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# The Bayview Bulletin

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School-Wide Dates to Remember:

- Nov. 6—StrongStart Closed
- Nov. 8—Portrait Retakes
- Nov. 9 – Remembrance Day Assembly –10:45am
- Nov. 13– No School
- Nov. 23—Movie Night, 6pm
- Nov. 30—Pizza Day
- Dec. 1—StrongStart Closed

## Principal's Message

In the last newsletter I discussed how our school talks about paddling together as a community in the snuwulh (canoe); I am happy to report that the canoe continued to pick up speed in October and we are heading in a great direction. Students typically do some of their best learning in November. Now that they are settled into familiar routines and expectations have been set I know we will see learning breakthroughs this month!

Through October we had several special events and field trips where we were able to witness the community spirit and shared sense of belonging of our students. It is a rewarding aspect of work in a school, to see the strong bonds of students with each other and with the adults in the building.

With shorter daylight ahead, it is my hope that parents/caregivers will take special care to ensure their child gets enough rest and is prepared (and on time) for school in the morning. This can be difficult work, but in the long run it will be very important for your child's progress.

Have a wonderful November!

Mr. Kevin Brand, Principal

## LOCKDOWN and HOLD & SECURE DRILLS

All schools in SD68 have Lockdown and Hold & Secure procedures in place. These important practices aim to ensure the safety of staff and students.

*When we would Lockdown...*

There is a major threatening incident or threat of school violence within the school, or in relation to the school. Students and staff are out-of-sight and secured in the school.

*When we would Hold & Secure...*

There is an ongoing situation outside and not necessarily related to the school. The school continues to function normally, with all the exterior doors being locked.

*How you can help...*

It is natural for children to feel some anxiety about emergency procedures and drills; calm adults are the best support we can offer. The aim of practice drills is to make

emergency procedures calm, routine and effective. Parents can discuss the drills with their child and reassure them that they are safe.

## HEAD LICE

This is the time of year when head lice begins to show up. Head lice are a nuisance. They do not carry disease and are not a health risk. Staff have noticed that having head lice does affect students' ability to concentrate on their work. Early detection and appropriate treatment will benefit your child and significantly limit the spread of head lice in our school. Please check your child's hair weekly and, if you detect head lice, please notify the school and treat immediately. One of the keys is to comb out the hair every three days for two weeks after the initial treatment. If you need help, let us know. We can send materials home for you.

Find us on Twitter!



@bayviewboxers

## R.O.C.K.S.

### Recognition

The StrongStart Parents who bring their children into our school—we love having you here!



## Remembrance Day Assembly

The community is invited to join us for our Remembrance Day assembly on Nov. 9. We were asked by the Legion to do our assembly a day earlier to help them meet the demand on the 10th. Please arrive early - 10:30 - if you would like to join us for the 10:45 assembly in the gym.



**SCHOOL VISITATION PROTOCOL**

In keeping with our District's Health and Safety policies and good practice, we ask that all visitors check in with the office. If you are volunteering in a classroom or in any other area of our school, or are dropping off something for a student, we ask that you sign in at the office and pick up an 'Authorized Visitor' badge. This also helps us to know who is in our building in the event of an emergency.

**BAYVIEW PAC**

Our PAC executive has been elected, following our last meeting. Congratulations and THANK YOU to all parents who have taken on positions.

**2017-2018 PAC Executive:**

**President—Caroline Roach**

**Vice President—Tammy Mitchell**

**Treasurer—Tammy Norman**

**Secretary—Karli Maude**

**Next Meeting: December 4, 2017,  
@ 6:00pm.**



**Family Thurs-YAY!**



**Crafts, Games, & More!**

Thursday's 5:30-7:30pm  
Bayview Elementary School  
Gym & Multipurpose Room  
140 View Street, Nanaimo, BC



For more information email  
familythursyay@gmail.com

Children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian



**INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE CHILD**

**BABY WELCOMING CEREMONY**

**HONOURING THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY AND THEIR FAMILIES**  
- Baby Welcoming Ceremony  
- Performance by the Cowichan Tzinquaw Dancers  
- Cake, Prizes & Activities for the Whole Family



Monday, November 20th  
2:00 - 4:00 PM  
421 Franklyn Street  
(The Neutral Zone)



FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL ASHLEY AT (250) 753-6578  
**OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY**

**COMMUNITY EVENT—Baby Welcoming**

Tillicum Lelum Health Centre will be hosting an event on November 20th to celebrate the United Nations Universal Children's Day. They will have a Baby Welcoming Ceremony, followed by a performance by the Tzinquaw Dancers, cake, prizes and activities for the whole family. See the attached the poster, and please feel free to pass the information on to others!

Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you there

**BAYVIEW R.O.C.K.S.**

At Bayview, we are focusing on 'doing the right thing' – even when no one is watching.

We are reviewing our school matrix and 'Bayview ROCKS' (Respect, Ownership, Cooperation, Kindness, Safety) and reviewing using WITS (Walk Away, Ignore, Talk it Out, Seek Help) as a problem solving strategy.