



Greetings Wildcat Families,

I can not believe we are getting ready to pounce into a new year! It has been four months of Wildcat wonder. Students have been working at learning new things and doing the hard things. Thank you for your continued support as you entrust us with your greatest treasures.

I wanted to share my gratitude for the work PAC takes on. The fundraising that PAC does provides your kiddos with amazing learning opportunities. Swimming lessons, skating and field trips are all supported through PAC fundraising. Thank you for supporting MVB PAC with purchasing and participating in their fundraising.

Our school is always looking for treasured donations of hockey sticks, good quality used kids running shoes, and kitchen baking supplies such as muffin pans and mixing bowls.

Please remember that my door is always open.

I look forward to working alongside you.

Ms. Mishel Quaal Principal
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Did you know?

ENDERBY PRESCHOOL SOCIETY is a non-profit organization. <https://www.enderbypreschool.org/>

BGC Okanagan offers after school fun each and every Thursday 2:15-4:15 right here at MVB!

<https://onlineregistration.bgco.ca/>

<https://www.bgco.ca/recreation-programs/>

Upcoming Events

- 10th Skating Div. 12 & 13 @ 9:15-10:00; Div. 9 & 7 @ 10:15-11:00
- 11th Winter Concert
- 12th Skating Div. 4 & 5 @ 10:00-10:45
- 12th Soup day for Div. 2
- 16th Spirit Day-Red/Green Day
- 16th Mayor and Council Pancake Breakfast
- 16th PAC Mtg 2:30
- 17th Spirit Day-Ugly Sweater Day
- 17th Skating Div. 12 & 13 @ 9:15-10:00
- 17th First Learning Update sent home
- 18th Spirit Day-Holiday Bling Day
- 19th Spirit Day-North Pole Day
- 19th Soup day for Div. 11
- 20th Spirit Day-P.J. Day
- 20th Slide Show Assembly



Silver Star

Gr. 4, 5, 6

January 31st,

February 21st,

March 7th



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!***



Welcome to the Profession

This fall/winter we have been fortunate to work with two wonderful Teacher Interns. Ms. Laurie Nelson (who worked with Mrs. Pratt and Mrs. Tomlinson) and Ms. Jessie Erickson (who worked with Ms. Reimer), completed their final practicum experience at M.V. Beattie. They have both worked hard in and out of the classroom to build relationships with our students and staff. While they were learning their roles and responsibilities inside the classroom, they also volunteered to help with our extracurricular volleyball program, and worked collaboratively with our staff. Thanks to our wonderful Wildcat Nation, they will head into their first teaching jobs with many positive experiences. We hope they will one day return to M.V. Beattie. All the best, Laurie and Jessie!



Thank you Division 9 for cleaning up our environment!

