

February
2021

School-Wide Dates to
Remember:

- Feb. 1—PAC Meeting
6:00 pm via ZOOM
- Feb. 4—Sweater Day
- Feb. 10—Progress
Reports Home via
email
- Feb. 11—Pro-D Day
no school
- Feb. 12—Pro-D Day
no school
- Feb. 15—Family Day
no school
- Feb. 16—19—Jump
Rope for Heart
- Feb. 24 Pink Shirt
Day
- Mar. 13—28—Spring
Break

R.O.C.K.S.

Recognition

Thank you to Mern in
the kitchen for
always making sure
that our students,
who forget their
lunches, have tasty
snacks and nutritious
lunches.



The Bayview Bulletin

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Principal's Message

It is hard to believe that we're already a month into 2021! It has been a fabulous return to our learning routines in January and we look forward to an amazing February.

As we continue "paddling together" this school year, we will continue practicing COVID safety measures and keeping our school safe and clean. No one is immune from this pandemic and everyone can do their part to flatten the curve. Like Dr. Bonnie Henry says, 'This is not forever, this is just for now.' We will continue to send speedy recovery thoughts to those who have been affected.

Additionally, I want you to know about some special work coming up with our VIU practicum nursing partners—they will be teaching students about a variety of subjects, including personal hygiene and wellness.

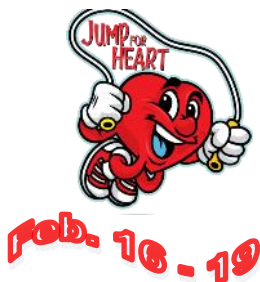
As you receive your child's progress report in February, please take the time to read it carefully, share important points with your child and celebrate their learning—if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Ms. Stephanie Stephens, Principal

EASTER FUNDRAISER

Just in time for Easter, the Bayview Elementary PAC is hosting an Easter Fundraiser to raise funds for our Gr. 7 Hoodies. If you would like to support them and purchase some very sweet Easter gifts for friends, family or yourself, please click the link to sign in, purchase and/or invite others to join and support our Fundraising Campaign. **Order deadline is February 26th** and distribution on March 9th. Thank you!!

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1220614-82784>



Our school is excited to be participating in Jump Rope for Heart this year! As a thank you for putting kids' heart and brain health first, our school can:

- Get 10% of net fundraising dollars back, or
- Earn points redeemable for sports equipment, learning materials and more.

To donate, please visit:

https://secure-support.heartandstroke.ca/site/SPageServer?pagename=jfh_families

SWEATER DAY

Departure Bay Eco-School is challenging all schools to host a Sweater Day on Feb. 4th. Bayview Elementary School has accepted that challenge so our school's heat will be turned down by 2 degrees on that day. Be sure to wear warm clothing on Feb. 4th!!



PROGRESS REPORTS

Due to the ongoing pandemic, it is even more important to acknowledge that each student entered school in September in a different place than another student. In recognition of that, we want to remind parents and students that our Progress Reports are a snapshot of their learning and an opportunity to celebrate their growth so far this school year. Watch for the Progress Reports to come home, via email, on February 10th.

| Daily Health Check | | | |
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| 1. Key Symptoms of Illness* | Do you have any of the following new key symptoms? | CIRCLE ONE | |
| | Fever | YES | NO |
| | Chills | YES | NO |
| | Cough or worsening of chronic cough | YES | NO |
| | Shortness of breath | YES | NO |
| | Loss of sense of smell or taste | YES | NO |
| | Diarrhea | YES | NO |
| | Nausea and vomiting | YES | NO |
| 2. International Travel | Have you returned from travel outside Canada in the last 14 days? | YES | NO |
| 3. Confirmed Contact | Are you a confirmed contact of a person confirmed to have COVID-19? | YES | NO |

If you answered “YES” to one of the questions included under ‘Key Symptoms of Illness’ (excluding fever), you should stay home for 24 hours from when the symptom started. If the symptom improves, you may return to school when you feel well enough. If the symptom persists or worsens, seek a health assessment.

If you answered “YES” to two or more of the questions included under ‘Symptoms of Illness’ or you have a fever, seek a health assessment. A health assessment includes calling 8-1-1, or a primary care provider like a physician or nurse practitioner. If a health assessment is required, you should not return to school until COVID-19 has been excluded and your symptoms have improved.



Registration starts now...

If your child will be turning five years old before December 31, 2021, it's time to register for Kindergarten.

Online registration will begin on Wednesday, January 6, 2021 @ 8:00 a.m.

Registration is online only at:
www.sd68.bc.ca/students-parents/registration-information
 Questions: ereg@sd68.bc.ca

ONLINE REGISTRATION

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SCHOOL REGISTRATION 2021-2022

The online, centralized registration will begin on January 6, 2021 at 8 a.m. Pacific Standard Time.

The following information will help determine if this process applies to you.

FOR MORE INFO? WWW.SD68.BC.CA OR EMAIL ERE@SD68.BC.CA

ASK YOURSELF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

- Is my child new to Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools?
- Do I have a child turning five years old on or before December 31, 2021 entering Kindergarten? Applications must be received by June 15, 2021 to ensure a placement in your child's catchment-area school.
- Do I want to register my child in Late French Immersion? Late French Immersion Students are placed as space permits.
- Do I want to register my child in Early French Immersion? Applications will be received until January 31, 2021, at which time student selection will be determined by lottery. Parents will be notified in early February 2021.
- Do I want to register my child in secondary academies?

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| Lottery | Hockey | Soccer | Beach Volleyball |
| Try-outs / Audition | Lacrosse | Performing Arts | Jazz |

Applications received until March 1, 2021, at which time student selection will be determined either by lottery or tryout/audition. Parents will be notified in May 2021.

- Do I want to register my child or a school transfer request (out-of-catchment)? Applications are due March 31, 2021.

Important Registration dates:

- Jan 31 - registration deadline for Kindergarten and Grade 1 French Immersion lottery
- March 1 – registration deadline for District Secondary Academies
- March 31 – out of catchment applications are due
- June 15 – registration deadline for guaranteed placement at your catchment school

