

M.V. BEATTIE BULLETIN

"You have to colour outside the lines once in a while if you want to make your life a masterpiece. Laugh some every day. Keep growing, keep dreaming, keep following your heart. The important thing is not to stop questioning.." -Einstein

Upcoming Events

Feb. 3- Pro-D

Feb. 4 - 14

Gymnastics

Feb. 6 - NED

School Wide

Assembly

**Feb. 11 - Math
Games Night**

**6:30pm - Door
Prizes!!!**

Feb. 13/14 -

Lacrosse classes

Feb. 17 - Family

Day

Feb. 20 - School

Wide Theme Day

Feb. 21 - Pro-D

Feb. 24 - Pizza Day

Feb. 25

StoryTheatre

Presentation

Feb. 26 Pink Shirt

Day

The Marshmallow Challenge



At our January staff meeting, I gave our teachers a challenge to try on for size. It is a challenge that has been attempted by many types of people: from elementary, secondary and college students to every type of professional - including executives and CEOs of big corporations. What is it? An experiment in problem solving and collaboration. Take a random group of 4

“Pickle Sale”



Okay, so most everyone has heard of “Bake Sales” as school fundraisers...but, a Pickle Sale? Really? You bet! Mason and Bella Haak along with cousins Dexter and Lexi Derksen did their very best to drum up business to raise money to support efforts to combat the massive wild fires in Australia. On the second day of sales, we were introduced to cupcakes that had pickle icing on top - thankfully, they only looked like pickles! After three days of sales, we were able to raise over \$100 to help fight the fires.

Most of you will have learned of the widespread devastation in Australia, so if you are interested in supporting these efforts, please check out this link. It offers a variety of ways to make a difference.

<https://to.pbs.org/2RQElwj>

people and give them one metre of string, one metre of tape, 18 pieces of spaghetti and a marshmallow. Set a timer for 18 minutes and tell them that the goal is to create a structure that is able to support the marshmallow. The winner is the tallest structure. Simple? Nope. After our staff struggled with the challenge, I showed them a video which explained that routinely the group with the best results (thankfully, after structural engineers) was primary students. Better than lawyers, CEOs, business students (usually the worst) - and as it turns out...teachers. Mr. Pyle and Mr. Huntington put their kids to the test, and true to form, almost every group successfully completed the task. Of the 5 groups that we had in our staff meeting, only one was successful. A number of teachers had slightly embarrassed grins as they saw the creative structures that the kids had created...though, they were very certain that I gave them “inferior spaghetti” for their building.



Basketball Schedule

Early Morning:

Monday and Thursday at
7am - Open to everyone.

Intramurals: Open to
Intermediate students:
Thursday Boys and
Friday Girls.

Game Schedule

Feb. 5

Gr. 4/5 Boys @ Kings

Gr. 6 Boys vs. Carlin @
MVB

Feb. 6

Gr. 4/5 Girls vs. South
Broadview @MVB

Gr. 6 Girls @ Grindrod

Feb. 11

Gr. 6 Boys vs. Grindrod
@ MVB

Feb. 12

Gr. 4/5 Boys @ Highland
Park

Feb. 13

Gr. 4/5 Girls vs. Kings
@MVB

Gr. 6 Girls @ Len Wood

Feb. 19

gr. 4/5 @ Hillcrest
Gr. 6 boys vs. North
Shuswap @MVB

Feb. 20

Gr. 4/5 Girls @ Bastion
Gr. 6 Girls vs. ALF
@MVB

Feb. 26

Gr. 6 boys @ Eagle River

Feb. 27

Gr. 4/5 Girls @ Bastion
Gr. 6 Girls vs. Grindrod
@MVB

M.V. Beattie Hoops



Basketball is alive and well again this season. We have 4 extra-curricular teams participating this year. Our gr. 4/5 Boys' and Girls' teams have started off well and our gr. 6 Girls' and Boys' teams are competing hard - even though they routinely face teams with players that are one and two years older.

Regardless of the wins and losses, they are improving their skills each day - and having a lot of fun in the process.

We also have early morning basketball (starting at 7am) on Mondays and Thursdays, and Intramural basketball for Intermediate students: boys on Thursdays at Lunch and girls on Fridays.

Term Two: Goal Follow Up...

GOAL SETTING



With our first written report cards coming home in a few weeks, it will be time to revisit and continue those conversations about the goals from Term One. Setting goals is important but only if we monitor progress and make adjustments along the way. While a report card is an obvious time for reflection, we do encourage you to keep the conversation going throughout the year. Students who are able to communicate their goals and explain “how” they attempt to meet them are more likely to achieve them. Please help your kids stay focused on their goals - and adjust as needed.

Community Spotlight

Enderby is fortunate to have so many people willing to create fun recreational activities for our youth. Minor Hockey, Youth Soccer have had longstanding roots in the community; however, the Enderby Minor Baseball Association is another fantastic opportunity for our kids. Thanks to positive “word of mouth,” participation has grown each year. Baseball is an excellent way for kids to stay active during the Spring and Summer months.

ENDERBY MINOR BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

Do you like playing Baseball?

Are you 5 to 13 years old?

Join the:



ENDERBY
Legionnaires

FREE Winter Indoor Practices
NO Registration required



Rally Cap & Tadpole Divisions

U7 (2013-2015) & U9 (2011-2012)

Starting February 13th

Thursdays 5:30-6:30 pm

Mosquito & Peewee Divisions

U11 (2009-2010) & U13 (2007-2008)

Starting January 30th

Thursdays 6:30-8:00 pm

All practices are at MV BEATTIE and run until mid April. Please bring clean indoor running shoes, baseball glove, helmet, water and wear comfortable clothes. Practices are FREE. If you have any questions please contact Enderby Minor Baseball Association at info@enderbymba.com