

February
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The Bayview Bulletin



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School-Wide Dates to Remember:

- Feb. 7—Pro-D Day no school
- Feb. 8—Pro-D Day no school
- Feb. 11—Progress Reports Home via email in the pm
- Feb. 14—Valentine's Day
- Feb. 14—PAC Meeting via Zoom 6:00 pm
- Feb. 16—Bottle Drop-Off
- Feb. 18—Jump Rope for Heart
- Feb. 21—Family Day no school
- Feb. 23 Pink Shirt Day
- Mar. 12—27—Spring Break

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Recognition

Thank you to Mr. Bob Brooks, Vice-Principal. You are kind, caring, creative and a compassionate leader. You continue to lead with your heart and the Nasaika Kum'tuks and Bayview students love you for it!

Principal's Message

It is hard to believe that we're already a month into 2022! 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. Please notify the school if you do not receive your child's report card.

Ms. Stephanie Stephens, Principal

Bayview Staff & Students Welcome Nasaika Kum'tuks Staff & Students

Our Bayview family continues to grow. As of January 24th, we welcomed 28 students, 12 staff and 19 families. The transition from NK to Bayview has been met with so many emotions. While at Bayview, the NK 'Ours to Know' mission will follow and guide them in their educational journey. The mission will continue to be embedded in feelings, stories and the hearts of this beautiful community. NK has been operational for the past 8 years at the Boys and Girls site. In June 2021, the decision was made by the Ministry of Education that NK was to transition to SD68. With love in our hearts and an understanding that we honour the lessons of NK, Bob Brooks has worked with his team to carry on the foundational lessons that NK abides by; love, honesty, caring, safety and belonging.

Currently NK is under a major construction which has expedited their move to Bayview by 4 months. We welcome the Primary Class into the portable, Monday-Friday from 8:45am-2:25pm. The Intermediate Class comes to Bayview from 10:00am-12:20, Monday, Thursday and Friday. Tuesday and Wednesday their time is 10:00-2:25pm. After Spring Break, the Intermediate Class will be at Bayview full time.

Transitions are never easy and we want to raise our hands to the NK staff for being flexible, fluid and dedicated to the students. The NK students are happy and so excited to be at Bayview. We see cousins playing, new friendships forming, and students being brave and taking risks. Two NK students have joined the Bayview basketball team and they are loving it!

We also want to raise our hands with appreciation to the Bayview staff for welcoming NK staff and students with open arms and open hearts.






Feb 14—18

Our school is excited to be participating in Jump Rope for Heart again this year! Thank you for putting kids' heart and brain health first. Please see the link below for more information:


https://secure-support.heartandstroke.ca/site/DocServer/F21_Jump_Parent_Letter_Prize_School_EN.pdf?docID=2972

To donate, please visit:

https://secure-support.heartandstroke.ca/site/TR/Jump2022/Jump2022?px=2569922&pg=personal&fr_id=7760

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 11th.



BOTTLE DROP-OFF

Please mark your calendars for our Bayview Drop-Off Bottle Drive which will take place on **Wednesday, February 16th, 2022**. Bottles and cans can be dropped off at the front of the school between the hours of 8:30 am—1:00 pm. The proceeds of the bottle drive will go towards supporting our students in their sport programs and field trip costs throughout the year. Thank you!





Kindergarten

Registration starts now ...

- If your child will be turning five years old before December 31, 2022, it's time to register for Kindergarten.
- Online registration will begin on January 5th, 2022 @ 8:00 a.m.
- Registration is online only at: www.sd68.bc.ca/students-parents/registration-information
Questions: ereg@sd68.bc.ca




SCHOOL REGISTRATION 2022-2023

The online, centralized registration will begin on January 5, 2022 at 8 a.m. Pacific Standard Time.

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


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, 2022 entering Kindergarten? Applications must be received by June 15, 2022 to ensure a placement in your child's catchment-area school.
- Do I want to register my child in Grade 6 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, 2022, at which time student selection will be determined by lottery. Parents will be notified in early February 2022.
- Do I want to register my child in secondary academies?

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

 Applications received until March 1, 2022, at which time student selection will be determined either by lottery or tryout/audition. Parents will be notified in May 2022.
- Do I want to register my child or a school transfer request (out-of-catchment)? Applications are due March 31, 2022.

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



Important Registration dates:

- Jan 31 - registration deadline for Early French Immersion—Kindergarten and Grade 1 (selection determined by lottery)
- March 1 – registration deadline for District Secondary Academies (selection determined by lottery or tryout/audition)
- March 31 – out of catchment applications are due
- June 15 – registration deadline for guaranteed placement at your catchment school

