



# Bayview Elementary News

## Bayview Elementary School

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### PRINCIPAL'S COMMENTS

Everyone always says that time seems to keep going faster all the time, but I must say once again that this seems to have been the fastest year yet. I would like to thank every member of this fabulous community for another wonderful year. It has certainly been a year of many accomplishments and highlights. As I look back on the year to review the educational opportunities and highlights, community events, and student growth we have seen, it is amazing that we were able to fit it all into one school year. I want to thank everyone for the role they play in the education of the Bayview students. It is the involvement of everyone - students, teachers, education assistants, secretary, parents, principal, extended family, friends - 'the whole community' - that really does 'raise a child'. This is an incredible community and I feel lucky to have been working here with everyone for the past six years. As I move on to another school in the summer, I leave with many special memories of my time at Bayview. Thank you all for the role you have played in these memories.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**\*remember that every Monday is early dismissal at 1:37pm**

- June 7 Welcome to K 1:15-2:37  
PAC Meeting at 6:15
- June 9 District Track and Field Meet
- June 10 Bayview celebrates Aboriginal Day all morning
- June 10 Freezie Friday after school
- June 17 Freezie Friday after school
- June 21 Aboriginal Day
- June 24 Grade 3-7 Cultural Day with Snuneymuxw First Nations
- June 24 Freezie Friday after school
- June 27 Year End Assembly at 12:30
- June 29 Last day - report cards issued  
Fun Day in the morning  
Ks and Grade 1s Bowling in pm  
Grade 2-7 swimming in pm
- June 30 and July 4-8 Office open



### FIELD TRIPS

**\*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.**

### CAREGIVERS SURVEY

We hope you received a copy of a Caregiver's Survey we sent out last week. In order to make Bayview an even more welcoming and inclusive school for our families and community, we invite you to share your input. Please complete the paper survey you received or go to the link under the Parent's Tab on our website or go online to complete the survey by Wed., June 8 at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/S2XQC9R>.

### FREEZIE FRIDAYS ARE BACK!

PAC sponsored Freezie Fridays are back starting this Friday from 2:37-2:45 pm. Freezies are 50¢ each and will be sold just in front of the school.



### LIBRARY BOOKS

It's that time of year again when we are trying to gather up all of our library books. Please return all library books by June 10.



### YEAR END ASSEMBLY

You won't want to miss our year end assembly on Monday, June 27 at 12:30 pm. We will be recognizing specific groups of students and saying a fond farewell to our Grade Seven group and staff members who are leaving the school. We will also watch a PowerPoint show highlighting our year. We hope you will be able to join us.



## 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](http://www.sd68.bc.ca).

## 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.

## GAMES AND ELECTRONICS AT SCHOOL

We are asking that parents ensure that students keep any of their electronic games, game boys, Nintendo DS, iPods, MP3 players etc...at home! These items interfere with lessons in the classroom and run the risk of being lost, damaged or stolen at school. The school is not responsible for these items and we certainly do not want them to interfere with the learning in the classroom. Students can use these devices for their walk to and from school, but they should remain in backpacks or with the teacher for safe keeping for the rest of the day. We encourage the students to be interacting with others and not on technology at the recess and lunch breaks. The school phone is available for students to call home or for parents to contact their child/ren during the day. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated!

## SUMMER PROGRAMS



Lots of information about summer programs is sent to the school. Check out

the info section in the school foyer.

## CURRICULUM CHANGES

The Ministry of Education has announced a number of changes to the curriculum for Grades 10-12 students starting next year. The information is available under the parent's tab on our Bayview website. There is an opportunity to provide feedback as well. <http://schoolsweb.sd68.bc.ca/bayview>

## TRANSPORTATION POLICY REVIEW

The district's current Transportation Policy is outdated as it relies on a Ministry of education policy that no longer exists. As such, the province of BC does not provide targeted funding for transportation. Across the province, districts have proposed changes to transportation in an effort to realize savings or to redirect funds back into the classroom.

