



Bayview Elementary News

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PRINCIPAL'S COMMENTS

Welcome back from a wonderful Spring Break! We look forward to a busy learning time over the last term. With the longer days and lighter evenings, it is important to continue with bedtime and other routines. Adequate sleep and consistent routines help children to maintain focus and learning at school. With the special events planned for the coming months, school staff will continue the learning routines and habits that students know at school as much as possible.

It is with very mixed emotions that I announce that I have been appointed Principal of Pleasant Valley Elementary for next year. While I am excited about the change and new opportunities for me, it is difficult to leave the Bayview Community. Thank you for a wonderful six years! I have many, many fond memories and know that Bayview will always have a special place in my heart. And I will be back to visit when I can! Mr. Kevin Brand will join the Bayview community as Principal next year. He is currently principal of Ladysmith Primary School and prior to that was principal of Fort Rupert Elementary in Port Hardy, BC. Mr. Brand is excited to join the staff and parents in supporting Bayview students.



DATES TO REMEMBER

***dates with no school are in bold - remember that every Monday is early dismissal at 1:37pm**

- April 5 Tonight! Supporting Children with Anxiety 6:30pm at Bayview - babysitting provided
- April 6 Div. 7 Bake Sale - 50¢ each
- April 6 Baby Boxers series starts
- April 8 Strong Start closed
- April 12 PAC meeting at 6:15 - pizza dinner and babysitting provided
- April 14 Poultry in Motion - chickens visit
- April 14 Family Movie Night - doors open at 6:00 and movie 'Home' at 6:15
- April 19 Div. 7 to Vancouver Aquarium
- April 20 Barsby Band Performance
- April 21 Popcorn Day 75¢ a bag
- April 25 Pizza Notices due
- April 27 School Track Meet- all grade 3-7
- April 28 Pizza Day
- May 3 Author Visit 1:30-2:20
- May 6 Author Visit 1:30-2:20
- May 13 Pro-D Day - no school**
- May 16 Curriculum Implementation Day - no school for students**
- May 25 Zone Track Meet for qualifiers

***This is field trip season ☺ Please watch for notices coming home and return them on time so that your child does not miss out. Just a reminder that we can no longer accept phone permission. If you lose the form, you can send a note giving permission with the details of the trip.**

REGISTRATION TIME

It is registration time for Fall 2016. Students who turn five before Jan. 1, 2017 can register for Kindergarten. Child's birth certificate and proof of address are needed to register. To obtain an assured space at our school, you must register by June 15, 2016. More information is available on the school district website www.sd68.bc.ca. Our Welcome to Kindergarten session will be on Tues., June 7 from 1:15 until 2:37.

SPORTS

Our bantam and peewee basketball teams have had great seasons with good sportsmanship and huge improvements in skill level and understanding of the game. The bantam team started playoffs this week. It is a single knock-out format. The peewee team has a couple of regular season games left. Thank you to Mr. Lowrence and Mr. Giske for coaching. And thanks to Ms. Konynenbelt for helping build basketball skills every Friday after school. The Friday basketball has ended for the year.

DRESS CODE REMINDER

With the warmer weather upon us, just a reminder that Bayview, like all schools in our district, has a dress code. The basic rules are 'tops meet bottoms', no undergarments are visible, and clothing is free from rude or inappropriate language and/or pictures. Students will be asked to 'cover up' or phone home for different clothing, or be given clothing to wear if their clothing does not match with our dress code. The dress code is in effect for any school functions including field trips.

DONATION UP FOR GRABS

We have had two single size thick foamies (about 5" thick) donated to the school. If you would like them, please contact Mrs. DeVries or Mrs. McGonigle in the office.

BAYVIEW PAC

We continue to collect grocery receipts from Quality Foods, Thrifty Foods, and Country Grocer. Please save your receipts and send them in to the office.

The next meeting is Tuesday, April 12 at 6:15 in the library. Pizza and babysitting are available. Come see what PAC is about. Share your ideas and make a difference for our students.

Also watch for info coming home about a flower basket fundraiser just in time for Mother's Day!

Supporting Children with Anxiety

Parent Information Session (No Cost)



Tuesday, April 5th, 2016, 6:30 p.m. in our Library *Refreshments and child-minding provided

Presented by: Jerry Boychuk, Community Clinician, in cooperation with Georgia Avenue, Bayview and Park Avenue Schools

BABY BOXERS

READY SET LEARN



Baby Boxers is a new and exciting free playtime and learning program for 3 and 4 year olds and their families.

Come meet other Bayview families and enjoy: • playtime • story time • circle time • activities • songs • snacks

When? Wednesdays April 6 - May 25

1:00-2:30pm (join in anytime with preregistration)

Register by calling the school at 250-754-3231

