



Time flies! We're happy
you started here with us!

Kindergarten	3.5 mos.
Grade 4	51.5 mos.
Grade 7	87.5 mos.
High School Begins	99.5 mos.
Graduation	147.5 mos.



Welcome to Kindergarten

- ◆ Why are we here?
- ◆ Programs at the School
- ◆ PAC (Parent Advisory Council)
- ◆ September 2023 - Full-Day K
- ◆ Question and Answers

Betty Huff Elementary



- ✦ Breakfast Club
- ✦ Lunch Program
- ✦ Levelled Reading
- ✦ Music
- ✦ Social Emotional Learning
- ✦ Growing Focus on Literacy

Betty Huff Elementary



- ◆ Amazing Theatre Program for Grade 3 and up
- ◆ Dedicated K Play Area
- ◆ GREAT teachers!
- ◆ Hot Lunches
- ◆ Active PAC



Spirit Days

- ◆ Nerd Day
- ◆ Wacky Hair
- ◆ Hat Day
- ◆ Twin Day
- ◆ Hawaiian Day
- ◆ Three Things
Thursdays!
Earn a T-Shirt!

School Focus



- ◆ Self-Regulation
- ◆ Social-Emotional Learning
- ◆ Betty Huff Theatre Program
- ◆ Early Literacy
- ◆ Jump Rope 4 Heart
- ◆ Literacy Week

Kindergarten!

- ✦ Gradual Entry (WEBSITE/EMAIL)
- ✦ Using an iPhone or Android? Download the Betty Huff App: Info on Last Slide
- ✦ School Website
- ✦ <http://www.surreyschools.ca/bettyhuff>
- ✦ Fully Independent Washroom-ready
- ✦ Change of Clothes
- ✦ School Supplies for Kindergarten
 - ✦ \$45 payable to Betty Huff Elementary School covers this. **DO NOT BUY SUPPLIES** in Kindergarten year.
- ✦ Student pick-up and drop-off



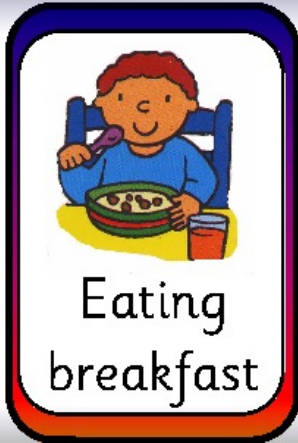
Set your Child up for Success



- ✦ Do not spoil your child – we won't.
- ✦ It's okay, and actually really good to say, "No," sometimes! Makes life easier later
- ✦ Your child can carry his/her own backpack, hang up their own coat. Teach them to button/zipper!
- ✦ Help them to make good decisions to dress for the weather!



Getting up



Eating
breakfast



Getting
dressed

Importance of Routines

SENSE OF SECURITY

- ✦ Predictability of what comes next
- ✦ Security knowing someone is taking care of them

TRUST

SELF-CONFIDENCE

- ✦ Increases when they can predict what will happen next

GOOD HABITS

- ✦ Routines build good habits for life

Typical Routines



- ✦ Get a good sleep – in bed by 7:00/7:30pm everyday except on special occasions!
- ✦ Wash hands regularly
- ✦ Meals at approximately the same time each day
- ✦ Read with and to them
- ✦ Set a specific time for bath/shower. For many, it calms them right before bed.



Kindergarten!

- ✦ Must have a big enough backpack!
- ✦ Snack & Lunch *(We have a school meal program if finances are tight)*
- ✦ Water Bottle
- ✦ Inside / Outside shoes - both "Velcro", no laces until Spring!
- ✦ No slippers/Crocs
- ✦ Change of clothes
- ✦ NAME ALL PERSONAL ITEMS!



Integrated School Network

- ◆ School-Based Team
- ◆ Learning Support Team (L.S.T.)
- ◆ Child & Youth Care Workers
- ◆ Multicultural Workers
- ◆ Counselling
- ◆ Speech and Language
- ◆ Public Health Nurse (when needed)



Parent Advisory Committee (P.A.C.)

- ◆ We want you to be involved!
- ◆ PAC is the voice of the parents who work together with administration to make Betty Huff the best it can be!
- ◆ Volunteerism / Networking
- ◆ Fundraising
- ◆ Make a difference! Volunteer!