

October
2023

School-Wide Dates to Remember:

- Oct. 2—No School- Truth & Reconciliation
- Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24 — Kim's Cardio
- Oct. 5—Individual Photo Day (Do not wear green) & Teacher Appreciation Day
- Oct. 9—Happy Thanksgiving— NO SCHOOL
- Oct 16— PAC Meeting @ 5:30
- Oct. 16-19— Parent Teacher Conferences
- Oct. 19 —Shake Out BC
- Oct. 20—Pro-D Day: No School
- Oct. 25—Bottle Drive Drop Off
- Oct. 31— Halloween Parade @ 9:10
- Nov. 3—Pro-D Day: No School

School Hours

Monday– Friday

8:45am–2:25pm

Please call the school at (250)754-3231 or email Jody.Lennox@sd68.bc.ca

R.O.C.K.S.

Recognition

A big shout out to Naomi for preparing emergency breakfasts and snacks!



The Bayview Bulletin

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Principal's Message

Well, we are up and running and have had a wonderful September start-up. Our trip to Transfer Beach was a great day to celebrate being a member of the Bayview community. We had numerous compliments from park goers on how well our students behaved and how friendly they are. Our students have settled into their classes, some are making new friends, and are really showing us their best selves.

Coming up this month are Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences. This is a great time to get a first snapshot of how your child is doing, and discuss their goals moving forward. Please watch for more information to come on when you interview is. If you are unable to attend, remember to call the school, 250-754-3231 to set up another time.

Families, please continue daily health checks before sending your children to school. If a student comes to school sick, a phone call will be made for a pick up. Thank for your continued support, especially during cold & flu season which is already hitting us hard.

We had a great turn out for the September PAC meeting and I would love to see this continue! Our next meeting is on October 16th at 5:30 p.m. It is a great opportunity to learn more about our school, ask questions, and get involved in helping out. I look forward to seeing you there!

Lastly, please remember to dress for the weather. We go outside for recess rain or shine!!

Ms. Sue DeRosa, Principal

ORANGE SHIRT DAY

On September 29th, our school will recognize Orange Shirt Day. Orange Shirt Day is a legacy of the St. Joseph Mission (SJM) residential school commemoration event held in Williams Lake, BC, Canada, in the spring of 2013. It grew out of Phyllis' story of having her shiny new orange shirt taken away on her first day of school at the Mission, and it has become an opportunity to keep the discussion on all aspects of residential schools happening annually.



Please Keep Electronics at Home

We ask that parents ensure that students **keep personal electronics at home**. These items interfere with lessons in the classroom and run the risk of being lost, damaged or stolen at school. The school is not responsible for these items and we certainly do not want them to interfere with the learning in the classroom. The school phone is available for students to call home or for parents to contact their child/ren during the day. Lock boxes for phones have also been supplied in each classroom for safe keeping.

NUT/SCENT FREE



Reminder that Bayview is a NUT FREE and SCENT FREE school. Thank you for helping to keep our students and staff safe and healthy.

Bee Your Best & Bayview R.O.C.K.S.

Everyone at Bayview participates in a school-wide approach to learning safe, responsible & respectful behaviour to ensure a safe, caring, and orderly school environment. This is directly related to our school's Code of Conduct. We are focusing on 'doing the right thing' – even when no one is watching. All staff describe, teach and practice, acknowledge, and reteach whenever needed. We are reviewing our school matrix and 'Bayview ROCKS' (Respect, Ownership, Cooperation, Kindness, Safety) and reviewing using WITS (Walk Away, Ignore, Talk it Out, Seek Help) as a problem solving strategy.

In addition, we have been talking about Bees, what they do for our environment, and what we can learn from them as a community. Each week we learn about a different thing we can "Bee" (like bee kind, bee helpful...). Students can earn tickets for a weekly draw when they are caught "Being" something positive.

