



Bayview Elementary News

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PRINCIPAL'S COMMENTS

Spring is a busy time with lots of different events happening. Here is a sampling of some of the events over the past month:

- Author visits - Julie Flett and Leah Dorion
- Ready Set Learn for 3-5 year olds
- Div. 2 released salmon at Bowen Park
- Grade 7s learned water safety at Swim to Survive
- Scottish Country Dancers performed at Dufferin Seniors Center
- Poultry in Motion came to Bayview
- Four classes attended Healthamongus
- Two classes attended the Seashore Unit
- Students participated in a Hul qui minum language competition
- Students represented Bayview and our school district at a Tulip Blooming ceremony
- Barsby band performed for us
- Div 7 went to the Vancouver Aquarium
- We had our school track meet with Georgia Ave. School for Grades 3-7
- Ms. Isaachsen's and Ms. Konynenbelt /Mr. Johnson's classes participated in an art project with elders at Malaspina Gardens

It is great to be able to provide these additional learning opportunities for the students. We have lots more coming up in May and June so please watch for notices and information coming home.



WELCOME TO NEW STAFF

Welcome to Mr. Johnson who has taken over the Div. 6 Grade 5/6 class as Ms. Konynenbelt is on medical leave recovering from foot surgery. We wish her a speedy recovery. Welcome also to Mr. Sareen who is a new EA that joined our staff and is working with different classes and having fun with the students out on the field!



DATES TO REMEMBER

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

- May 23** Victoria Day holiday
- May 24 Zone Track Meet for qualifiers
Pizza Notices due in
- May 26 Dental Health in Div. 1, 2, 4, & 5
- May 27 Pizza Day
'Hero in You' presentation by BC Sports Hall of Fame for Gr. 3-7

***Please return June lunch program forms by Monday, May 30th**

- May 31 Parent Appreciation Tea 11:30-12:30
- June 1 Grade 7s tour Barsby
- June 2 Grade 7s Swim to Survive
- June 6 Strong Start closed
- 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 15 Grade 4-7 Cultural Day with Snuneymuxw First Nations
- June 21 Aboriginal Day
- 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

***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 K session for students entering Kindergarten in the fall will be on Tues., June 7 from 1:15 to 2:37. If you know someone who has a child coming into Kindergarten, please remind them to register as soon as possible and let them know the date for the Welcome to K.

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.

ROOTS OF EMPATHY

Wow! Another year of the Roots of Empathy program has come and gone! We had our final celebration with Baby Paisley and her mom this week. We have watched Paisley learn to crawl, babble and almost walk, all by herself. She is smiley and curious--just like the Kindergarten and grade 1 students from Ms. Phelan's class! Happy 1st Birthday to Paisley this summer! We will miss seeing her in the class, but we will look forward to watching her grow when she visits the school with her big brothers. Thank you to Paisley and her mom, Wendy. It has been a wonderful year with you. Thank you too Ms. Phelan and your class!
Kirstin Funke-Robinson, School Psychologist



BIKE TO WORK WEEK May 30-June 5, 2016

Time to get your bike out and cycle to school. No bike, no problem - walk to school instead. Teachers will be keeping track and sending our data into the City.

CONNECTING THE GENERATIONS

An Intergenerational Art Project between Bayview Elementary School & Chartwell Malaspina Gardens.

Join us as we celebrate a legacy of creative collaboration between elder residents at Chartwell Malaspina Gardens and students from Ms. Isaachsen's and Ms. Konynebelt/ Mr. Johnson's classes. Artworks are informed by questions about who we are, where we came from, and sharing our knowledge and experiences - a two way gift for both elders and children!

Artworks in various mediums; charcoal, pastels, paint & collage will be shared.

A big thank you to Nanaimo - Ladysmith Schools Foundation for their support of this project. Join us Friday, May 20 from 1:30 - 2:30 pm at Malaspina Gardens. Friends & family welcome!

PARENT APPRECIATION TEA

May 31 11:30-12:30

Please join us for a light lunch in the library as our staff says thank you to our parents for all their help in the school this past year.



CLASS PRESENTATIONS

The PAC has kindly paid for Leslie Stedmon to facilitate sexual health education with all of our students. Leslie will be making these presentations over the next few weeks in the classrooms with all students. A notice was sent home on Tuesday. Please feel free to contact Mrs. McGonigle or your child's teacher if you have any questions.



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!