

February
2024

School-Wide Dates to Remember:

- Feb. 2—Dress Like Your Favourite Book Character Day
- **Feb. 5—Pro-D Day no school**
- Feb. 5—PAC presents “Dyslexia for a Day” 6:30-8:30
- **Feb. 6—Pro-D Day no school**
- Feb. 8—Kindergarten Hearing Screening
- Feb. 12—PAC Meeting @ 5:30 pm
- Feb. 13th—Rotary Dinner 6:00 p.m.
- Feb. 13th, 20th & 27th—Grade 3 Swim to Survive
- Feb. 14—Valentine’s Day
- **Feb. 19 — Family Day no school**
- Feb. 28— Pink Shirt Day
- Feb. 28—Bottle Drop Off

R.O.C.K.S.

Recognition

Thank you to Ms. Culbertson, Ms. Kim, and Ms. Sannes for coaching our volleyball teams! Our boys placed 4th in the district, and our girls were not far behind.



The Bayview Bulletin

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Principal’s Message

Happy February! We are officially half way through our school year and it is such a pleasure to watch each and every student grow in their learning, behaviour, and shoe size. Many of our grade 7’s have surpassed me in height!! I know, I know! Not a difficult thing to do.

It was a busy January, though short, with our grade 4’s off to the symphony, a Fire House Safety presentation, and Literacy Week. In February, we have basketball starting up for our grade 6 and 7s, Fitness Club for our grade 3 and 4s, a special performance by Andy the Musical Scientist, and Pink Shirt Day recognition.

We are also happy to welcome a new group of VIU practicum nursing partners who will be teaching students about a variety of subjects, including personal hygiene, health, and wellness. They always become such a great part of our school community.

As always, please reach out to me with any questions or concerns you may have.

Ms. Sue DeRosa, Principal

BAYVIEW
ELEMENTARY

Rotary
Club of Nanaimo North

**YOU ARE INVITED TO A
FREE
FAMILY
DINNER**

• **WHEN:** FEBRUARY 13, TUESDAY, 6:00PM
• **WHAT:** LASAGNA, CAESAR SALAD, GARLIC TOAST
[PLEASE TELL US IF YOU PREFER A VEGETARIAN OPTION]
• **WHERE:** BAYVIEW ELEMENTARY GYMNASIUM
• **HOW:** REGISTER VIA THE SCHOOL OFFICE 250.754.3231
• **WHY:** SEATING IS LIMITED TO 80 PEOPLE

Is your child registered for Kindergarten?

NANAIMO LADYSMITH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

If your child will be turning five years old before Dec 31, 2024, it's time to register for Kindergarten

www.sd68.bc.ca/students-parents/registration-information

BOTTLE DROP-OFF

Please mark your calendars for our Bayview Drop-Off Bottle Drive which will take place on **Wednesday, February 28th, 2023**. Bottles and cans can be dropped off at the front of the school between the hours of 8:30 am—12:00 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!



January "Caught You Beeing" Winners



Walker (Div.1) - beeing helpful
 Hayley (Div.2) - beeing a good listener
 K-Rod (Div.2) - beeing helpful
 Jose (Div.2) - beeing a whole body listener
 Haven (Div.2) - beeing a whole-body listener
 Bahar (Div. 3) - beeing quiet in the hall
 Maddison (Div.3) - being growth-minded
 Ophelia (Div.3) - beeing hardworking
 Mason (Div.3) - beeing helpful at clean-up time
 Leeum (Div.4) - beeing honest & ready to learn
 Lilah (Div.4) - beeing tidy
 Evelyn (Div.4) - beeing helpful at clean-up time
 Noah (Div.4) - beeing helpful with clean-up
 Asher (Div.4) - beeing a recycler
 Linus (Div.5) - beeing polite with good manners
 Rebecca (Div.5) - beeing helpful
 Darius (Div.6) - beeing helpful
 Mya (Div.6) - beeing helpful
 Mason (Div.6) - beeing thoughtful
 Tasneem (Div.7) - beeing helpful
 Mohammad (Div.7) - beeing kind
 Joelle Div.7) - beeing helpful
 Nicola (Div.7) - beeing kind
 Jennaya (Div.8) - beeing a great listener
 James (Div.9) - beeing a hard worker in math
 Yazan (Div.9) - beeing a good big buddy
 Jaxon (Div.10) - beeing helpful
 Brian (Div.10) - beeing helpful
 Shedrach (Div.10) - beeing helpful

Have you ever heard of dyslexia?

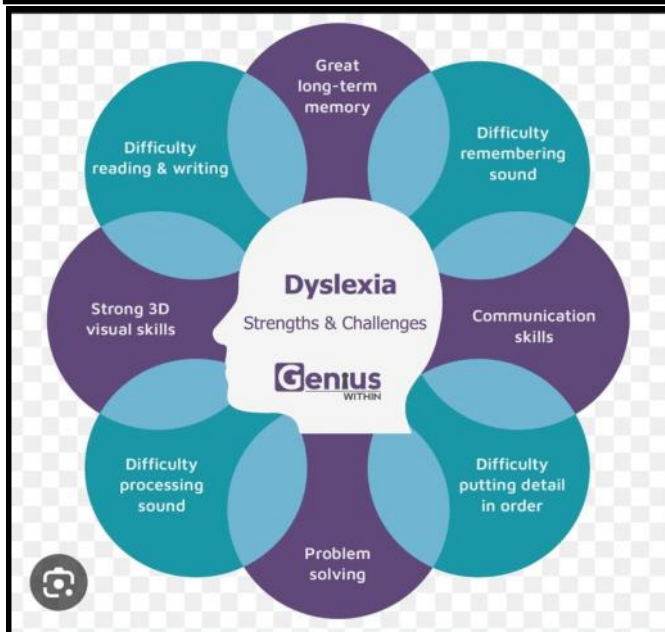
Did you know that dyslexia affects 1 in 5?

We have an amazing special event coming up on the evening of February 5th from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

We have the Director of Dyslexia BC coming over to do an education session for our staff in the morning, and we have the opportunity to have her meet with parents in the evening. You do not need to attend our school, you just need to purchase a ticket and reserve your spot.

This event is a simulation on what it is like to have dyslexia. "A day in the life". This will be a hybrid event, if you cannot attend in person, we will be hosting it on Zoom as well.

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/whats-happening-with-dyslexia-in-bc-and-dyslexia-for-a-day-tickets-805836467567>



Pink T-Shirt Day has become a global movement, with individuals and organizations wearing pink shirts as a symbol of their **commitment to promoting kindness, inclusion, and respect**. At Bayview, we encourage this behaviour each and every day.

About the Artist: Andy The Musical Scientist



Andy (formerly of *Delhi 2 Dublin*) started his musical journey on the classical cello at the age of 6. Intrigued by the music of other cultures, he started to expand his musical horizons, eventually winning a scholarship to study sitar with a master in India. One day, however, while traveling in Africa, he was astounded to witness village children making their own instruments out of old recyclable items such as pop cans that they found on the ground. Amazed by their ingenuity, he decided to start inventing his own musical instruments! Andy is inspired to visit schools to encourage creative and critical thinking while demonstrating scientific principles of music, pro active recycling, and multi culturalism. In a rapidly changing world, Andy encourages children to start "thinking outside the box!"