

M.V. Beattie Elementary
November Newsletter

November 5, 2024

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Wildcat Newsletter

Orange Shirt Day was recognized at MVB through a community walk, community collaboration, classroom conversations, learning activities, and the wise words of Knowledge Keeper Aunty Gloria. Students reflected on gratitude for our school community and learning opportunities.



Hallowe'en excitement rampaged through the building! Students and staff started with a costume parade and boogied to some classic Hallowe'en songs. Thank you to all families and staff for supporting the many classroom events and Hallowe'en fun! Pumpkin Science, Dancing, Games, Crafts, and Costume Parades could not happen without your support.

*Please remember that my door is always open.
I look forward to working alongside you.*

Ms. Mishel Quaal Principal mquaal@sd83.bc.ca

Student Drop Off

Please drive safe.

Please do not get out of your vehicle at the kiss and go lane.

Please do not stop the vehicle and let your kiddos out while on the road.



Upcoming Events

November

7th Remembrance Day Assembly 12:20

7th Soup day for Div. 8

8th School Based Pro-D

11th No School

14th -22nd Book Fair

14th MVB Craft Fair

14th Soup day for Div. 7

15th Spirit Day

18th PAC Meeting 5:00

21st Soup day for Div. 3

28th Soup day for Div. 4

29th Family Movie Night at MVB



MORNING SPORTS

IT IS VOLLEYBALL SEASON, AND THAT MEANS THERE ARE A COUPLE OF TEAMS (BOYS AND GIRLS) COMPETING AGAINST OTHER ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOLS. IT ALSO MEANS THAT WE HAVE OPPORTUNITIES FOR KIDS TO DEVELOP THEIR SKILLS BEFORE SCHOOL. THANKS FOR GETTING YOUR KIDS UP BRIGHT AND EARLY SO THAT THEY CAN PARTICIPATE!

Breakfast and Lunch Programs

We will continue to provide snack and lunches for those in need. ***Please reach out to me, it is our goal to ensure M.V.B. students have stigma free access to good food. The Feeding Futures Program is here to help!***



Silver Star

Gr. 4, 5, 6

January 31st,

February 21st,

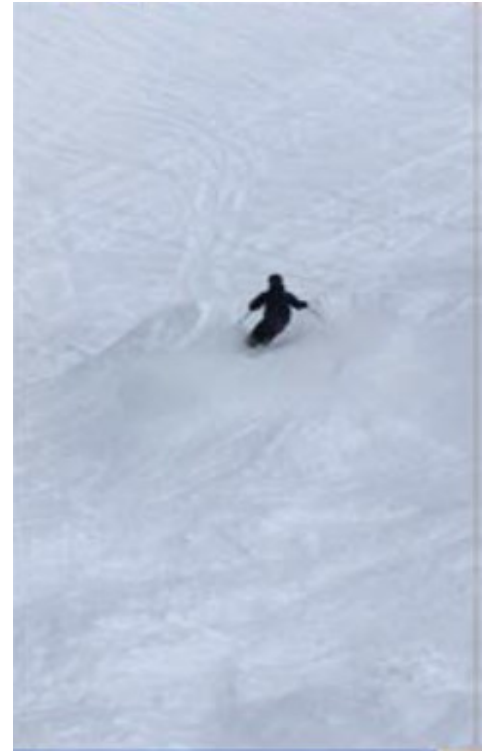
March 7th



Registration

Deadline

January 12th



Lost and Found is Full!

Message from PAC

Click Below



Mom's Pantry Orders are due
this Thursday!

Please enter Order number: **396549** and Passcode: **42272** at check out.

Head Lice? It is that time of year! Head lice can affect anyone. Check [Interior Health Website](#) for the most current information and resources with regards to the management of head lice.

MVB Wildcat Spirit Wear On Sale Now!

Lately, we have been hearing from parents and many of our new students, that they would like to purchase some Wildcat Spirit Wear. Order forms are available in the office. We look forward to seeing our newest Wildcats decked out for our Wildcat Wednesdays!