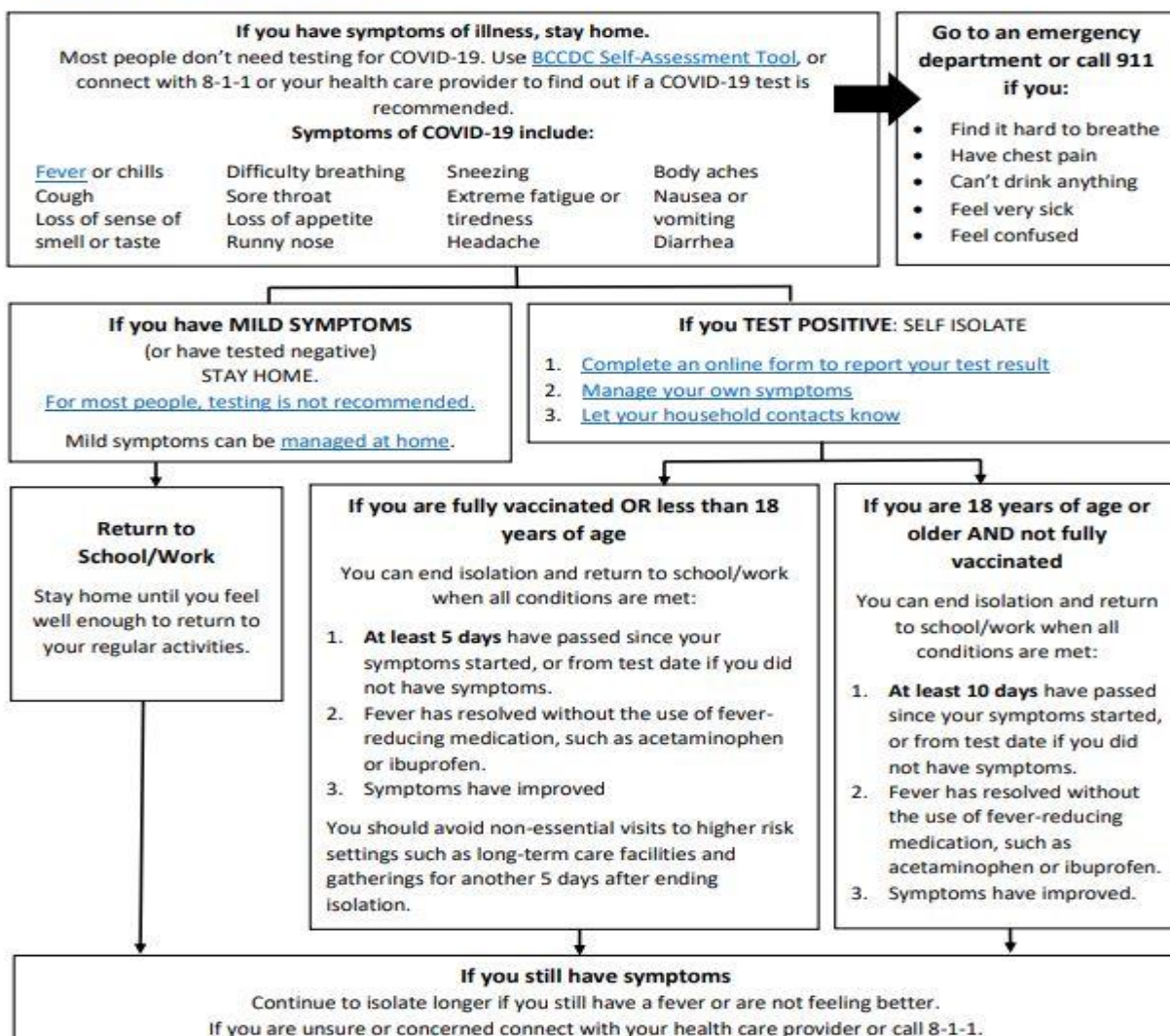
BRITISH COLUMBIA	
DAILY HEALTH CHECK	
KEY SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS	WHAT TO DO
Fever (above 38°C)	If yes to 1 or more of these symptoms: Stay home. Contact a health care provider or call 8-1-1 about your symptoms and next steps.
Chills	
Cough	
Difficulty breathing	
Loss of sense of smell or taste	
OTHER SYMPTOMS	WHAT TO DO
Sore throat	If yes to 1 symptom: Stay home until you feel better.
Loss of appetite	
Headache	If yes to 2 or more of these symptoms: Stay home for 24 hours. If symptoms don't get better or get worse, contact a health care provider or call 8-1-1 about your symptoms and next steps.
Body aches	
Extreme fatigue or tiredness	
Nausea or vomiting	
Diarrhea	
INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL:	WHAT TO DO
Have you returned from travel outside Canada in the last 14 days?	If yes: Fully vaccinated students, staff and other adults who have travelled outside of Canada may qualify for the fully vaccinated traveller exemption . Students, staff and other adults who are not fully vaccinated and have travelled outside of Canada CANNOT attend school for 14 days after arrival , as part of federal requirements .
CLOSE CONTACT	WHAT TO DO
Have you been notified by public health that you are a close contact of a person confirmed to have COVID-19?	If yes: Follow the instructions provided by Public Health.

You can also check your symptoms with the [K-12 Health Check](#) or the [BC Self-Assessment Tool](#).

Call 8-1-1 with any questions about symptoms of illness. If you have severe symptoms, like difficulty breathing (struggling to breathe or you can only speak single words) or chest pain, call 9-1-1 or go to the nearest Emergency Department.

Visit the [BC Centre for Disease Control website](#) for more information on COVID-19.

Summary: What to Do When Sick



What to do if someone is sick in your household:

You can continue to attend school if someone in your household is sick and/or self-isolating as long as you do not have any symptoms of illness and feel well. This includes if they have tested positive for COVID-19. Ensure you closely monitor yourself (or your child) for symptoms of illness and stay home if you feel unwell. The best way to protect yourself and your family from COVID-19 is to get vaccinated. Vaccines are available for anyone ages 5 and up. Register now at: [Getvaccinated.gov.bc.ca](#)

