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The Bayview Bulletin

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School-Wide Dates to Remember:

- Oct 30—Costume Parade
- Nov 1—Daylight Savings Time ends
- Nov 2—Pajama Day
- Nov 2—PAC Meeting
- Nov 3—Photo Retakes
- Nov 10—Virtual Assembly Remembrance Day
- Nov 11—Remembrance Day No School
- Nov 12—Fire Drill
- Nov 16—27 — Danc3Play
- Nov 27—Lockdown Drill
- Dec 19—Jan 3— Winter Break

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 Hulquimum at Bayview—through the teaching of Adam Manson and Ms. Suki, 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.

We also want to remember that we continue to be in uncertain times during COVID-19 and wellness is very important. Here are some ideas about how to stay well; daily structure, family meals, limited media, exercise, connect with family, practice good sleep habits and stay positive.

The staff at Bayview raise our hands in appreciation for your continued support in efforts to keep everyone safe.

Ms. Stephanie Stephens, Principal

HALLOWEEN COSTUME REMINDERS

We plan to have a Halloween parade around the outside of the school on October 30th.



If you decide to send your child to school in a costume, please be mindful that students do need to go the washroom during the day, so please ensure your child is able to do that (it is the younger ones that have more trouble with this).

Costumes should not have any imitation weapons eg. swords, guns, etc.

Costumes should not have excessive gore or blood...please be mindful some of our students are as young as 4 years old.

This is one of those things that we ask for parents and students to use good judgment and to pick costumes that respect the viewer and the wearer.

Please do not send candy/chips/pop to school.



We Remember

Remembrance Day Virtual
Assembly

November 10 @ 11:00am

Photo
Retakes
Nov. 3!



R.O.C.K.S.

Recognition

Our Crossing Guard
Ms. Sandeep who
keeps us safe!



LOST & FOUND ITEMS

As lost & found items accumulate, we will be sending photos home to see if you can identify any of the items. If you do see an item, please tell your child to claim it. If the items are still unclaimed by Winter Break, these items will be donated to goodwill.



SCHOOL SAFETY AND SUPERVISION

Morning supervision does not start until 8:25 am. Please do not send your child to school before 8:25 am unless they are attending the morning Breakfast Program. Morning supervision is at the front of the school as well as the back. There is supervision after school until 2:45 pm. Students are asked to leave the school grounds right after school unless they are supervised by an adult picking them up.

FALL BACK

This is a reminder that Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 1st at 2:00 am which means you turn your clocks back one hour for an extra hour of sleep!



DANCEPL3Y

We are thrilled to be welcoming Dancing with Life—DANCEPL3Y to teach us online from November 16th—27th, 2020. This class addresses the Dance and Health & Physical Education curriculum and encourages positivity, fun and playfulness. Please watch for a permission form coming home next week for this program.



ABSENTEE INFORMATION

If your child is going to be away, please call the school at (250)754-3231 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.

DRESS FOR WEATHER

As we head into November, we know that the weather will be changing. Please ensure that your child is dressed for rain/snow such as warm coats, boots, gloves and toques.

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 27, 2020