagebrush theatre
11	Charron - Shumway Lake
13	Talent Show 1-2 pm in the Beattie gym
14	Parent Tea 1-2 pm in the Beattie gym
18	Morgan/Charron- Shuswap lake
20	Fabbro-Smith - Robbin's range
20	Ratuski/Hunter - Art Gallery
21	Leadership group - 12-2 Swimming at TCC
22	Bymoan - O'Keefe Ranch
22	Fabbro-Smith - Art Gallery
25	School celebration @ Riverside Park
26	Fun Day @ Beattie 9-12
27	Grade 7 leaving ceremony 10:30-11:30
28	Year End Assembly 10:15-11:30
28	Last Day for Students - Dismissal at 12:00
29	Administrative Day - no school for students



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

Contact

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