

November
2018

School-Wide Dates to Remember:

- Nov 1—Pajama Day & Hallway Read
- Nov 5—PAC Meeting
- Nov 7—Photo Retakes
- Nov 8— Assembly Remembrance Day
- Nov 12—No School
- Nov 16—Lockdown Drill
- Nov 20— Sharing our Learning Event
- Nov 20—Strong Start Closed
- Nov 29—PAC Movie Night

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R.O.C.K.S.

Recognition

Our Crossing Guard Ms. Tricia who keeps us safe!



The Bayview Bulletin

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Principal's Message

We have had an amazing month of learning at Bayview during October.

As we continue to "paddle together" we see the rewards of our work. Our Fall reading assessments are complete and the results are very exciting; students are becoming strong, independent readers and our support is strong.

Another exciting development has been the continued growth of Hulquiminum at Bayview—through the teaching of Adam Manson and Ms. Wilson, students are speaking the language of this territory. It fills me with Uy Schqwaluwun" - Good Heart/Mind—to see the students learn from the wisdom of Coast Salish peoples.

In November we will continue our learning journey together, including a time of sharing on November 20th. Please save that afternoon in your schedules in order that you can come for a visit.

I look forward to an amazing month ahead!

Mr. Kevin Brand, Principal

PAC MOVIE NIGHT—Nov 29

Come join in on the Fun! This free event brings our community together.

Doors open @ 6:00pm



We Remember

Families are welcome to join us for our Remembrance Day Assembly

November 8 @ 10:45am



**Photo Retakes
Nov. 7!**

Sharing our Learning—Coming Up—Nov. 20

Parents/Guardians will receive an invitation to visit Bayview during a scheduled 15 minute slot, 1:30-2:30pm. Come see what your child is learning!

NEW NLPS ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE—SOCIAL MEDIA

The School Board has recently approved a new Social Media Administrative Procedure—AP107.



This administrative procedure has been developed to provide employees and students an understanding of the impact of social media, electronic communications and their appropriate uses in order to ensure professional communication standards and to mitigate the school district's, employee's and student's exposure to risk

This procedure clarifies employee and student responsibilities when posting material online and exchanging electronic communications with students, parents and co-workers.

<https://www.sd68.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/Administrative-Procedures/100/AP107-SocialMedia.pdf>

SCHOOL NOTICES & UPDATES

Most school notices will only be sent home with the youngest child in a family and with children who do not have siblings in the school. There will be some exceptions. We regularly email updates.

You can also stay informed by checking out our school website

<https://bv.schools.sd68.bc.ca/>

The PAC Facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/bayviewpac>

ABSENTEE INFORMATION

If your child is going to be away, please call the school before school begins. If the answering machine is on, please leave a message stating your child's full name, grade and teacher's name and the reason for the absence.



KIM's CARDIO @ BAYVIEW

We are thrilled to once again have Kim's Cardio at Bayview— Students will have the opportunity to do circuit training with Kim in either November or May. Thank you to Michelle Swecera for organizing this opportunity.

SCHOOL SAFETY AND SUPERVISION

Morning supervision does not start until 8:25am. Please do not send your child to school before 8:25am unless they are attending a school sponsored activity or the morning Breakfast Program. This year we will have morning supervision at the front of the school as well as the back. There is very brief after school supervision. Students are asked to leave the school grounds right after school unless they are supervised by an adult picking them up.

THANK YOU to the NANAIMO BUCCANEERS

We were thrilled to have young men from the Nanaimo Buccaneers Hockey Club teach our students about tobacco-free living.

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LUNCH PROGRAM—

CHANGES TO PAYMENTS COMING

Starting in January families MUST pay the minimum "Financial Hardship" rate of \$10 per month to remain on the Lunch Program.

Families that are able should continue to make their regular \$30/month contribution

We need to ensure that families make regular contributions to ensure that the program remains viable moving forward.

Lockdown and Hold & Secure Drills

All schools in SD68 have Lockdown and Hold & Secure procedures in place. These important practices aim to ensure the safety of staff and students.

When we would Lockdown...

There is a major threatening incident or threat of school violence within the school, or in relation to the school. Students and staff are out-of-sight and secured in the school.

When we would Hold & Secure...

There is an ongoing situation outside and not necessarily related to the school. The school continues to function normally, with the exterior doors being locked.

How you can help...

It is natural for children to feel some anxiety about emergency procedures and drills; calm adults are the best support we can offer. The aim of practice drills is to make emergency procedures calm, routine and effective. Parents can discuss the drills with their child and reassure them that they are safe.

Our Fall Lockdown Drill is November 16, 2018