



Beattie Elementary School

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Remembrance Day

Each year on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month we take a moment and stand to honor those who have fallen.

This year, due to the pandemic our traditional

Remembrance Day assembly will once again be virtual. Several classes will contribute and we will take time to honor the men and women who have fallen in service of our country.

Lest we forget!

Beattie Scholastic Book Fair

Beattie Elementary's annual Scholastic Book Fair will once again look a little different this year. There will be a physical fair in our school library open only for students and staff to purchase items. Because of COVID concerns Scholastic is again offering a Virtual Book Fair where families can browse and purchase items online if they choose. The link to the virtual fair is:

<https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5157050>

This link has also been added to the Beattie Facebook Page and our Beattie Library Page (destiny.sd73.bc.ca). The Virtual Fair will be open from Monday, Nov. 1 – Friday, Nov 5 until midnight.

On Tuesday, November 2nd students will preview the fair with their classes and then will be able to purchase items on Wednesday, November 3rd and/or Thursday, Nov 4th during the school day. The fair will not be open at recess, lunch or after school.



There will be 2 contests run again this year: \$20 book fair credit for one primary and one intermediate student; and a prize for one student and their classroom teacher to each win \$25 worth of new books.

All the proceeds from our Beattie Book Fair are used to buy books for our school library. Thank you in advance if you are able to support our school library and literacy goals at Beattie Elementary!

Lost and Found

Our Lost and Found bins (located just past the front entry way) are ALWAYS full!! At the end of the school day on Fridays lost and found bins are put outside the main front doors for parents to go through. PLEASE if you notice that your child has something missing, have your child take a look through the bins or stop by when picking up your child on Fridays to check for whatever it is. We would love all items to be returned to their owners, but must rely on the students and their parents to make this happen! Thanks for helping us out with this!

Cold Weather Reminders

Please work with your child to help them be prepared for spending their break times outdoors. Students are outside in the mornings before school, during recess, and during lunch. Hats, gloves or mittens are a definite musts! We would ask that all children also have boots to wear outside, and appropriate shoes to change into for wear inside, including in gym classes. It would also be helpful for them to have layers that they can add or remove according to inside and outside temperatures. When/if the weather becomes really extreme, we will judge on a day by day basis as to whether it will be an inside or an outside day. Thanks for helping!



Stopping near Bus Stop

The City of Kamloops has asked us to send out a reminder regarding the dropping-off and picking-up of students in the vicinity of bus stops. The cities current traffic bylaw states that **parking and stopping are prohibited within 20 metres on the near side to 7.5 metres on the far side of any bus stop sign**. Please obey the bus zone signage and refrain from stopping within this area. Blocking this space can prevent transit users (including students) from boarding or exiting the bus and presents accessibility issues.

For the safety of our students we also kindly ask that you obey all traffic signs in the vicinity of the school.

School Fees

School fees are now due to the office and statements have been sent home for students with outstanding balances. There are now three options for payment: cash, cheque or SchoolCash Online. Preferred method of payment is SchoolCash Online. If a payment plan needs to be arranged, please feel free to call the office.

Bannock Days

Bannock Days for the 2021-2022 school year will be on the following dates:

- November 24th
- January 19th
- February 23rd
- April 20th
- May 25th

Bannock will be a \$1.00 a piece and orders will be taken the morning of the sale by classroom teachers. Thank you in advance for supporting our students.

Safe Arrival

Please remember that all student absences and late arrivals must be reported by calling **1-844-350-2647**, by visiting **go.schoolmessenger.ca**, or download the **school messenger app**. Please do not call the school directly. All absences or late arrivals that have not been reported before 8:45 am will initiate the School District's safe arrival system to call home and cell phone numbers up to 5 times until a parent is reached and a response is given



Wednesday, Nov 3rd	Early Dismissal – 12:30 pm
Tuesday, Nov 9 th	Picture Re-take Day
Thursday, Nov 11 th	Remembrance Day
Monday, Dec 6 th	District – Non-Instructional Day
Dec 20 th – Jan 3rd	Winter Vacation
Tuesday, Jan 4 th	School Reopens
Friday, Feb 4 th	District – Non-Instructional Day
Monday, Feb 21 st	Family Day
March 21st-April 1st	Spring Break
Friday, April 15 th	Good Friday
Monday, April 18 th	Easter Monday
Monday, April 25 th	District – Non-Instructional Day
Friday, May 20 th	District – Non-Instructional Day
Monday, May 23 rd	Victoria Day
Thursday, June 30 th	Administrative Day