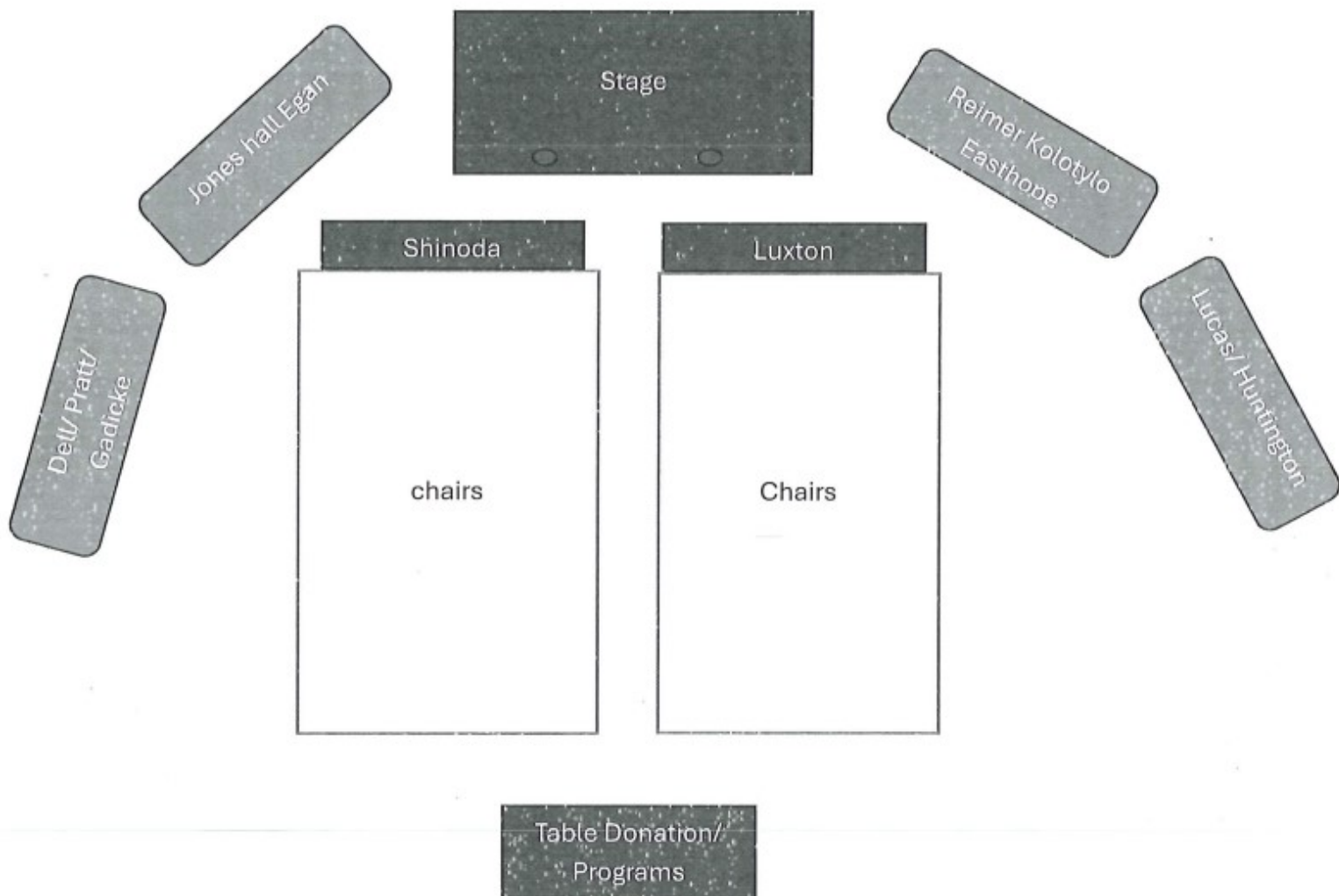


Christmas at the O.K. Corral

Admission by Donation, Doors open at 11:40 am and Concerts starts at 12:00 noon.

Your cash admission donation goes towards the City of Enderby Food Bank.

Below you will see the picture that represents our seating for the show on Dec. 11th. Knowing your child's division number will help you to choose the seating that is closest to where your child will be sitting on the risers. Along with the typical floor seating, there will be a space up front for parents/guardians to come up - briefly - to take a photo of your child while they are on stage. We ask that you do so quietly and quickly to enable others to also capture a photo while their child is on stage. As we have done in the past, to recognize the incredible amount of efforts that our PAC goes to, we will have some reserved seating for PAC members and their families. While the space that we have at the Splatsin CC is large, it came as no surprise last year to see a standing room only crowd. We have 500 seats on the floor, but latecomers may have to stand along the perimeter of the building. Thank you, in advance, for coming to share in this celebration.





Wildcat Nation and Volleyball Fun!

Positive attitudes, hard work and a lot of determination was demonstrated during the 2024 Volleyball Season! Thank you to the families that drove in for the early morning practices, stayed late for the afternoon games and cheered everyone on during our season.

Thank you to the coaches that always go above and beyond!

Thank you for giving up your valuable free time to support Wildcats!



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!

A Visit to Santa!

The students and staff of M.V. Beattie have been incredibly fortunate to have an annual visit to Hungry Jack's where Santa and Mrs. Claus arrive to spread their Christmas cheer.

This year we had our "buddy classes" arrive downtown to enjoy a cookie and hot chocolate with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Though they must have been exhausted from all of the work getting prepared for Christmas, the Claus's were as cheerful and energetic as ever. Thanks to city council for helping to organize the event - and to the amazing hosts from Hungry Jack's.

Santa Truck Food Bank Drive— Stops at MVB on Sunday, Dec. 15th at 4:00 pm



The poster features a green background with white snowflakes and stars. At the top left is the 'FED' logo (Feed Enderby & District Food Bank) and the 'Askew's' logo. At the top right is the Enderby Fire Department logo. In the center is a cartoon Santa Claus wearing a red fireman's hat and uniform, giving a thumbs up. Below him is the large, stylized text 'SANTA TRUCK' with 'FOOD BANK DRIVE' in a red banner underneath. To the left of the route list is the date 'SUNDAY December 2024 15TH' in red and green. To the right is a list of stops with times. At the bottom left is a red holly leaf graphic containing text about the event. At the bottom right is a red fire truck decorated with Christmas lights.

**FEED ENDERBY & DISTRICT
FED
FOOD BANK**

Askew's

**ENDERBY
FIRE
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FIRE DEPT.**

SANTA TRUCK

FOOD BANK DRIVE

**SUNDAY
December
2024 15TH**

4:00pm MV Beattie Elementary
4:20pm Northern Street & Salmon Arm Drive
4:40pm Top of Preston Crescent
5:00pm Roundabout
5:20pm Corner of Revel & Reservoir Rd. *weather permitting*
5:35pm Mill Avenue & Sicamous Street
5:55pm Esso/Tim Hortons
6:15pm Vernon Street & Hubert Ave (Kal Tire)
6:30pm City Hall Parking Lot
6:45pm Larsen Avenue & Victor Street
7:00pm AL Fortune Secondary

EFD Firefighters along with Santa Claus will be travelling throughout the community on our decorated fire truck accepting non-perishable food items for the Enderby Food Bank. At each post Santa will be able to spend time with some of the younger residents of Enderby, and presenting them with a small gift bag which has been generously donated by The Enderby Fire Department and various businesses within the community





*Find PAC on
Facebook.*

Parent Advisory Council

Meetings

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

The next P.A.C. meeting is December 16th
at 2:30 pm in the N.O.L. room.

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.

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>

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!

