

May  
2018

# The Bayview Bulletin

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School-Wide Dates to Remember:

- May 1—Parent Conferences
- May 3—Pizza Day
- May 7—PAC Meeting
- May 9—School Track Meet
- May 10 & 11—No School, Pro-D
- May 14--18 Healthamongus
- May 21— Victoria Day, No School
- May 29—Welcome to Kindergarten
- May 31—Pizza Day

## Principal's Message

As we head into May the pace always seems to quicken and the atmosphere at the school has a Spring excitement in it. We love the longer days and the energy of the sun and outdoors!

With several special activities and increasing numbers of field trips, I want to express gratitude for our parents/guardians who keep on top of all the associated permission forms and dates; thank you! In addition to all of the unique events, our learning journey continues. Strong habits, including nightly reading and consistent bedtime routines continue to be an important part of student success.

On May 1 we are excited to welcome parents/guardians into their child's classroom to check out some of the learning—it is a great time to confirm that your child is on the right track and take any corrective steps necessary for a strong finish to the school year.

We look forward to a marvelous May!

Mr. Kevin Brand, Principal

## Welcome to Kindergarten

Tuesday May 29, 2018  
1:30-2:30pm

The mission statement of the WTK program is to "bring together families, school and community agencies to support children as they enter school. The goal is to share strategies and resources that make early learning through play a priority in the home and support children in a successful transition to school."

## TRACK & FIELD

School Meet—May 9  
Zone Meet— May 23  
District Meet—June 7



Find us on Twitter!



@bayviewboxers

**R.O.C.K.S.**

**Recognition**

Mern, in the kitchen!!

## Huychqa!

Culture Days—Snuneymuxw Longhouse

We want to express supreme gratitude to the Snuneymuxw First Nation, Ms. Phoenix Alexandra, Ms. Becks Manson and financial supporters Rotary Club of Nanaimo—Our Culture Days were amazing!



## 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.

## SCHOOL LUNCH HERO DAY

Between preparing healthy food, adhering to strict nutrition standards, navigating student food allergies, and offering service with a smile, school nutrition professionals have a lot on their plate. To celebrate their hard work and commitment, Bayview school will celebrate School Lunch Hero Day on May 4. Thanks Mern & Volunteers!

### MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

In celebration of Canadian Mental Health Association's 100th anniversary and the 67th CMHA Mental Health Week (May 7-13), CMHA Mid-island is partnering with local agencies to deliver HeadTalks, Lunch and Learns, Training, and Workshop previews.

<https://mid-island.cmha.bc.ca/mentalhealthweek2018/>

## Spring After School Programs

**Registration in the front office.**

### Red Cross Babysitter's Course

Grades 5-7

Thursday May 10 (pro-d)

930-am-4:00pm

Multi-Purpose Room

Manual and snacks included

### Kids Get Cooking

Grades 4-7

Tuesday's (June 5-June 26)

