

M.V. Beattie
Elementary
April Newsletter



April 1, 2025
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Wildcat Newsletter

M.V. BEATTIE'S GOT TALENT

On our final day before Spring Break, we continued our annual tradition of hosting a talent show. After the difficult task of selecting the top contestants from many auditions, the audience was treated to a spectacular event showcasing a wide variety of talents.

It takes tremendous courage to audition, and an even greater challenge to perform on stage in front of over 300 peers and staff members. However, our students rose to the occasion—singing, dancing, performing comedy skits, playing instruments, and more. Their talent, effort, and bravery were truly inspiring!

Congratulations to all the Wildcats who made the show a success! A special thank you to Mr. N and our judges for their dedication and support.

Please remember that my door is always open. I look forward to working alongside you in your child's education.

Ms. Mishel Quaal

Principal

mquaal@sd83.bc.ca

Upcoming Events

**April 7th— No
School Pro-D day**

**April 11th—PAC
Pizza Day sponsored
by [Enderby Canadian
Legion.](#)**

**April 11th—Spirit
Day – Country/
Farmer Day**

**April 11th– Family
Movie Night**

**April 22nd—PAC
Meeting 2:30**

**April 30th Little
Mountain Stomp**

**March 28th-May 9th
Informal Learning
Updates**

**May 5th—No
School**

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.



Wildcat Nation:

Cell Phones and a Focused Learning Environment

Wildcat Nation is fortunate to have so many valuable learning experiences! Our dedicated staff work hard to organize and support these opportunities, ensuring the best for our students. However, we have encountered challenges related to social drama, code of conduct concerns, and event disruptions due to cell phone misuse. To maintain a positive environment, we kindly request that all cell phones remain at home during field trips and school-organized outings. To further promote focused learning at MVB, please look to Ministerial Order 89/2024 and Policy 122 Digital Citizenship:

In elementary schools, students are encouraged to leave personal digital devices at home. If brought to school, devices must be stored securely—out of sight, not on their person, and not used during school hours.

Thank you for your support in creating a safe and focused learning environment!



*The initiative to compile a **Wildcat Cookbook** for the 2025-2026 school year is a fantastic way to celebrate community recipes and foster a sense of togetherness.*

To contribute to the cookbook, families are encouraged to send their recipes via email to mvb@sd83.bc.ca with "Wildcat Cookbook" in the subject line. Additionally, donations of t-towels, dish cloths, aprons, cutlery, and oven mitts are welcomed to support the program's activities.

For more information or to get involved, please contact the school directly.

Wildcats in the Kitchen!

Students learn baking and cooking skills by preparing items like muffins and bagels for themselves and the school lunch program.

For Caregivers/Parents from the BC Association of Clinical Counsellors

Tuesday, April 29th | 6 - 7pm, free virtual public event



Click Link Below

[Matters of the Mind | Caregivers and the Teen Years: How to Navigate Your Relationship, Healthy Boundaries, and Conflict - BC Association of Clinical Counsellors](https://bcacc.ca/events/caregivers-and-the-teen-years/)

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AFTER SCHOOL SESSIONS ABOUT US TRAINING CAMP PARTNERS BECOME PARTNERS CONTACT

AFTER SCHOOL SESSIONS

GRADES
K-5

GRADES
6-8



Check out Legacy North Academy for great after school **Spring** sessions!

ENDERBY COMMUNITY
*Clothing, Toys
& Book Swap*


**Saturday
April 26
10am - 4pm**

A.L. FORTUNE SECONDARY
500 BASS AVE.
ORGANIZED BY THE LEADERSHIP CLASS



PLEASE DONATE ITEMS
DROP OFF AT A.L. FORTUNE
MAR 31 TO APR 25 - 8AM TO 3PM

M.V. Beattie is accepting donations of gently used running shoes for the Spring Running Team.



Dear Parents, Caregivers, and/or Guardians,

M.V. Beattie Elementary School is pleased to announce that we will be participating in a pilot expansion of the Souper Meals program.



This program is funded by Feeding Futures (government funding for school food programs) and donations to Shuswap Food Action Society (SFAS). It operates on the principle that everyone is welcome, and no one will be turned away, even if you are not able to contribute.



For families who would like to contribute, there is a link on next page (a suggested donation of \$20/month, or \$3/meal), or you can drop off cheque/cash to office.

*Parents/
Caregivers/
Guardians are also welcome to join us on meal days to check it out! We will have cold sandwiches available as an alternative option. SFASs supports local & purchases directly from over 30 local farmers and businesses!*

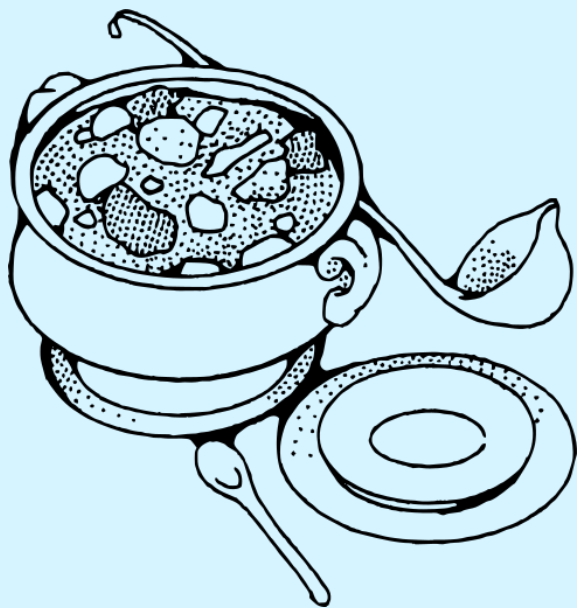
Mondays are soup day (include buns and fruit):

