

March  
2024

**MARCH** School-Wide  
Dates to Remember:

4—PAC Meeting @ 5:30  
pm

6—Report Cards emailed  
home

8—Jump Rope for Heart

**9—24—Spring Break  
school closed**

**10—Daylight savings—  
Spring forward and lose  
an hour**

11—Purdys orders due

25—First day of school  
after Spring Break

27—Bottle Drive Drop Off

28—Fire Drill

**29—Good Friday school  
closed**

**APRIL** School-Wide Dates  
to Remember:

**1—Easter Monday school  
closed**

8—PAC Meeting @ 5:30  
pm

10—Earthquake Drill

22—Lockdown Drill

**R.O.C.K.S.**

**Recognition**

Our amazing EAs for all they do to support our students and teachers. They are often undervalued, yet we can't live without them.



# The Bayview Bulletin

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## Principal's Message

Here we are already in March and Spring Break is almost upon us!! January and February passed us in a snap but were full of great learning and fun! Watch for your child's report card to be emailed home at the end of the day on March 6th, and celebrate your child's progress over this last term.

Jump Rope for Heart fundraising has begun, as has our skipping 'practice' during gym and recess. The kids are enjoying learning new tricks that they will be invited to share at our March 8th Gathering. This day will also be our fun "Jump" day where students will work up a sweat learning to jump rope many different ways, and dance to fun beats in the gym. Fundraising and donations will be made available until March 10th with a goal of \$1000. The first \$500 raised earns an opportunity to pie Ms. DeRosa & Mr. Weighill in the face! If we raise the full \$1000, Ms. DeRosa & Mr. Weighill will be turned into human sundaes in front of the whole school. Donation deadline is March 31st. Here is the link to cut and paste into Google to make donations: <https://jumpropeforheart.crowdchange.ca/44411>

On February 28th, we also celebrated Pink Shirt Day with a lot of love and kindness towards one another. If you would like to know what Pink Shirt Day is about, please follow the link to learn more about it <https://www.pinkshirtday.ca/>

We are all looking forward to warmer weather in March so that we can take our learning back outside. Wildwood Ecoforest will be back with another Spring session of plant identification by the Catstream for Division 3-10. We will be inviting a beekeeper for a presentation to visit Division 1 & 2, some time in April.

We hope you have a fun-filled and restful Spring Break!

hay'ch'qa, Ms. DeRosa, Principal

## Student Learning Survey 2023/2024

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

Early in **2024** the Student Learning Survey will be administered to students in grades 4 & 7, their parents/guardians/caregivers, and all school staff. We encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the Province – in addition, questions from the school and/or district that focus on local conditions or issues may be included.

The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at [http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat\\_survey](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey). Any computer with an Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. The survey can be accessed through the link with or without an anonymous logon code by selecting the school district and school name where your child attends school. Provincial, District and School Reports for previous years can be viewed at the same site under the *Results* section. The parent survey is available in English, French and 16 other languages.

The e-survey site will be open until April 30<sup>th</sup>.

## READING

**What should I do when my child reads a word wrong?** This depends on the purpose. If you're reading together for enjoyment, gently and quickly correct and move on. If you are working on reading skills, make it clear that you want to help your child with their reading skills.

- If your child misses a word, ask him/her to slow down and pay attention to all the letters/sounds in that word. We want kids to read ACCURATELY.
- If your child misreads a word, wait until the end of a sentence to see if he/she realizes what they've read makes sense.
- Help your child figure out the word by sounding it out together.

For more information, visit <https://www.readingrockets.org/reading-sos-with-experts> to watch reading experts talk about how to help your child with their reading at home.

## Caught you Beeeing.....

Nels (Div.1) - beeing a caring friend  
Remi (Div. 1) - beeing helpful  
Alyssa (Div. ) - beeing kind and giving up her swing  
Leo (Div.1) - beeing a good friend  
Leighton (Div.1) - beeing helpful  
Taline (Div.2) - beeing helpful  
Raphael (Div.2) - beeing helpful with jobs  
Aliceon (Div.2) - beeing helpful at clean-up time  
Kylie (Div.2) - beeing helpful  
Duea (Div.2) - beeing helpful with jobs  
Rylie (Div.2) - beeing ready to learn  
Juniper (Div.2) - beeing a good listener  
Noah (Div.2) - beeing a good listener  
Angelina (Div.3) - beeing responsible and using your words  
Tobias (Div.3) - beeing kind and sharing  
Dylan (Div.3) - beeing calm and using breathing  
Maria (Div.3) - beeing growth-minded  
Yuna (Div.3)—being a good listener  
Bodhi (Div.4) - beeing on task at math time  
Thor (Div.4) - being on task at math time  
Emmett (Div.4) - beeing helpful  
Maryam (Div.4) - beeing a good listener  
Gracie (Div.4) - beeing helpful  
Wayne (Div.5) - beeing a good helper  
Sadai (Div.6) - beeing a kind friend to others  
Warren (Div.6) - beeing helpful  
Greyson (Div.6) - beeing kind  
Siobhan (Div.6) - beeing a kind classmate and sharing  
Wylie (Div.6) - beeing a helpful friend  
Owen (Div.7) - beeing a hardworker  
Isaac (Div.7) - beeing a helper  
Styfany (Div.7) - beeing helpful  
Lulu (Div.7) - beeing helpful  
Jace (Div.8) - beeing a hard-working mathematician  
Aoife (Div.8) - beeing a focused reader  
Taylor (Div.8) - beeing a great listener  
Linden (Div.8) - beeing a hard worker  
Milo (Div.8) - beeing so helpful at clean-up time  
Caiden (Div.8) - beeing very helpful  
Bibi (Div.8) - beeing helpful and responsible  
James O. (Div.9) - beeing thoughtful for bringing cookies  
Omar (Div.9) - beeing a kind friend and sharing donuts  
Kingsley (Div.9) - beeing helpful  
Quincy (Div.9) - beeing kind  
Frank (Div.9) - beeing brace and joining the basketball team  
Sham (Div. 10) - beeing helpful  
Ayman (Div.10) - beeing a hard worker  
Alexis (Div.10) - beeing helpful  
Micah (Div.10) - beeing responsible  
Lea (Div.10) - beeing a good sport



## BOTTLE DROP-OFF

Please mark your calendars for our Bayview Drop-Off Bottle Drive which will take place on **Wednesday, March 27th**. Bottles and cans can be dropped off at the front of the school between the hours of 8:30 am—10:30 am. 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!**



## 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 will be absent, please call the office and leave a message with your child's name, teacher name, and date of the absence.



## SPRING FORWARD

This is a reminder that Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 10th. Turn your clocks forward one hour for longer daylight



## 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.



Have a wonderful Spring Break!!

