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The Bayview Bulletin

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School-Wide Dates to Remember:

- Dec. 1—StrongStart Closed
- Dec. 4—PAC Meeting 6pm
- Dec. 8—Clippers Cheer Off
- Dec. 15—Pancake Breakfast—8am
- Dec. 21—Student Turkey Lunch
- Dec. 21—Concert & Craft Christmas—1pm
- Dec. 22— Last Day of School, 2017
- Jan. 8—First Day of School, 2018

Principal's Message

It seems like yesterday that students were first showing up with their new backpacks and school supplies, but here we are in December! As we pause for reflection at the conclusion of the year, it is remarkable to note how much progress students have made. Congratulations students (and staff and parents) on all your achievements this term!

December holds many exciting events in and around the school, culminating with the annual Christmas Concert on Dec. 21. Before that, we have wonderful opportunities to come together as a community with the Clippers Cheer Off and annual Pancake Breakfast—I look forward to seeing you!

As we head towards the holiday break, I want to express season's greetings to all Bayview families! I hope that your family celebrations will be truly blessed!

Mr. Kevin Brand, Principal

CHRISTMAS STORE

Parents, staff and student leaders will be running a Christmas 'store' for our students to purchase gifts for their family and friends for Christmas this year. Items in the 'store' will be very reasonably priced (10¢ - \$2) and gift wrapping will be available. If you have any gently used items to donate, please send them in. If you are able to help sell and wrap items, please let Mrs. Dawson (Secretary) know. We need lots of volunteers! The store will be open for browsing by students on December 18 and for buying items on December 19 & 20. Families will be able to visit the store after the afternoon Christmas performance on December 21 if there is anything left!

CHRISTMAS STORE DONATIONS

We are now accepting donations of clean toys and other items that would make a

nice gift for another Bayview family. Please drop off donations in the office during regular school hours.

CONCERT PHOTO REMINDER

Please remember when taking photos or videos at school events that your photos/videos are for your family's enjoyment only. Please be respectful of the privacy and potential sensitivities of the other children and families in your photos/videos by not posting them on the Internet or sharing it in any other public way if other children can be identified.

THE GREAT NANAIMO TOY DRIVE

Toy Drive Independent registration will be at the University Village next to Quality Foods from 10am-6pm Dec 4th to Dec 9th. In order to register they require care cards and proof of Nanaimo address. Check the website for more info.
www.thegreatnanaimotoydrive.ca

Find us on Twitter!



@bayviewboxers

R.O.C.K.S.

Recognition

Our crossing guard Ms. Mae—Thank you for keeping our students SAFE



Concert & Craft Event—Thursday, Dec. 21 @ 1pm

The community is invited to join us for our Christmas Concert and Craft Event. We will begin in the gymnasium and conclude by doing some classroom crafts together. Parent support for set-up is requested for 12:00pm, Doors will open at 12:30pm.



HAMPERVILLE 2017

Client registration is now open. Go to any Loaves and Fishes depot during opening times and you can get registered. ID for each person in your household and proof of Nanaimo address will be required to register. Check the website for more info. www.hampervillenainaimo.org

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.

DROP OFF & PICK-UP

With an increased student population it is important that we all abide by some simple safety guidelines during morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up.



Reminders:

1. All vehicles should park prior to children entering and exiting their vehicles.
2. The school zone limit is 30km/hr.
3. Vehicles should only park on the school side of View Street—not on the other side.
4. Additional parking is available on Princess Street, behind the school.

FIRE SAFETY AT HOME

Keep your family safe with a working smoke alarm in every bedroom.

Did you know that roughly half of home fire deaths result from fires reported between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m., when most people are asleep?

Smoke alarms save lives. If there is a fire in your home, smoke spreads fast and you need smoke alarms to give you time to get out. In fact, having a working smoke alarm cuts the chances of dying in a reported fire in half!

When it comes to smoke alarms, it's about "location, location, location".

The key message of 2015's Fire Prevention Week campaign was to install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of your home, including the basement. Larger homes may need more alarms.

From: National Fire Protection Association, Available online:

<http://www.nfpa.org/safety-information/fire-prevention-week>

WET WEATHER REMINDER

Bayview is located in a beautiful, mild climate that permits outdoor recreation and activities year-round. In recognition of the benefits of physical activity during recess, days with light rain will be outside days. Please prepare your child for wet weather with appropriate footwear and a suitable jacket. Parents should also provide a change of clothes for their child at school. Days with heavy rainfall or other severe weather will be inside days.



CLIPPERS CHEER OFF

Our next Clipper Cheer Off is Friday, Dec 8th @ 7:00 p.m. at Frank Crane Arena. Tickets are available at the office for \$2

each. Bring your voices and noise makers to cheer Bayview and our Clippers to another victory!!!



FAMILY THURS-YAY

Join VIU's CYC students every Thursday night from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Bayview for crafts, games and more! This is an all ages free event. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

BAYVIEW R.O.C.K.S.

Everyone at Bayview participates in a school-wide approach to learning safe, responsible & respectful behavior to ensure a safe, caring, and orderly school environment. We are focusing on 'doing the right thing' – even when no one is watching. All staff describe, teach and practice, acknowledge, and reteach whenever needed. 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., Ignore, Talk it Out, Seek Help) as a problem solving strategy.

We thank you for your support and encouragement of your children to 'do the right thing' and for your interest and involvement in what is happening at Bayview.

Don't Miss it!

Pancake Breakfast



Friday December 15
Before School