September's winners were:

Jeanette (Div.2)—Caught being responsible

Soloman (Div 9) - Caught being kind

Cora (Div. 3) - Caught being a leader

Bentley (Div. 2) - Caught being a good friend

Linden (Div. 8) - Caught being responsible

Tristian (Div. 5) - Caught being a good listener

We thank you for your support and encouragement of your children to 'do the right thing' and for your interest and involvement in what is happening at Bayview.

SCHOOL SPIRIT WEAR

Order your Bayview Spirit Wear now!! There is a great selection of shirts, hoodies, hats, shorts, and sweatpants. You have the option to pay online through our cash online program, <https://nlps.schoolcashonline.com> If you would prefer to order with a paper copy, rather than online, please pick one up at the office and provide cash or cheque, payable to SD68 and drop off at the office. **Orders will be due by October 15th** to ensure time for a Christmas delivery. Please notify the office if this is a Christmas gift so it doesn't go home with your child **No late orders will be accepted.**



INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

Photo day is October 5th. Please do not dress your child in green as they will disappear into the background. Slips will be sent home with information and instructions on how to order photos. Please watch for them.

BAYVIEW PAC

Come see what PAC is about. Share your ideas and make a difference for our students. Many hands make light work. The PAC Facebook page is at <https://www.facebook.com/bayviewpac>

PARKING SAFETY REMINDERS

Here are some important safety reminders:

Slow down and take your time.

Do NOT use the staff parking lot to drop off your children. Students walk through this area and can be difficult to see.

Only park in designated areas. Do not stop in the middle of the road or pull up onto the curbs or park along the side with the 'no stopping' signs. Cross at appropriate spots.

Use the sidewalks and crosswalks.

Do not walk along behind where the cars are parked.

If your child/ren exit out the back of the school, arrange to meet them along Princess Street behind the school as there is lots of parking available.

Thank you for taking an extra couple of minutes to follow these safety rules. We don't want anyone getting injured.



EARTHQUAKE SHAKE OUT BC

The Shake Out BC earthquake drill happens on Thursday, October 19th at 10:05 am. Drop to your hands and knees. This position prevents you from falling, but allows you to move if necessary. If you're inside, stay inside. Don't run outdoors or to other rooms. Cover your head and neck with your arm and take shelter under a sturdy piece of furniture. If there is no shelter nearby, crawl to the nearest interior corner or wall while continuing to protect your head and neck. Hold On to your shelter, covering your head and neck until the shaking stops. Count to 60 before getting up, giving unanchored objects time to settle.

HALLOWEEN

Halloween lands on a Tuesday this year and we welcome student to wear a costume on that day. Please ensure that costumes are **not overly scary/gory/bloody, no masks, and no weapons**. If your child does not have a costume, we have ones they can borrow for the day and returned at the end of the school day. These borrowed costumes are not for evening wear. We will have a Halloween Parade at 9:10 in the gym, or outside, depending on the weather. Please come and join us!

VOLUNTEERS IN THE SCHOOL

This year we will have more opportunities to have parent volunteers helping out in the classroom and with a variety of events and activities. **Volunteers are required to have a criminal record check. There is an online system that the district is using to apply for your check:**

<https://justice.gov.bc.ca/criminalrecordcheck>

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SCHOOL SUPPLIES

A reminder that school supplies were purchased by the school at a cost of \$40.00 per student. Payment can be made in person using cash or cheque payable to SD68, or online at <https://nlps.schoolcashonline.com> and click "Register" and fill in appropriate fields.

WALKING WHEELS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

All "Wheels" (bikes, scooters, skateboards etc.) must be walked while on school property during instructional time.

SCHOOL NOTICES

Most school notices will be sent home via email. If you wish to receive paper copies, please let the office know. If a hard copy of a notice is being sent home, it will be with the youngest child in a family and with children who do not have siblings in the school.

STRONG START

StrongStart is now accepting registrations online at SD68 under Schools tab—StrongStart tab. This is a free parent and child program for children ages 0 to 5 years old. Times are 9:00 am to 12:00 pm Monday—Friday.