2:45-4:45pm

Multi-Purpose Room

\*partnership with Foodshare

**Registration forms at the front office please sign up soon as possible, spaces are limited.**

## 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)

### Qeq College...

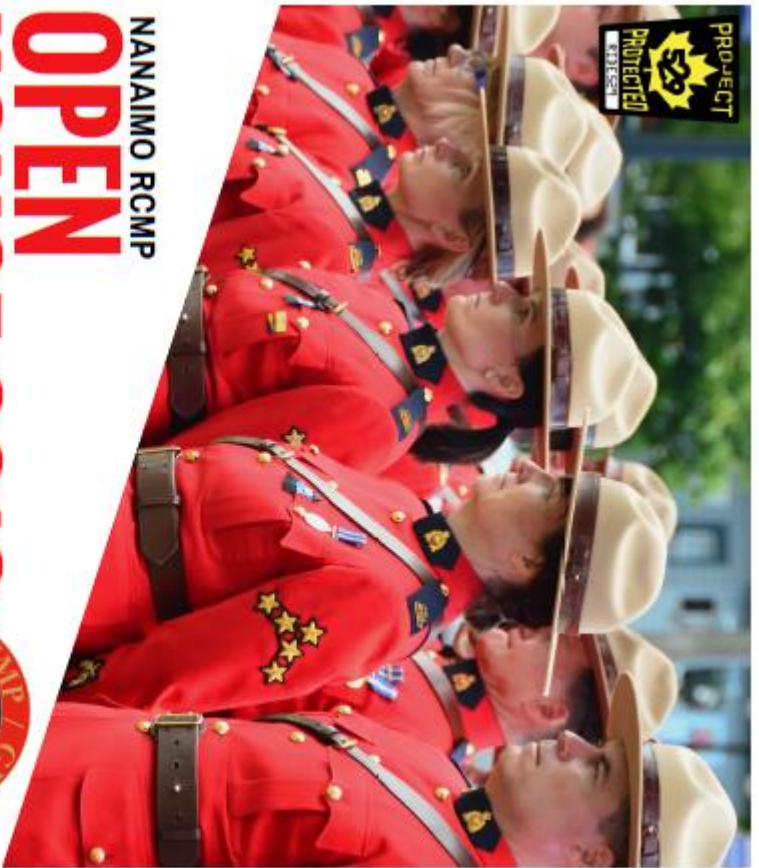
- ◆ ... is a Kindergarten Transition Program for Aboriginal families whose children will be entering Kindergarten in September 2018
- ◆ ... focuses on school readiness, school success, and establishing supportive relationships with families
- ◆ ... offers a 4-week Summer Program for students and their 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



Please Phone to Register

250-753-8291





**NANAIMO RCMP**  
**OPEN HOUSE 2018**  
 FAMILY EVENT WITH KID-FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES



**POLICE OFFICERS**  
 ERT  
 Emergency Response Team, Tactical and Armoured Vehicle

**FORENSIC IDENTIFICATION UNIT**  
 Mobile Deploy Unit

**POLICE DOG SERVICES**  
**MORE VEHICLES**  
 Police Cruisers, Motorcycles, Bikes

**ACTIVITIES & MORE**  
**DETACHMENT TOURS**  
 Come see where the police work!

**SUPPORT VICTIM SERVICES BBQ**  
 Join us from 11am-1:30pm

**VOLUNTEER PROGRAM DISPLAY**  
 Community Policing and Emergency Preparedness

**PROJECT 329 BIKE REGISTRATION**  
 Help Prevent Bike Theft!

**MAY 12TH, 2018**  
**10AM - 2PM**  
 303 PRIDEAUX ST

**IN SUPPORT OF Children's Wish**

**CURIOUS COMICON 2018**

**MAY 5 10AM - 6PM AND MORE!**

**Country Club Centre**  
 3200 Island Highway, Nanaimo

**501st Legion**

**Featured Guest: ALEKS PAUNOVIC**  
 War for the Planet of the Apes  
 Van Helsing, Supernatural  
 Izombie, Dirk Gently

**FREE COMIC BOOK DAY!**  
 10-11 AM  
 May 5, 2018

**Cosplay**      **Board Games**  
**Magic**          **Role-playing**  
**Guests**          **Video Games**  
**Artists Alley**    **Miniatures**

**Ghostbusters of Victoria**      **The Dark Knight of Victoria**

**Slide But**      **Curious Comics**      **Starbouts**



**HELLO SPRING**  
 Craft & Artisan Market

**Saturday**  
**May 5th**  
 10-4

**Sunday**  
**May 6th**  
 10-2

**Nanaimo District Secondary School**  
 355 Wakesiah Ave.

Donations at the door (\$2 suggestion)  
 Proceeds go to the Nanaimo-Ladysmith Schools Foundation to support local Students-in-need

Featuring:  
 Over 90 vendors  
 Food Trucks  
 Kid Activity  
 Raffles

**All handmade items**