Did you know?

- The district transports 1,723 students in Nanaimo and Ladysmith areas (Dec. 2015).
- Approximately 43% of registered riders are courtesy riders, and do not qualify under the current eligibility requirements.
- The 2015-16 annual student transportation budget is \$1,575,995.
- There is no legislative requirement for school districts to provide transportation services.

The district intends to engage the community in its review of the current transportation policy and the development of a new policy and administrative procedure that would begin September 2017.

Whether your child rides the bus or not, please take a moment and fill out the [online survey](#). The survey will close Aug. 31, 2016.

For more information, visit [www.sd68.bc.ca](http://www.sd68.bc.ca)

## BIKE AND WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

We had lots of participation from our staff and students for the bike and walk to school week last week. We had 123 participants - some on multiple days. At the Monday gathering we drew prizes for participants and the lucky winners were Jet, Violet, Kaleb, Isaac, Gabriel, Tison, Shea, Hannah, Keisha, Nora, Maykayla, and Cali. Jaelin's name was drawn to be entered into the City's draw for a bicycle. Thank you to Ms. Spence for organizing activities for the week and to Ms. Spence and Mr. Kral for offering bike clinics and a safety course and Ms. Spence and Mrs. Isaachsen for organizing a 'wheels' parade.

## SPORTS

We are wrapping up school sports with the District Track and Field meet this Thursday. Congratulations to Leeam, Jayden T., Aiyana, Teya, and Tyra for making it to the district meet in individual events and the following students for making it as part of the relay teams: Annabelle, Aaliyah, Teya and Mia. Good luck athletes!





# School District Calendar for 2016-17

Schools Open for Students	Tuesday, September 6
Non-Instructional Day (District Curriculum In-Service)	Thursday, September 29
Non-Instructional Day (School-based Pro D Day)	Friday, September 30
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 10
Non-Instructional Day / Pro D Day (Provincial PSA)	Friday, October 21
Remembrance Day	Friday, November 11
Last day of classes before Winter Vacation	Friday, December 23
Schools Re-Open after Winter Vacation	Monday, January 9
BC Family Day	Monday, February 13
Non-Instructional Day (District Pro D Day)	Monday, February 20
Non-Instructional Day (School-based Pro D Day)	Tuesday, February 21
Last Day of Classes before Spring Vacation	Friday, March 17
Schools re-open after Spring Vacation	Monday, April 3
Good Friday	Friday, April 14
Easter Monday	Monday, April 17
Non-Instructional Day	Friday, May 12
Victoria Day	Monday, May 22
Last day of school for elementary students	Thursday, June 29
Administrative Day	Friday, June 30



## THANK YOU FROM BAYVIEW

At Bayview, we are so fortunate to have the support of businesses and organizations in our community. We would like to thank the following for their support this year:

### Thank You!

- Coastland Wood Industries for their donation towards field trip experiences and towards our Boy's Paddle Group
- Rotary Club of Nanaimo for spoiling us with their Christmas luncheon and donation towards the purchase of technology used daily in the classroom to enhance learning
- Oceanside Rotary Club for their support of our Christmas hampers
- Nanaimo Ladysmith School's Foundation for their DIG grant to enable two classes to do a 'Connecting the Generations' art project with seniors at Malaspina Gardens and artist Yvonne Vander Kooi
- Country Grocer for their donations to our Christmas hampers and our PAC group
- Panago Pizza for their donations to our PAC group for our monthly PAC meetings
- Breeze Salon for their donation towards our food program and runners for students
- Slegg Lumber for their donation towards our food program from a Golf Tournament
- Jonathon Hart and friends for their support of our Christmas Hampers
- Elizabeth Herman for her donation of a carpet for one of our classrooms
- Imperial Pacific Greenhouses for donations for Grade 6/7 field trip
- The Nguyen Family for donations for Grade 6/7 field trip
- Miranda Construction for donations for Grade 6/7 field trip

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