

April  
2024

APRIL School-Wide Dates to Remember:

Mar 10—Apr.9 —Ramadan

Mar 29—Good Friday school closed

Apr 1—Easter Monday school closed

3—Fire Drill

8 — PAC Meeting @ 5:30

9—Rotary Dinner

10 — Earthquake Drill

19—Pizza forms due

19—"It's a No!" RCMP presentation for grade 5-7

22—Lockdown Drill

24—Bottle Drop Off

25—Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast for students

26—Pizza Day

29—Pro-D Day school closed

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

#### Recognition

Our amazing Education Assistants for all that you do for our students!

Also, a huge shoutout to our Inclusion Support Team for doing such a great job of meeting our kids where they are and supporting them.



# The Bayview Bulletin

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## Principal's Message

It was so nice to see all of the happy faces returning from our Spring Break. I swear every one of our students grew over the short 2 weeks! More and more of them are getting taller than me!!

We would like to thank Ms. Danika and Ms. Andrea for all their hard work with our 'Jump Rope for Heart' fundraiser. It looks like Mr. Weighill & I will be getting pied in the face, and potentially made into human sundaes if we meet the \$1000 goal by Sunday, March 31st! The pie and potential sundae date is April 12th at our Friday morning Gathering, in case you would like to join the fun.

Spring weather is upon us and we are in for some warmer temperatures. However, there will still be rainy days. Please make sure your child is dressed for the weather and has spare clothing and shoes at school in case they get wet.


In this newsletter are some great opportunities and dates for this month to remember, so please have a good look at it. Also, looking forward to May, our track meet for grade 3-7 will be on May 10th. Students will start learning and practicing events soon!

As always, if you ever have any questions or comments, please feel free to email me, or call the office to set up an appointment with me. Have a wonderful April!

Ms. DeRosa & Mr. Weighill


## Caught you Beeeing.....

- Piper (Div.1) - beeing a good friend 
- Akira (Div.1) - beeing helpful
- K-Rod (Div.2) - Beeeing a good listener
- Jeanette (Div.2) - beeing a good listener in UFLI
- Duncan (Div.3) - beeing a hardworker
- Shahed (Div.;4) - beeing a great friend
- Caydren (Div.5) - beeing kind and cleaning up
- Lexi (Div.5) - beeing a hard worker in math
- Skyler (Div.5) - beeing a good listener in UFLI
- Walid (Div.6) - beeing helpful 
- Alice (Div.6) beeing helpful
- Abijot (Div.6) - beeing a helpful friend
- Carlisle (Div.7) - beeing helpful
- Majude (Div.7) - beeing respectful 
- Esther (Div.8) - beeing very creative
- Farah (Div.9) - beeing helpful 
- Soloman (Div.9) - beeing honest
- Kingston (Div.10) - beeing dependable

So far our students have earned over 1,600 Bee tickets for their amazing behaviour!! I couldn't be more proud of our students!! 

### Emergency Drills


Every few months, we are required to practice safety measures in case of an emergency. This month we will have a fire drill, earthquake drill, and a lockdown drill. Here is a reminder of our drill procedures.



### DROP COVER & HOLD ON

In the event of an earthquake, explosion or any other event that shakes the school.

- Quickly move away from obvious hazards.
- Drop - low to the ground.
- Cover - take cover under a sturdy table, desks, furniture or other large sturdy items.
- Hold On - to the furniture you are under and stay there until shaking stops.
- After the shaking stops, wait 60 seconds and then evacuate via the shortest, safest route.
- Report to and assemble outside at the designated assembly site.
- Principal or designate will determine next steps.



### LOCKDOWN

Response to an armed or dangerous assailant within the immediate vicinity or inside the school.

Gather people in your vicinity into a secure room - do this quickly.

- Close and secure doors.
- Turn off lights, be quiet, get down low/behind heavy furniture - GET OUT OF SIGHT.
- Silence all cell phones and ask they be placed face down on floor.
- Alert other occupants by any means available and/or call 911 - only if safe to do so.
- OR LEAVE IF SAFE - if no secure area is available and a safe exit is, then quickly leave the area/school. Once safe, report to a predetermined off-site area and await instructions.
- Normal activities in the school cease. Await police response.

## Cell Phones



A reminder that as per our Code of Conduct, students are not to use cell phones on school grounds during instructional time, before, or after school. Cell phones which are seen will be taken and held in the office until the end of the day. We know that it is important to be able to get ahold of your children at certain times so we are happy to take messages in the office and deliver them to your child as needed.

In addition, a reminder that students are not allowed to be taking pictures of, or recording, other students and/or staff and posting on social media.

## BOTTLE DROP-OFF



Please mark your calendars for our Bayview Drop-Off Bottle Drive which will take place on **Wednesday, April 24th, 2024**. Bottles and cans can be dropped off at the front of the school between the hours of 8:30 am—11:00 am. 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!

## Drop Off and Pick Up

The school provides supervision 15 minutes before school and after school. **Students should not arrive at school prior to 8:25 am, unless they are attending the breakfast program.** Similarly, please ensure that your child(ren) is/are picked up or walk home at the end of the day by 2:40 pm. If you know you will be late, please contact the office a minimum of 15 minutes before the end of the day, so that the office staff can locate your child and relay the message. If your child



## YOU ARE INVITED TO A FREE FAMILY DINNER



- **WHEN:** TUESDAY APRIL 9TH AT 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

## MARINERS VOLLEYBALL CLUB Spring Youth Programs

Age Group	Dates	Play Days	Time	Cost
Grade 5-6 Girls	May 8 <sup>th</sup> – June 24 <sup>th</sup> <small>(no session May 20<sup>th</sup> or June 5<sup>th</sup>)</small>	Mondays & Wednesdays	5:35-6:55pm	\$160
Grade 5-7 Boys	May 7 <sup>th</sup> – June 27 <sup>th</sup> <small>(no session May 14<sup>th</sup>, May 30<sup>th</sup>, June 6<sup>th</sup> or June 13<sup>th</sup>)</small>	Tuesdays & Thursdays	5:35-6:55pm	\$160
Grade 7 Girls (Group #1)	May 8 <sup>th</sup> – June 24 <sup>th</sup> <small>(no session May 20<sup>th</sup> or June 5<sup>th</sup>)</small>	Mondays & Wednesdays	7:00-8:30pm	\$180
Grade 7 Girls (Group #2)	May 7 <sup>th</sup> – June 27 <sup>th</sup> <small>(no session May 14<sup>th</sup>, May 30<sup>th</sup>, June 6<sup>th</sup> or June 13<sup>th</sup>)</small>	Tuesdays & Thursdays	7:00-8:30pm	\$180

All programming is at Aspengrove School

Registration Opens on  
**March 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00am**

Very Limited Spaces Register ASAP

Register here: [www.marinersvolleyballclub.ca](http://www.marinersvolleyballclub.ca)

Click [HERE](#) to Register

# ♥ Welcome to Kindergarten

Please join Bayview staff for Welcome to Kindergarten!  
We will be introducing our staff and meeting our future Bayview students!

**Date:** Tuesday, May 21st, 2024

**Time:** 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

**Place:** Bayview Elementary School  
140 View Street