



Beattie Elementary School

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September 2021

Welcome Back!

We would like to extend a big welcome back to our Beattie students and families. We hope you all had a fun and enjoyable summer despite the smoke and fires. I'm sure that you and your children are excited about getting back into the routines and structures that school provides.

With 42 new registration this summer 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>

Changes to the 2021-2022 District Calendar

The Kamloops-Thompson Board of Education has approved at two-week Spring Break. For this school year, Spring Break will be from March 21st to April 1st. To ensure the district meets the prescribed minimum hours of instruction the school day will be extended by 11 minutes and added to the end of each day for the 2021-2022 school year. School dismissal time will now be 2:41pm.

In addition, Beattie Elementary will be closed to observe the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on Thursday September 30th.

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 1st.*

School Supplies and Fees

More information regarding school fees for the 2021-2022 to come.

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

October 14th. 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 14th date, a retake day has been scheduled for November 9th.

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.** 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 and pedestrians.



Raise a Reader

Beattie Elementary will once again be participating in Raise-a-Reader Day, Wednesday, September 22nd from 8:30am to 9:00am. This campaign raises funds to support local literacy programs like: One to One Reading, Parent Child Mother Goose, Come Read with Me, the Bright Red Bookshelves and Bright Red Book Bus. We ask that students bring a Loonie for Literacy on or before the morning of September 22nd to support literacy.

SCHOOL STAFF

Teaching Staff

Div. 1 Mrs. Lee Grade 6/7
Div. 2 Ms. Simpson Grade 6/7
Div. 3 Ms. Dunstan Grade 6/7
Div. 4 Mr. Bush Grade 5/6
Div. 5 Mrs. Piva/Mrs. Kansky Grade 4/5
Div. 6 Mrs. Fabbro-Smith Grade 4
Div. 7 Ms. de Jardin Grade 2/3
Div. 8 Mrs. Bymoen Grade 2/3
Div. 9 Ms. Greer/Ms. Fahlman Grade 2/3
Div. 10 Ms. Hunter Grade 1/2
Div. 11 Mrs. Ratuski Grade 1
Div. 12 Mrs. Neigel Grade K/1
Div. 13 Ms. Mulhern Kindergarten
Mr. Cuzzetto – Music Teacher

Mrs. Wilkinson – LART
Mrs. Iannarilli – LART
Ms. Huva – LART
Mrs. Gartrell – Teacher Librarian

Support Staff

Mrs. Gilbert – Secretary
Mrs. Adamczyk – Library Assistant
Mr. Brown – Custodian
Mrs. Bryant (M-T-W) - CEA
Mrs. Warner (Th-F) - CEA
Mrs. Clarke - CEA
Mrs. Cleveland - CEA
Mrs. Colville - CEA
Mrs. Diaou - CEA
Mrs. Djelmo - CEA
Mrs. King - CEA
Mrs. Baglee (FNEW)

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, Sept 7 th	First day back for students
Monday, Sept 27 th	District – Non-Instructional Day
Thursday, Sept 30 th	Statutory Holiday
Monday, Oct 11 th	Thanksgiving Day
Thursday, Oct 14 th	Picture Day
Friday, Oct 22 nd	District – Non-Instructional Day
Wednesday, Nov 3 rd	Early Dismissal – 12:30 pm
Thursday, 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 3 rd	Winter Vacation
Tuesday, Jan 4 th	School Reopens
Friday, Feb 4 th	District – Non-Instructional Day
Monday, Feb 21 st	Family Day
March 21 st -April 1 st	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

