

January

2024

School-Wide Dates to Remember:

- Jan. 8 —First Day of School
- Jan. 12—Lockdown Drill
- Jan. 15—PAC Meeting 5:30 pm
- Jan. 23—Div. 6 & 7 to the Symphony
- Jan. 23—Grade 3 Fire House
- Jan. 31— Bottle Drive drop off
- Feb. 5—Pro-D Day—no school
- Feb. 6—Pro-D Day—no school
- Feb. 19— Family Day—no school
- Feb. 28— Pink Shirt Day
- Feb. 28—Bottle Drive drop off
- Mar. 9—24—Spring Break

#### R.O.C.K.S.

#### Recognition

We are sad to say good-bye, but wish both **Ms. Beaudry** well as she welcomes her new baby in January, and **Ms. Naomi** as she finally gets her long awaited knee replacement.

Also a HUGE thank you to our **Bayview PAC** for organizing and running the Christmas Store & Bake Sale. Our kids are lucky to have such a dedicated group of parents.



# The Bayview Bulletin

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## Principal's Message

Happy New Year! We hope you have an amazing break full of rest, great memories, and lots of fun. The staff are excited to welcome your kids back on January 8th, and dive into the amazing learning that started in September. It will be nice to settle into a month with fewer interruptions than December saw, and get into the flow of setting new goals and working towards them.

Report cards were sent out on December 20th in the new reporting format. If you have any feedback with regard to the format, please feel free to email me. If you have anything you would like to discuss about your child's report card, please get in contact with the classroom teacher. Report cards are a time to celebrate the progress and successes your child has been making, and discuss the goals moving forward. The next report card will be coming out on March 6th.

Finally, a message about parking. **PLEASE do not park on the medians in the front of the school**, on either side of View Street. I cannot stress this enough. Our students use these as walkways and we need to all be mindful of their safety. Also, **PLEASE do not pull into the staff parking lot to drop off students**. This is for staff only and it impacts the safety of our students walking to school and cutting through the parking lot.....even if you are being careful. I appreciate your help and cooperation with this.

*Ms. DeRosa, Principal of Bayview*

Is your child registered for Kindergarten?

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

[www.sd68.bc.ca/students-parents/registration-information](http://www.sd68.bc.ca/students-parents/registration-information)



## December "Caught you Beeing" winners!!



- Mohammad (Div.1) - Beeing helpful  
 Aliceon (Div.2) - Beeing a good listener  
 Nura (Div.2) - Beeing helpful  
 Jace (Div.2) - beeing a good cleaner-upper  
 Hayley (Div.2) - Beeing a good cleaner upper  
 Zak (Div.3) - Beeing a great learner  
 Cora (Div.3) - Beeing kind  
 Lukas (Div.3) - Beeing helpful  
 Charlotte (Div.3) - Beeing responsible  
 Mansi (Div.3) - Beeing kind  
 Elise (Div.4) - Beeing a great floor sweeper  
 Ada (Div.5) - Beeing attentive & respectful  
 Elway (Div.5) - Beeing helpful  
 Rebecca (Div.5) - Beeing a good listener  
 Arianna (Div.6) - Beeing a kind friend  
 Alice (Div.6) - Beeing honest  
 Dangerfield (Div.6) - Beeing helpful & cleaning garbage  
 Rowan (Div.6) - Beeing helpful and picking up garbage  
 Ivan (Div.7) - Beeing cooperative  
 Audrey (Div.7) - Beeing helpful  
 Jayca (Div.7) - Beeing helpful  
 Rosie (Div.8) - Beeing helpful  
 Mubashir (Div.8) - Beeing kind  
 Mohamed (Div.8) - Beeing an amazing helper  
 Ayush (Div.9) - Beeing focused during short story writing  
 Hassan (Div.9) - Beeing very helpful  
 Sham (Div.10) - Beeing responsible & helpful  
 Cormac (Div.10) Beeing cooperative  
 Ghazal (Div.10) - Beeing a great helper  
 Lukas (Div.10) - Beeing helpful

**Keep Beeing Awesome!!**

# IS IT BULLYING?

Not everything that's mean is actually bullying. Use the chart below to understand the difference between bullying, conflict, and a mean moment.

## MEAN MOMENT

- One Time
- Hurtful
- On Purpose
- One Sided

## CONFLICT

- Occasionally
- Hurtful
- On Purpose
- Both parties involved

## BULLYING

- Repeatedly
- Hurtful
- On Purpose
- One Sided

## BOTTLE DROP-OFF

Please mark your calendars for our Bayview Drop-Off Bottle Drive which will take place on **Wednesday, January 31st**. 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. **SAVE YOUR BOTTLES!**



## Walk like a penguin to prevent Winter Slips, Trips and Falls

Over half of all reported slips, trips and falls occur during the winter months of November through February. Please take care to tread safely and walk like a penguin to prevent snow and ice-related injuries:

- ❖ Keep hands free and out of pockets and use arms for balance.
- ❖ Go slow, being in a hurry increases your chances falling.
- ❖ Use special care when entering and exiting vehicles; use the vehicle for support.
- ❖ Avoid taking shortcuts over snow piles and other frozen areas.
- ❖ During bad weather, avoid boots or shoes with smooth soles. Wear footwear that provides traction on snow and ice.
- ❖ Point your feet out slightly like a penguin! Spreading your feet out slightly while walking on ice broadens your base of support which lowers your center of gravity.
- ❖ Bend slightly and walk flat-footed with your center of gravity directly over the feet as much as possible.
- ❖ Remember to use proper body mechanics and ergonomic tools when removing snow.

1. Walk flat footed and take short steps



2. Wear footwear that provides traction



3. Step down, not out from curbs



4. Use your arms for balance



5. Carry only what you can