M.V. BEATTIE ELEMENTARY * PAC FUNDRAISER

Holiday

CRAFT & GIFT FAIR

Free Admission
* Craft Fair
Concession
Silent Auction

November 14th 2024
Thurs • 4 to 8 pm

M.V. Beattie
Enderby
Shop Local

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

JANET BROWN PHOTOGRAPHY
ON A CANVAS
OK VALLEY FREEZE DRIED
AC CREATIONS
FLOURISH NATURALS
NORWEX
DOTERRA
MAKING MEMORIES
CRAFTS & SUCH BY SANDRA
TANGLED MOUNTAIN CREATIONS
HAPPINESS FOOD CO.
OH FOR FUDGE SAKE
NANA'S DOLL CLOSET
GOOD LITTLE TEA CO
JERKY GIRL
CAYLEY'S CUSTOM CREATIONS
DESIGNS ON OKANAGAN STREET
SAWDUST & THREAD STUDIO
CRAFTY CHRISTMAS TREE
MIMI'S CREATIVE MIND

FIFTH AVE JEWELRY
CRYSTAL MOON CANDLES
MABEL'S TALLOW
BLITZ BERRY BAKERY & BISTRO
PAWPRINT'S ANIMAL RESCUE
GEM EMPORIUM
CALIENTE HOT SAUCE
WESLEY'S CREATIVE CO
NURTURE YOURSELF
MARI'S COLD AROMATHERAPY
LITERACY ALLIANCE
EVERYTHING UNDER THE SUN
COUNTRY LOVE KREATIONS
MICROWAKE
LARAIN'S BRAIDS & LOCKS
SWEET LOVE SOAPS
SHUSWAP TREASURE BOXES
SUNSET COUTURE
AND MORE!

MORE INFO:
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School Fee Payment

School Fee or Field Trip payments. E-transfer continues to be a great method for payment, but **please remember to put your child's first and last name in the memo.**

Cheques are payable to M.V. Beattie Elementary School.

Family Communication

***Book Fair– Nov. 14-22**

***Pizza Day Nov. 15th from Oak Valley Homes.**

***PAC Meeting Nov. 18th 5pm**

***Family Movie Night Nov. 29th 6:00**

School District No. 83 is honoured to have been gifted a Secwépemctsin name by Adams Lake Indian Band, Neskonlith Indian Band, Skwłāx te Secwepemcú'lecw, and Splatšin. The Board of Education has gratefully accepted the name, **Ķwsaltktnéws ne Secwepemcú'ecw** which means we are all connected (people, animals, sky, land, and water) on Secwepemc land.

The gifted name will replace North Okanagan-Shuswap and for Ministry purposes we will maintain School District No. 83.

Pronunciation Guide

Ķwsaltktnéws: KWA-SEELT-K-NAWS
ne Secwepemcú'ecw: NAY SUH-KWEP-MUK-OO-LOO

Ķwsaltktnéws ne Secwepemcú'ecw is a land acknowledgement, and acknowledging the land is an act of Reconciliation. Every time we say our new District name we will be contributing to Reconciliation.



OUR MISSION Empowering students to become confident, curious, and caring individuals who thrive in their learning, relationships, and community.

OUR VISION Preparing students to become educated citizens who contribute to a dynamic, sustainable, and diverse world.

OUR VALUES Belonging, Respect, Reconciliation, Empathy, Equity, Perseverance



Parent Advisory Council Meetings

P.A.C. is a great way to get involved!

The next P.A.C. meeting is November 18th at 5:00pm in the N.O.L. room.

*Find PAC on
Facebook.*

VOLUNTEERING

Volunteering @ MVB

Classroom Volunteers

If you wish to spend some time in your child's classroom, please feel free to contact our teachers. Each teacher has their own system for rotating through classroom helpers, but we are keen to welcome our community into MVB.

Criminal Record Checks

Please call the school for your online access code
for online criminal record checks.

Online Link: <https://justice.gov.bc.ca/criminalrecordcheck>

School Volunteers – Criminal Record Checks (CRCs)

Any volunteers in schools (coaches, drivers, etc.) are required to have a Criminal Record Check completed before they are allowed to volunteer with your school.

****As of the 2024-25 school year, Police Information Checks will no longer be accepted****

There is no charge for Volunteer CRCs through the Criminal Records Review Program (CRRP).

Volunteer Drivers

A reminder that both staff and parents are required to follow the new district policy prior to being able to transport our students. The following documents are needed to help out as a volunteer driver: •A copy of a valid Driver's Licence •A copy of your Driver's Abstract •A copy of the Vehicle Registration •A copy of the vehicle's Insurance

Thanks again for taking the time to complete this process!



One to One Reading

We are excited to once again be opening our doors to the LASS One to One reading program.

If you are interested in helping out, email childprograms@shuswapliteracy.ca

www.shuswapliteracy.ca