



Beattie Elementary School

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Are you moving for the 2022/2023 School Year?

If you and your family are moving for the 2022/2023 school year, please contact the school office by emailing us at beattie-office@sd73.bc.ca. This assists us in planning the upcoming school year. See form attached at the end of this newsletter.

Parent Student Placement Requests

The placement of students for the coming school year is a thoughtful and complex process. The primary principle considered when placing students is to find the most suitable classroom placement where the student's academic program and social emotional needs are met in the most appropriate manner. Planning for the coming school year begins in June when school enrolment projections are compiled and reviewed. Many factors are considered when making placement decisions:

- class size
- instructional groupings
- special needs
- grade balance
- behaviour, work habits
- social growth and development
- student learning style
- student leadership
- male/female ratio

Under the School Act, it is the school's responsibility to make the placement of the student to a teacher. Parents do not have the right or responsibility to choose a teacher. However, we provide an opportunity for parents to have input. This input is based on educational considerations. Parents who wish to provide input regarding instructional needs **must provide this input in writing** by emailing morr@sd73.bc.ca by June 17th.

Lost and Found

If your child is missing any clothing or footwear items, please have them take a look in the lost and found. All items will be put out on display during the last week of school for all to look through one last time. Any unclaimed items will be donated to Found 4 Kids, a non-profit organization that provides clothing to children in need.

Library News

All library books are due back to the library by June 17th. Please help our library out by ensuring your child returns all borrowed books by this date. Any lost books can be paid for either at the library or main office. Books not paid for will remain on the student record for the next school year. This means they will not be able borrow books for the 2022-2023 school year until the bill is paid in full.

Lunch Program



If your child participates in the lunch program, please remember that the last day of this program is June 24th. A lunch from home will need to be provided for June 27th and 28th.

Heart and Stroke

Beattie Elementary students participated in the Jump Rope for Heart and Stroke event on May 19th. A big thank you to Ms. Mulhern and Mrs. Kansky for organizing this event. Beattie students raised \$3,424 this year. Thank you to all who donated!



Kindergarten

Do you have a child that still needs to be registered for Kindergarten? If you do, please stop by the office for a registration package at your earliest convenience. Early registration helps us with classroom placement and planning.

Parents will be required to provide a copy of their child's care card, proof of address (driver's license, lease/Rental Agreement/purchase agreement, Gas or Hydro Bill), child's birth certificate, and custody agreement if applicable.

Registration packages for students with an older sibling may be sent home with that sibling.

Warm Weather

With the warm weather approaching, students are encouraged to bring hats, sunscreen and sunglasses to protect themselves. It is also important to be mindful of how your child(ren) dresses and please be respectful of our learning environment.

Young Artists

Congratulation to Seva Parmer, Phoenix Miller, Louise Placente and Julia Long who were selected to attend this years Young Artists' Conference. These students had the opportunity to spend the day at TRU and participated in two workshops with local, professional artists.

Special mention goes to Louise Placente who won for her age group and to Julia Long who received honourable mention. Their artwork will be on display at the School Board Office for the year.

Track and Field

Congratulations to all students who participated in our Zone track meet on May 26th. Approximately 55 students qualified to attend the Zone meet students, where many students placed in the top 5 including Delano Drysdale, who won an aggregate for Bantam I Boys. We sent 20 athletes to the District track meet on June 3rd with some students placing in the top three.

Flag Football

Great job this season by our Grade 6/7 students who participated in flag football season. The team posted a 2-1-1 record, but more importantly learned a new sport and showed tremendous sportsmanship.

Staff Leaving

It is always hard to say good-bye to those who have become such a special part of our school family. Thank you to the following staff for their commitment to serving our students and families. We wish you well in your future endeavors.

Jennifer Edwards – Grade 6/7 Teacher

Cathy Piva – Grade 4/5 Teacher

Lori Fahlman – Grade 2/3 Teacher

Megan Greer – Grad 2/3 Teacher

Jadwiga Adamczyk – Library Assistant

Kelly Diaou – CEA

Teara Bryant – CEA

Sherri King – CEA

Christine Cleveland – CEA

Gillian O'Shea – CEA

Last Day of Classes and September Start Up

The last day of school for students is Wednesday June 29th. Students will be dismissed at 12:30 that day. The Stuart Wood and Lloyd George busses will be at the school at 12:30 to accommodate this. Students will be sent home with their second term report cards on this day. The first day of classes for students will be Tuesday, September 6th from 10:30 – 12:00.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, June 17th	All library books due
Wed, June 29 th	Last day for students
Tuesday, Sept 6th	First day back for students
Monday, Sept 19 th	District – Non-Instructional Day
Friday, Sept 30th	National Day for Truth and Rec
Monday, Oct 10 th	Thanksgiving Day
Friday, Oct 21 st	District – Non-Instructional Day
Friday, Nov 11 th	Remembrance Day
Monday, Dec 5 th	District – Non-Instructional Day
December 19 th -30 th	Winter Vacation
Tuesday, Jan 3 rd	School Reopens
Friday, Feb 3 rd	District – Non-Instructional Day
Monday, Feb 20 th	Family Day
March 20 th -31 st	Spring Vacation
Friday, April 7 th	Good Friday
Monday, April 10 th	Easter Monday
Monday, April 24 th	District – Non-Instructional Day
Friday, May 19 th	District – Non-Instructional Day
Monday, May 22 nd	Victoria Day
Friday, June 30 th	Administrative Day



Transfers – If you are planning on moving your child(ren) for the fall of 2022, please fill out the form below and have it delivered to the office or email it to beattie-office@sd73.bc.ca as soon as possible so we can place students accordingly and we can make the appropriate arrangements for your child’s file.

ENROLLMENT PROJECTIONS FOR 2022-2023

Please let us know if your child will not be attending Beattie Elementary so we can start to plan classes for next year.

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Student's Name: _____

I will be transferring my child(ren) to another school in September 2022.

School transferring to: _____

Please return this portion to the office at the school. Thank you.