



Beattie Elementary School

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Are you moving for the 2023/2024 School Year?

If you and your family are moving for the 2023/2024 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 2nd.

Kindergarten Registration

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 and ensures your child will have the opportunity to be included in the upcoming SPARK program.

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

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



Warm Weather and Dress Code

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 our dress code and please be respectful of our learning environment.

Young Authors' Conference

Congratulation to Dani Lane, Seva Parmar, Avery Benoit-MacMillan, Meer Abidi, Libbie Benoit, Hunter Wade, Jade Neigel, Morgan Biggs and Mei Bell who have been selected to attend this years Young Authors' Conference. These students will have the opportunity to spend the day at TRU and attend three writing workshops taught by authors.

All of their stories will be on display in the library over the next few weeks.

Beattie Elementary Garden Fundraiser

In cooperation with *Ollek Nursery* Beattie Elementary

is selling

12"

Hanging baskets for \$40.00

(school receives \$7) and \$30 gift certificates (school receives \$5.00).



Fill in the order form sent home and your will receive the coupon for the number of gift certificates or hanging baskets ordered. **Deadline is Monday, May 8th, 2023.**

Online payment via credit card through Munch a Lunch or send cash with your order to school and we will send home certificates with your child. Take your certificates to Ollek's and select 12" basket of your choice or use your \$30 gift certificate towards ANY plants.

Come by the school on Tues to Thurs. at 8:00 am or after school at 2:50 to see some baskets. Some available for purchase with cash!

Coupons may be redeemed anytime up to June 1, 2023.

If you have any questions please contact Inge Ratuski at 250-879-0566

Heart and Stroke

Beattie Elementary will once again be participating in Jump Rope for Heart and Stroke on May 18th.



Students will need to wear good footwear and have a water bottle. Our school goal this year is to raise \$3000. Fundraising can be done with friends and family by registering online at jumpropeforheart.ca.

Track and Filed

Intermediate students are busy this month participating in track rotations to determine who will represent Beattie at the Zone track meet. Please make note of the following dates:



- Wednesday, May 17 - Zone 1000/1200m races at TCC
- Friday, May 26 - Zone track meet at TCC
- Monday, May 29 - District 100/1200m races at TCC
- Wednesday, May 31 - District track meet at TCC

Flag Football

The flag football team is off to a good start this season with wins over Brock Middle School, Arthur Stevenson and Westmount. Coach Mr. Dillon is working hard to get the players ready for their next game at home against Lloyd George on May 9th.

Important Dates!

- ❖ Friday, May 19th ~ District -Non-Instructional Day
- ❖ Monday, May 22nd ~ Victoria Day
- ❖ Friday, June 30th ~ Administrative Day

Playground Use After School

After school the playground is a busy place and parental supervision is a must. If you are unable to supervise your children on the playground, please have them go straight home and return when you are able to supervise. There is no staff outside after 2:41 and we are seeing an increased amount of children staying and this is a safety concern.

Before and After School Pick Up and Student Safety

A reminder to parents that the school parking lot is limited to STAFF PARKING ONLY. To help ensure the safety of our students, parents should not be driving through the parking lot at any time to drop off or pick up their children. Please park on the designated spots on McGill or in the Freshco parking lot. We appreciate your understanding.

Lost and Found Items

Our Lost and Found bins (located just past the front entry way) are ALWAYS full!!. 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 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!

Transfers – If you are planning on moving your child(ren) for the fall of 2023, 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 2023-2024

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 2023.

School transferring to: _____

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