

May
2019

May School-Wide Dates to Remember:

2- Pizza Day

6- Voting Day

6—PAC Meeting, 6pm

7- Classroom Visits

10- Pro-D, No School

13-17-Healthamongus

16-Lockdown Drill

20- No School, Victoria Day

23- Zone Track Meet

23- Family Dance Fundraiser Evening

28- Welcome to Kindergarten

30— T'uxusthamsh Language Showcase

The Bayview Bulletin

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Principal's Message

At this point in the Spring we find our school to be a wonderful collision of deep learning and novel experiences; students tend to be "in the groove" of learning, while the time of field trips and special events is upon us.

Our role as educators challenges us to take the extra energy of this time of year, and channel it into learning experiences that both inspire and engage students. We hope that you will be able to come into the school on May 7 to see the amazing work your child has been doing.

We are also beginning to look forward to next year, and reflecting upon the past months together. I know that we can all take pride in the hard work and achievement of the 2018-19 school year.

Thank you to all families for continuing to work with us in focusing children on their learning during this crucial time of year. It is through out collective efforts that we stand to see the strongest gains.

Mr. Kevin Brand, Principal

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Recognition

Ms. Jamont and Ms. Stacey for organizing our School Track Meet!



Save the Date

SHARING OUR LEARNING – Classroom Visit

Classroom Visits are scheduled for Tuesday May 7, 2019.

Families will receive invitations for this 15 minute classroom visit. Families who are able may wish to stay a little longer and read with their child in the gym afterwards.

See you there!

Did you know?? & BIG THANK YOU!

Our school benefits from a large grant from Loblaws. This \$5000 helps subsidize our breakfast and lunch programs. Many thanks to the local Superstore and Loblaws for their support of Bayview foods programs.



Canadian Social Dance



Trish Horrocks will be working with our classes to teach history and skills of dance in Canada. These classes introduce students to the history and social importance of Canadian Social Dance. Trish holds a Bachelor of Music from the University of Western Ontario and has extensive training in early childhood music education through the Suzuki Association of the Americas. She has been teaching private and group lessons to students aged 3-18 for over twenty years.

At the end of the class sessions, we will present a family dance at Bayview School.

Fiddle Dance

Thursday

***Date Change
May 23***



Bayview—Voting Location

Monday May 6

Elections Canada will be using Bayview as a general voting location on Monday May 6. Please speak with your child about this; there will be an increased number of strangers on-site to vote.

Voters should not be using any front entrances, but will be directed to the South Entrance by the gym.

Lockdown Drill—May 16

A lockdown is called when there is a major threatening incident or threat of school violence within the school, or in relation to the school. Types of events that trigger a school lockdown include, but are not limited to the following: Dangerous intruder; Active shooter; Barricaded suspect.

At the elementary school age, we emphasize the safety aspects of these drills and do not dwell on the reasons for lockdown; however, we want parents/guardians to be aware of our drill so that you may support your child with any concerns they may have.

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.

Parent Support during Emergencies and Drills

If you arrive at the school during a Lockdown or Hold & Secure Drill, the school doors will be locked. We ask that you return to your vehicle until the drill is completed.

Save the Date—May 28

Welcome to Kindergarten

Each year we welcome new Kindergarten students with a special event and school visit; this year we have the event planned for **Tuesday, May 28, 1:30-2:30pm**.

Parents/Caregivers participate with their child and stay for the duration of the event. You will have an opportunity to meet Bayview staff, including the Kindergarten teachers. This event is a great opportunity to bring some of your questions about the school, and get a sense of the community.

School personnel and community partners will share fun activities that you can do at home with your child. You will receive a Welcome to Kindergarten™ bag with magnetic letters and numbers, books, crayons, scissors, glue, playdough and more!

We hope all families can attend! More information will be emailed to families soon.