

June  
2021

School-Wide Dates to Remember:

June 2—Fire Drill 11:00 am

June 7—PAC Meeting via ZOOM 6:00 pm

June 21—Indigenous Day

June 24—Parent Appreciation Drive-Thru

June 29—Last Day for Students, Report Cards Home

June 30—Sept. 6—Summer Break

Sept. 7—School Reopens

### R.O.C.K.S.

#### Recognition

To all of the wonderful staff that survived working in a year of the pandemic, have a well-deserved summer!!

Huy chqa for your time, energy, passion, and dedication, we raise our hands up to you!



# The Bayview Bulletin

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## Principal's Message

I am reaching June with mixed emotions—tremendous pride in our students and school community, as well as sadness that our school year is coming to an end.

I want to share my greatest gratitude and respect for the work that parents, caregivers and staff have poured into our students this year. Parents and caregivers have pulled hard all year to help their children along on their journey. Working and learning during a pandemic has not been easy but together we did it. I raise my hands with appreciation, hay ce:p qa!

I encourage moments of reflection and celebration in June to notice growth and acknowledge the work we have done; and then, as we always do, look to the future for our individual and collective next steps.

I also want to acknowledge and celebrate Mern! Mern has worked at Bayview for 16 years and is retiring at the end of this year. There are no words to express our gratitude for all that you do. You leave behind a legacy of encouragement, kindness, love, respect and delicious, healthy food. We love you and will miss you. Happy Retirement and Congratulations!

Hay ce:p qa! Have a wonderful Summer!

Ms. Stephens, Principal

### June 7-11 is Pride Week at Bayview

We will be flying our Rainbow Flags for the week and students will be doing a variety of activities to celebrate pride and the inclusion of all people.



### Hearing and Vision Screening

As you know, the usual hearing and vision screenings have not been occurring due to COVID. The health unit remains unsure about whether the in-school programs can resume in the fall. If you have families who you are concerned about, or if you would like to include a blurb in newsletters - you can let folks know that families are able to self-refer to the Hearing Unit for a screening - 250-755-6269. If they are looking for a vision screening, it would need to be done through an optometrist. MSP covers exams for children up to 18 years of age.

### Bayview School Clothing

Bayview clothing is now available to purchase online from Senini Graphics! Clothing is on sale until June 11th and 10% of the proceeds come back to Bayview. **No late orders will be accepted.** Please know that if you miss out on this order, clothing will be available again in September. Purchased clothing will be distributed on June 25th. Please follow the link for purchasing. Thank you for your support!

<https://bit.ly/3utUgkr>





Schools open for students	Tuesday, September 7, 2021
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 11, 2021
Professional Day	Friday, October 22, 2021
Professional Day	Monday, October 25, 2021
Remembrance Day	Thursday, November 11, 2021
Last day of classes before winter break	Friday, December 17, 2021
Winter break – Schools not in session	December 18 – January 3, 2022
Schools reopen after winter break	Tuesday, January 4, 2022
Professional Day	Monday, February 7, 2022
Professional Day	Tuesday, February 8, 2022
Family Day	Monday, February 21, 2022
Last day of classes before spring break	Friday, March 11, 2022
Spring break – Schools not in session	March 12 – March 27, 2022
Schools reopen after spring break	Monday, March 28, 2022
Good Friday	Friday, April 15, 2022
Easter Monday	Monday, April 18, 2022
Curriculum Implementation Day	Thursday, May 5, 2022
Professional Day	Friday, May 6, 2022
Victoria Day	Monday, May 23, 2022
Year-end administrative day – Schools are closed	Thursday, June 30, 2022

## Online Registration

**Kindergarten Registration is open now for the 2021-2021 school year.**

Here's what you need to know for all registration, <https://www.sd68.bc.ca>

If you need to update your child's registration, or make any changes, please contact Central Registration at [ereg@sd68.bc.ca](mailto:ereg@sd68.bc.ca).

Before you begin, you will need the following:

- A valid email address
- Photo or scan showing proof of your child's age and citizenship
- Photo or scan showing proof of residency

Please view the complete list of acceptable documents before proceeding.

**We reserve the right to request additional documents. Applications are not considered complete until all supporting documentation has been submitted.**

### **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.

### **School Supplies**

School supplies for the upcoming school year are provided by the school and have increased to a cost of \$50.00/student. These fees will be due in September and there will be the option of paying on-line or cash/cheque (payable to SD68). Watch for more information in September.





## Summer Office Hours

July 2—8

August 30—September 3

# HAPPY SUMMER VACATION!



## Qeq College 2021/22

Qeq College is a School Transition Program for Indigenous families whose children are entering Kindergarten. The program is grounded in Indigenous culture and teachings. It focuses on school readiness, school success, and establishing supportive relationships with families. Qeq College offers a 4-week Summer Program and ongoing support throughout the school year to maintain and enhance student progress plans.

### Qeq College Summer Program 2021

July 26 - August 20, 2021  
Monday to Thursday, 9:30 am – 2:30 pm  
Bayview Elementary

Fridays are outreach days! (Staff members meet with individual families in a park or other place.)

The program is led by Elders, Teachers, Early Childhood Educators and Education Assistants.

No fees  
Food is provided  
Transportation is available

Ongoing support during the 2021/22 school year

Staff will:

- support parents/caregivers who have questions about the school system
- visit classrooms to support child and teacher
- attend meetings with school staff and parents (if requested)
- advocate for support services within or outside of school system



Questions? Contact the Qeq College Coordinator:  
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## Qeq College 2021 Summer Program for Grade 1 students

Qeq College is offering a 4-week Summer Program for Indigenous families whose children are entering Grade 1. The program is grounded in Indigenous culture and teachings. It is led by Elders, Teachers, Early Childhood Educators and Education Assistants. The program focuses on school readiness, school success, and establishing supportive relationships with families.

### Dates and times

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