

March
2023

MARCH School-Wide
Dates to Remember:

2—Earthquake Drill—10:00
am

3—Pizza Forms Due

6—PAC Meeting @ 5:30
pm

10—Pizza Day

11—26—Spring Break
school closed

27—First day of school
after Spring Break

29—Bottle Drive Drop Off

APRIL School-Wide Dates
to Remember:

3—PAC Meeting @ 5:30
pm

4—Fire Drill @ 2:00 pm

6—KOC Pancake
Breakfast for students

7—Good Friday school
closed

10—Easter Monday school
closed

26—Bottle Drop-Off

R.O.C.K.S.

Recognition

Our PAC for your
amazing generosity
and time—thank you
for supporting our
school community!



The Bayview Bulletin

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Principal's Message

It is hard to believe that February is over and Spring Break is almost upon us!! While January felt like the longest month ever, February was gone in a snap! It was a busy month at Bayview with Report cards sent home on February 10th, Jump Rope for Heart fundraising, and a fun "Jump" day on the 17th. Students worked up a sweat learning to jump rope many different ways, and dance to fun beats in the gym. Fundraising and donations will be made available until March 10th with a goal of \$2000. The first \$500 raised earns an opportunity to pie Ms. Stephens in the face! Every \$100 after that includes another pied staff member. Here is the link for donations: <https://jumpropeforheart.crowdchange.ca/19193>

On February 22nd, we also celebrated Pink Shirt Day with a lot of love and kindness towards one another. If you would like to know what Pink Shirt Day is about, please follow the link to learn more about it <https://www.pinkshirtday.ca/>

We are all looking forward to warmer weather in March so that we can start moving some of our learning outside. We have a garden committee starting at the school and would love some parent support to get our community garden set up and running. Last year's harvest was amazing, some of which was used for our school wide chowder lunch.

Finally, a sad farewell but huge thank-you to our grade 2/3 teacher, Ms. McVeigh. You will be missed by all of us!! We welcome back Ms. Kira MacKenzie from her leave for the remainder of the year.

Hay'ch'qa, Ms. DeRosa, Vice Principal

Student Learning Survey 2022/2023

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

Early in **2023** the Student Learning Survey will be administered to students in grades 4 & 7, their parents/guardians/caregivers, and all school staff. We encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the Province – in addition, questions from the school and/or district that focus on local conditions or issues may be included.

The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey. Any computer with an Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. The survey can be accessed through the link with or without an anonymous logon code by selecting the school district and school name where your child attends school. Provincial, District and School Reports for previous years can be viewed at the same site under the *Results* section. The parent survey is available in English, French and 16 other languages.

The e-survey site will be open until April 30th.

If you have any questions, please contact the school at (250)754-3231.

READING

What should I do when my child reads a word wrong? This depends on the purpose. If you're reading together for enjoyment, gently and quickly correct and move on. If you are working on reading skills, make it clear that you want to help your child with their reading skills.

- If your child misses a word, ask him/her to slow down and pay attention to all the letters/sounds in that word. We want kids to read ACCURATELY.
- If your child misreads a word, wait until the end of a sentence to see if he/she realizes what they've read makes sense.
- Help your child figure out the word by sounding it out together.

For more information, visit <https://www.readingrockets.org/reading-sos-with-experts> to watch reading experts talk about how to help your child with their reading at home.

FUNDRAISER

HUMANITARIAN AID IN SYRIA

DELICIOUS SYRIAN FOOD

Tuesday February 28, 2023

11:45 AM – 12:20 PM Students & Staff

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM Families & Community

Bayview Elementary School

140 View Street



Rice and Butter Chicken \$10

Shawarma \$10

Harisah \$2



Monetary Donations accepted



Volunteer Nanaimo Angel Network presents

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FLING INTO SPRING

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22
UNTIL FRIDAY, MARCH 24



Bring your child in to pick up a book and sign up for our Spring Break Activities.

Play Bingo and turn in your card for a family game/puzzle/activity.

Drop by our office at:
E-3148 Barons Rd
Monday - Thursday
9 am - 3 pm

In partnership with



Enter our draw for a chance to win one of these three PRIZES!

READY SET LEARN

Pizza and Play for Preschoolers

Registration not required. Come drop-in!

- January 16, 2023 | 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Chase River Elementary School Gym
1503 Cranberry Avenue
- January 24, 2023 | 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Cilaire Elementary School Gym
25 Cilaire Drive
- February 28, 2023 | 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Island Connect, Ed (ICE) School Gym
4355 Jingle Pot Road

All families with children 3-5 years old are invited to a FREE Ready, Set, Learn Winter 2023 event!

This is a family-orientated drop-in playtime where you and your children will take part in a variety of play-based activities and enjoy some pizza too.

You will receive a copy of the Let's Play! Activities for Families developed by the Ministry of Education.

Have a wonderful Spring Break!!

