



Beattie Elementary School

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Welcome Back!

We would like to extend a big welcome to our new Beattie students and families. We are hopeful that you and your children are happy to be back into the routines and structures that school provides. I trust that everyone enjoyed the warm weather this past Thanksgiving weekend and enjoyed some family time.

With 80 plus new registrations throughout the month of September we had to reconfigure classes to accommodate these new students. This is a huge undertaking as it takes a lot of reworking to make sure we get students placed accordingly. However, I'm happy to inform you that classes have been set and students are now with their new teacher for the school year. Barring any unforeseen circumstances, classes will remain this way for the entire school year.

Teachers should have reviewed proper procedures to students and communicated to them the appropriate door to enter and exit the building. Communication about your child will for the most part come from their classroom teacher. General information will be posted on our website and provides the most up to date information and important dates we have.

<https://beattie.sd73.bc.ca/en/index.aspx>

Beattie's Daily Schedule

8:23 am - Morning Warning Bell - Students line-up to enter the building

8:30 am - Morning classes commence

9:55 am - Recess, students go outside

10:10 am - Recess ends & students return to class

12:00 pm - Lunch hour - Students eat their lunch in their classroom

12:15 pm - Students go outside or to other activities

1:00 pm - Afternoon classes commence

2:41 pm - Dismissal for the day

Verification Forms and Permission Forms

The school district requires parents to update Student Verification Records on a yearly basis. Along with this document, a *permission for personal information consent*, an *Outside Media in Schools* and a *walking permission* form have also been sent home. If you child is new to the school a *technology form* and *google apps form* have also been sent. *These forms must be signed and returned to the school no later than October 14th.*

School Supplies and Fees

A reminder that school fees are due by October 11th. School fees provide your child with all the necessary school supplies, art supplies and also a performance series. Fees can be paid using **School Cash Online**. Cash and cheques are also accepted if you are unable to pay online. Cheques should be made payable to Beattie Elementary School & given to the classroom teacher. **Please include the school fee form (which was sent home earlier) when sending cash or cheque to the school. Thank you.**

Safe Arrival

Please remember that all student absences and late arrivals must to 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.

Picture Day

Picture day will be on October 17th. After photo day each student photographed will receive a proof to place their order. No payment is due on the day of the photos. If your child is not able to attend the October 17th date, a retake day has been scheduled for November 17th.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews will take place the afternoon of Wednesday October 19th. Students will be dismissed early that day at 12:41pm. School busses will arrive at the school two hours earlier to accommodate the early dismissal. Since we had to reconfigure classes in late September we will be offering a hybrid model this year. Teachers will be contact with their classes directly and let parents know what the format will look like.

Parking Lot

Beattie has limited parking and the parking lot is designated for **STAFF AND VISITORS ONLY**. It is not to be used for the drop off of students. **Please park on McGill Road or in the Sahali Mall parking lot.** Your cooperation is appreciated. We also kindly ask that you are mindful of no parking zones around the school. Parking in these zones creates a hazard to traffic, pedestrians and city busses.

SCHOOL STAFF

Teaching Staff

Div. 1 Ms. Simpson Grade - 7
Div. 2 Ms. Baily Grade - 6/7
Div. 3 Ms. Dunstan Grade - 6
Div. 4 Mr. Dillon Grade - 5/6
Div. 5 Mr. Bush Grade - 5
Div. 6 Kansky Grade - 4/5
Div. 7 Mrs. Fabbro-Smith Grade - 3/4
Div. 8 Ms. de Jardin Grade - 2/3
Div. 9 Mrs. Bymoen Grade - 2/3
Div. 10 Ms. Carlson Grade - 2/3
Div. 11 Ms. Hunter Grade - 2
Div. 12 Ms. Williams Grade - 1
Div. 13 Mrs. Ratuski Grade - K/1
Div. 14 Mrs. Neigel Grade - K
Div. 15 Ms. Mulhern - K
Mr. Fichter – Music Teacher
Mrs. Wilkinson – LART
Mrs. Harper – LART
Mrs. Gartrell – Teacher Librarian

Support Staff

Mrs. Gilbert – Secretary
Mrs. Lord– Library Assistant
Mr. Brown – Custodian
Mrs. Khara - Custodian
Mrs. Warner - CEA
Ms. Clarke - CEA
Mrs. Colville - CEA
Mrs. Djelmo - CEA
Mrs. Baglee – FNEW
Ms. Anderson – CEA
Ms. Ross – CEA
Mrs. Laroche – StrongStart

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, Oct 17 th	Picture Day
Wed, Oct 19 th	Early Dismissal
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