

April  
2018

# The Bayview Bulletin

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## School-Wide Dates to Remember:

- Apr 2—Easter Monday, No School
- Apr 3— School Reopens
- Apr 5—PAC Movie Night, 6pm
- Apr 10—Class Photos
- Apr 16—PAC Meeting, 6pm
- Apr 26 & 27—Culture Days
- Apr 26—Pizza Day  
\*\* May Change\*\*
- May 1—Parent Conferences

## Principal's Message

I trust that each child, family and staff member at Bayview had a wonderful time over our Spring Break—I know that this time was rejuvenating and appreciated by those I spoke with.

As we return to the strong routines of learning in April, we will be welcoming Mr. Chris Johnson back to Bayview. Mr. Johnson worked at Bayview two years ago and is returning to teach Div. 8 for the remainder of the school year while Mrs. Sandegren is off with her new baby. Welcome to Mr. Johnson!

We are preparing for an amazing event at the end of April where all of our students will have the opportunity to spend the day in the Snuneymuxw longhouse, learning local culture and language. This event will be in partnership with local elders and knowledge keepers, with participation of three other elementary schools. I am truly excited to learn with our community. Special thank you to Rotary Club of Nanaimo for significant financial support of this event.

As mentioned below, we look forward to welcoming parents and caregivers to their child's classroom in May for a visit—please make every effort to attend this time for communication of student learning.

Have an amazing April!

Mr. Kevin Brand, Principal

## Save the Date

**Tuesday May 1, 2018**

**1:30-2:30pm**

On Tuesday May 1 we invite parents/guardians to visit their child's classroom for a scheduled 15 min. student-led conference.

More information, including your scheduled time, will be shared soon.

## PAC Meeting Change

**The April PAC Meeting has been changed.**

**It will be held on Tuesday April 16 at 6:00pm**

Find us on Twitter!



@bayviewboxers

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

### Recognition

Our lunch helpers who distribute lunches every day! Huychqa!

**Don't Miss it!**

**CLASS PHOTOS**



**Tuesday APRIL 10**

**Bonus Movie Night**

BAYVIEW ELEMENTARY



**Paddington 2**

**APRIL 5, 2018**

FREE Family Event



DOORS OPEN AT 6PM  
MOVIE START AT 6:15PM



## BIKE SAFETY

Throughout the school year, expectations for Bicycle safety were explained to students and staff. Additionally, all families were emailed the expectations:



**Wearing a Helmet while riding a bike is mandatory in British Columbia.**

**All staff and students riding bikes to school are required to wear a helmet.**

If your child does not have a helmet, we encourage you to purchase one as soon as possible, or contact our CYFSW, Aileen Tuck, if financial hardship makes this purchase a burden.

### SAFETY REMINDER

We remind parents/caregivers that our final bell rings at 2:37pm—please ensure you have made arrangements to pick up your child immediately following the bell each day.

## Spring After School Programs

**Registration in the front office.**

**Come Play with Us!**

**Tuesdays April 17-June 5**

**Grades 3-5**

Join our sports Leaders in the gym after school and have fun with lots of active games and sports!



**Scrapbooking & Photography**

**Wednesdays April 18-June 6**

**Grades 1-3**

Join us to learn basic photography skills and make a book of memories to take home.

We will be working with film cameras and students will take home a personalized scrapbook they will design from cover to each individual page.



## DID YOU KNOW?

**Real Canadian Superstore** has generously contributed cereal, juice and gift cards to our breakfast program. We want to thank this amazing community partner for helping our hungry kids get a good breakfast at school!



**Multi-sport Grant:** This winter your child has been able to participate in either Gymnastics, Curling, Ice Skating or Rock Climbing. Every division has been assigned to one of these physical activities which has been funded through a Jumpstart Community Development Grant. Canadian Tire Jumpstart supports children across the country to get active. Thanks to this grant, Bayview is getting physically active together!

## School Registration 2018-2019

Electronic Online Registration is now open for 2018-2019.

Before you begin, you will need the following:

- ◆ A valid email address
- ◆ Photo or scan showing proof of your child's age and citizenship (ie. Birth certificate)
- ◆ Photo or scan showing proof of BC residency (ie. Mortgage or bank statement, utility bill, driver's license, etc.)

Should you have additional questions, please email [ereg@sd68.bc.ca](mailto:ereg@sd68.bc.ca).

Note: **Families already registered do not need to re-apply.**

Registration Link: [http://www.sd68.bc.ca/?page\\_id=2357](http://www.sd68.bc.ca/?page_id=2357)

# Qeq College 2018

## Kindergarten Transition Program

**July 23th— August 17, 2018— Hosted @ Bayview School**

**Monday—Friday**

**9:00am - 2:00pm**

- ◆ Transportation will be provided
- ◆ Lunches and snacks provided
- ◆ There is no cost for this program
- ◆ Maximum 40 children (20 children per class)



Please Phone to Register

250-753-8291



### Qeq College...

- ◆ ... is a Kindergarten Transition Program for Aboriginal families whose children will be entering Kindergarten in September 2018
- ◆ ... focuses on school readiness, school success, and establishing supportive relationships with families
- ◆ ... offers a 4-week Summer Program for students and their families to familiarize themselves with school classrooms and routines
- ◆ ... offers extra support by the Program Coordinator throughout the school year to maintain and enhance individual progress plans