

November
2023

School-Wide Dates to Remember:

- Oct 31—**Costume Parade- 9:45 am** in the gym. Parents Invited
- Nov 1—PJ Day & Hallway Read
- **Nov 3—Pro D Day—no school**
- Nov. 5—Daylight Savings—clocks go back 1 hour
- Nov 6—PAC Meeting @5:30 in library
- Nov 8—Hold & Secure Drill
- Nov 10—Remembrance Day Assembly 10:50 am
- **Nov 13—Remembrance Day Stat Holiday No School**
- **Nov.13—PAC Christmas Photo Fundraiser 10am-1pm**
- Nov 15—Photo retakes
- Nov 16—KOC Pancake Breakfast
- **Nov 16—PAC Family Movie Night. Doors open at 5:30, movie starts at 6pm**
- Nov 21—Fire Drill
- Nov 29—Bottle Drive

R.O.C.K.S.

Recognition

Our Crossing Guards Ms. Diane, Ms. Kathleen, Ms. Alisha, and Ms. Megan for keeping our students safe!!



The Bayview Bulletin

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Principal's Message

Happy crisp November! Wow! Did it get cold fast! Please remember to dress your children for the weather so they are warm and dry. We very rarely have an inside recess. If you need support in providing these items for your children, please contact me. I am happy to help!

Thank you for attending parent/teacher/student conferences in October. This is such an important time for teamwork to support our students. I have heard some great feedback about how productive and positive these meetings went. Thank you for supporting our teachers in providing the best they can for your children.

I want to acknowledge and thank 'Knights of Columbus,' for once again coming to our school to feed our beautiful students on November 16th. They arrive at 7am to cook sausages, flip pancakes, make juice and prepare the condiments. Staff and students love coming together to share a meal and share stories. Thank you 'Knights of Columbus.'

As we head into November, please watch for weekly updates about some exciting opportunities for our school which are still being finalized. There will also be some PAC fundraising opportunities coming your way which could help with Christmas shopping!

Stay Warm & Safe!

Sincerely, Sue DeRosa—Principal of Bayview

HALLOWEEN COSTUME REMINDERS

We plan to have a Halloween parade either around the outside of the school, or in the gym, weather pending on October 31st.



If you decide to send your child to school in a costume, please be mindful that students do need to go the washroom during the day, so please ensure your child is able to do that (it is the younger ones that have more trouble with this).

Costumes should not have any imitation weapons eg. swords, guns, etc.

Masks must be removable during class time.

Costumes should not have excessive gore or blood... please be mindful some of our students are as young as 4 years old.

This is one of those things that we ask for parents and students to use good judgment and to pick costumes that respect the viewer and the wearer. We will have benches setup in the gym if any families would like to attend.

Please DO NOT send candy/chips/pop to school in upcoming lunches.



BEE Ticket Winners



Congratulations to our October BEE ticket winners! We have so many tickets, I had to get a bigger box! Way to go Bayview! Keep BEEING awesome!!

- Maddison (Div.3) caught beeing kind!
- Haneen (Div.7) caught beeing helpful
- Leeum (Div.4) caught making things right
- Ronin (Div.6) beeing a hard worker!
- Duncan (Div.3) beeing a fabulous listener!
- Mohamad (Div.8) beeing responsible!
- Carlisle (Div.7) beeing friendly!
- Gregory (Div.10) beeing responsible!
- Diego (Div.1) beeing a good friend!
- Taline (Div.2) beeing hardworking!
- Angelina (Div.3) beeing patient!
- Demian (Div.4) beeing hardworking!
- Gracie (Div.5) beeing a good listener!
- Lulu (Div.7) beeing helpful!
- Mason (Div.8) beeing helpful!
- Alan (Div.9) beeing kind!
- Ayman (Div.10) beeing helpful!
- Sadal (Div.6) beeing helpful!



Holiday Family Photos
November 13

Bayview Elementary
 Family Photos!
 \$25 Fee
 8x10 photo delivered 1 week later
Sign up for time slot in the office!

BAYVIEW PRESENTS

MOVIE

Night



FREE ENTRY

SPIDERMAN ACROSS THE SPIDERVERSE

Doors open 5:30
 movie starts at 6

16 NOV 23

CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE



We Remember

Remembrance Day
 Assembly
November 10
 10:50 am
 Money donations accepted for Poppies
 Parents Welcome

ABSENTEE INFORMATION

If your child is going to be away, please call the school at (250)754-3231 before school begins. If the answering machine is on, please leave a message stating your child's full name, grade and teacher's name and the reason for the absence.

A reminder that **consistent attendance and prompt arrival each day is extremely important for your child's academic and social development.** When students miss an average of day a week, that amounts to 40 missed school days, equivalent to 2 months of missed school. This significantly impacts maintaining friendship circles, and leaves holes in their learning. Besides, we miss them when they aren't here!!

Photo Retakes Nov. 15!


Don't wear green!



DROP OFF & PICK UP

Reminders:

- Please do not drop off or pick up in Staff Parking lot.** We have students who require clear access to the diversity parking space, and kids walk through this lot.
- Vehicles should only park on the school side of View Street—not on the other side.
- Additional parking is available on Princess Street, behind the school.



SCHOOL SAFETY AND SUPERVISION

Morning supervision does not start until 8:25 am. **Please do not send your child to school before 8:25 am unless they are attending the morning Breakfast Program which begins at 8:15.** Morning supervision is at the front of the school as well as the back. There is supervision after school until 2:45 pm. Students are asked to leave the school grounds right after school unless they are supervised by an adult picking them up.

DRESS FOR WEATHER

As we head into November, we know that the weather will be changing. Please ensure that your child is dressed for rain/snow such as warm coats, boots, gloves and toques.



Please listen to The Wave 102.3 fm, and watch the SD68 website for information on school closures.

They are announced by 7:00 a.m.



Please drive and walk carefully as roads and walkways can become very slippery with the incoming weather. Walk like a penguin and

FALL BACK

This is a reminder that Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 6th. Turn your clocks back one hour for an extra hour of sleep!



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pancake breakfast for all of our students on Thursday, November 16th, 2023. Breakfast will start to be served to our students at 9:00 a.m. Classes will be called down in primary and then intermediate groups.



Lockdown and Hold & Secure Drills

All schools in SD68 have Lockdown and Hold & Secure procedures in place. These important practices aim to ensure the safety of staff and students.

When we would Lockdown...

There is a major threatening incident or threat of school violence within the school, or in relation to the school. Students and staff are out-of-sight and secured in the school.

When we would Hold & Secure...

There is an ongoing situation outside and not necessarily related to the school. The school continues to function normally, with the exterior doors being locked.

How you can help...

It is natural for children to feel some anxiety about emergency procedures and drills; calm adults are the best support we can offer. The aim of practice drills is to make emergency procedures calm, routine and effective. Parents can discuss the drills with their child and reassure them that they are safe.

Our Fall Hold & Secure Drill is November 8, 2023