Date:	Soup:	
Mar 31	Cheddar, Broccoli, Potato Soup	*Vegetarian
Apr 14	Chicken Noodle Soup	*Dairy free, contains chicken
Apr 28	Potato, Bacon, Corn chowder	* Contains pork
May 12	Mac and Cheese	*Vegetarian
May 26	Minestrone Soup	* Contains pork
Jun 2	Chicken Noodle Soup	*Dairy free, contains chicken
June 9	Taco Soup	*Contains beef
June 16	Indigenous Day Meal	*to be determined

Thursdays are hot entrees day:

Date:	Menu Item	
Apr 3	Beef and rice	*Dairy free, contains beef,
Apr 10	Shepards Pie	
Apr 17	Veggie Rice bowls	*Gluten free, dairy free, Vegetarian
Apr 14	Sushi Bowl	*Contains salmon, dairy free
May 1	Lasagna	*Contains beef
May 8	Beef and rice	*Contains beef
May 15	Chicken cheese casserole	*Contains chicken
May 22	Burrito Bowl	*Contains beef
May 29	Shepards Pie	
Jun 5	Lasagna	*Contains beef
Jun 12	Chicken bowl	
Jun 19	Rice bowl with pork	*Contains pork

***Please send a bowl/eating container and spoon with your child that day.**



*If you would like to make
a tax-deductible donation
to the Souper meals program,
you can do so at*
**[https://my.charitableimpact.com/
groups/soupermeals](https://my.charitableimpact.com/groups/soupermeals)**

"My child doesn't like soup/hot entree."

If you are worried about your child not liking the lunch, feel free to send an extra snack. Gaining comfort around new foods is one of the goals of the program. Our experi-

ence has been that when surrounded by friends and peers many students will try food, even if they don't like these items at home.

"My child has food sensitivities and/or restrictions."

Ingredient lists for all of our soups and entrees are available upon request. We can accommodate vegetarians and gluten or dairy intolerance with advance notice. If you **do not** want your child to participate, please notify the school.

Please send Plastic a fork, spoon and bowl!



60th Birthday!
**Happy Birthday
Mr. Huntington**



PAC Spring Fundraiser!
Growing Smiles!

*Checkout the MVB Website
for the direct link.*

<https://mvbeattie.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>

Growing Smiles
FUNDRAISING



Family Movie Night!
REAL Theatre Popcorn!
Friday, April 11th at 6:00
Movie to be announced!



Thank you to PAC for organizing this great family event!

The City of Enderby has great things happening!



Goodfoodbox.ca

Order Your Produce Box Online

\$25 for a Large Produce Box

\$15 for a Small Produce Box

What is in the box? Quality produce at wholesale prices.

Spring/Summer Boxes may include: potatoes, onions, carrots, zucchini, lettuce, spinach, tomatoes, green beans, cucumber, corn, cherries, blueberries, peaches, apricots, beets

Fall/Winter Boxes may include: potatoes, onions, carrots, squash, broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, beets, zucchini, spinach, green and red peppers, garlic, leeks, oranges, bananas, apples and pears

Enderby In person ordering and Pick up info

Enderby Seniors Centre

1101 George, Enderby, BC, V0E 1V0

Pick up Hours: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Distribution Day: Third Thursday of the Month

Contact: Vallerie 250-859-4494

email: valleriebyrne@gmail.com



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WILLING 2 NINJA

A T H L E T I C S

To MV Beattie Elementary School Staff, Students, and Families,

We want to share a heartfelt THANK YOU for welcoming Willing 2 Ninja into your school and giving us the opportunity to introduce the exciting world of Ninja to you all!

To the students: You all did awesome!

- We have all been so impressed with your willingness to try something new!
- Embracing failure and picking yourselves back up.
- Being kind and cheering each other on!
- Giving your best ~~each and every~~ time.
- And seeing you have so much fun!

To the staff: Thank you for your kind words, for showing enthusiasm about our program, and for all participating in your own ways! Whether you were cheering your students on from the side, taking photos to share with their families, helping arrange for this to be possible, or even participating on the course, this wouldn't have happened without you!

For the families interested in joining us: If your child was excited and looking to join Ninja, we've got our very own brick-and-mortar location right here in Armstrong! It's packed with even more awesome equipment, from hanging obstacles to foam parkour setups, giving kids a safe and fun way to build their Ninja skills.

If they missed out on trying Ninja at school but still want to give it a go, we offer free trials! Just send us an email at info@willing2ninja, and we'll set one up so you can be sure it's a great fit.

Once again, thank you for letting us be part of your amazing school community. We enjoyed every moment of it and it has been a highlight of our year so far!

Wishing you all a fantastic rest of the school year, and we hope to see you again soon!

Warmly,
The Willing 2 Ninja Team



School Fee Payment

We are ready to receive your 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.

A financial hardship policy is in place at M.V. Beattie Elementary School for families unable to afford school fees. If circumstances do not permit payment, please contact Ms. Quaal mquaal@sd83.bc.ca Principal, to make arrangements.

Parent Advisory Council Meetings

At M.V. Beattie, we have been very fortunate to have many parent and community volunteers. Think about joining the P.A.C. and be sure to find them on Facebook. The next P.A.C. meeting is April 16th at 2:30 in the N.O.L. room.

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!



Grade 6 Parents/ Caregivers/ Guardians,

Did you get your Grade 6 email from A. L. Fortune? A.L. Fortune Secondary School
500 Bass Ave, Enderby BC, Tel: 250-838-6431 alf@sd83.bc.ca

Please reach out to A.L. F. if you did not get a Grade 6 "Welcome to ALF"
orientation June 24th. Please contact ALF.