

April
2021

APRIL School-Wide Dates to Remember:

2– Good Friday school closed

5—Easter Monday school closed

7– Class Photos

12—PAC Meeting via Zoom—6:00 pm

MAY School-Wide Dates to Remember:

7—Pro-D Day—no school

24—Victoria Day school closed

R.O.C.K.S.

Recognition

Our amazing Education Assistants for all that you do for our students!



The Bayview Bulletin

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Principal's Message

Spring Break is here and it is time for a much deserved holiday for our entire Bayview Community! At this time I want to remind families that school is out for two weeks and we will return to school on Monday, March 29th. I also want to remind everyone that it is important to recharge yourselves and take care of each other! My last day as Principal of our school has been a wonderful one: I got pied 3 times during my final Gathering this morning, I was able to deliver flowers and offer our thanks to our Barsby community for feeding us yesterday, I have been chalk drawing a message of love to our community in front of the school and I am going to spend the afternoon playing with kids and saying my good-byes. Hay ch q' a for allowing me into your community and your hearts. I will always remember with fondness this amazing year at Bayview! My heart is full! Have a safe and restful break everyone and I will see you again soon!

Mr. Bob Brooks, Acting Principal

Hay ch q' a to Holly Knox and the amazing students and staff at John Barsby Community School for their kindness and generosity in providing lunch to all of our staff and students on March 11th. Halal chicken noodle soup, bun and chocolate cake were served.



Kim's Cardio

Starting **Tuesday, April 6th** and for **every Tuesday in April**, Kim's Cardio is back! Thank you to our wonderful PAC for sponsoring this fun and energetic program for our students! Remember to wear your workout gear, running shoes and have a water bottle.



Class Photos

April 7



STRONGSTART PROGRAM

Bayview families that have children 0-5 yrs old, here is the registration link for you to register for both circle times online or in person. <https://www.sd68.bc.ca/programs/early-years/strong-start/>

Starting in April, virtual circle times will be on Mondays at 10:30 am. In person, Tues -Fri, must register with birth certificate or Passport. If you need assistance, please call the school to arrange for help with a hard copy of a Registration Form or if you need to photocopy the birth certificate. You can speak with Jody or Janet (my hours are restricted as I am working on circle or in person). See the flyer on page 2 of this Newsletter.

VIU Extreme Science Challenge

Bayview is very excited to announce our successful participation in the VIU Extreme Science Challenge!

Earlier this month, VIU invited classrooms to join their Extreme Science Challenge. Five teachers from Bayview signed up to participate in the challenge, so every day for two weeks, Ray Penner from VIU shared videos highlighting different scientific ideas modelled through exciting demonstrations. Within the videos were hidden letters, which students watching needed to unscramble into sensible words. Not only were students scouring the videos for letters, but they were also discussing and debating the science behind the extreme and often exhilarating demonstrations. At the end of the two weeks, classes had to arrange the unscrambled words into a quote from a famous scientist, which turned out to be *“All truths are easy to understand once they are discovered; the point is to discover them”* by Galileo Galilei.

All of our Bayview classes successfully decoded the hidden quote, so we were all entered into the grand prize draw, which was for \$1000 to spend on materials and supplies to support scientific inquiry. A total of 96 classes in SD68 were entered into the draw, and there were 5 prizes of \$1000 to be won. With a lot of crossed fingers and a little extra luck, one of Bayview’s classrooms won! We are very excited to bring some new scientific materials and supplies to Bayview, and we give thanks to Ray Penner, VIU, and the sponsors of this Challenge for the learning and fun that has already come because of it. Hay ch q’ a!





StrongStart

Live Virtual Circle Time



For You and Your Child is Moving to

Mondays in April @ 10:30 AM

Join us in songs, stories, games, and much more!


Register your child for StrongStart here, if not already registered
<https://www.sd68.bc.ca/strongstart-early-learning-centre/>

RSVP to earlyyears@sd68.bc.ca
 by Monday 4:00 pm to receive the links for the week.







 DAILY HEALTH CHECK	
KEY SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS	WHAT TO DO
Fever (above 38°C)	If yes to 1 or more of these symptoms: Stay home and get a health assessment.
Chills	
Cough	Contact a health care provider or 8-1-1 about your symptoms and next steps.
Difficulty breathing	
Loss of sense of smell or taste	
OTHER SYMPTOMS	WHAT TO DO
Sore throat	If yes to 1 symptom: Stay home until you feel better.
Loss of appetite	
Headache	
Body aches	If yes to 2 or more of these symptoms: Stay home for 24 hours.
Extreme fatigue or tiredness	
Nausea and vomiting	
Diarrhea	If symptoms don't get better or get worse, get a health assessment; contact a health care provider or 8-1-1 about your symptoms and next steps.
INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL:	WHAT TO DO
Have you returned from travel outside Canada in the last 14 days?	If yes: All students and staff who have travelled outside of Canada are required to self-quarantine for 14 days after arrival under both provincial and federal orders. This includes students who are attending school from abroad. Students from outside of Canada should plan to arrive in Canada at least two weeks before they are scheduled to attend school to adhere to the self-quarantine orders. Additional information is available here.
CLOSE CONTACT	WHAT TO DO
Have you been contacted by public health and notified that you are a close contact of a person confirmed to have COVID-19?	If yes: Please follow the instructions provided by Public Health. You can call 8-1-1 anytime to get advice about how you are feeling and what to do next. Pay attention to how you are feeling. If it becomes harder to breathe, you can't drink anything or feel much worse, seek urgent medical care at an urgent care clinic or emergency department.