

May
2024

May School-Wide Dates to Remember:

3—Red Dress Day—wear red in honour of MMIW2S

6—Michael Bortolotto Presentation to Gr. 4-7

6—PAC Meeting @ 5:30 pm

10—School Track Meet for grade 3-7

13—Pizza Forms Out

14—Rotary Dinner @ 6:00 pm

16—Class Photos

16—Moose Hide Campaign Day

17—Pizza Forms Due

20—Victoria Day—no school

21—Welcome to Kindergarten 1:00-2:00 pm

22—Stilnup (Departure Bay) Canoeing trip for grade 4-7

24—Poultry in Motion Bus

24—Pizza Day

29—Bottle Drive Drop-off

29—Zone Track Meet

31—Nanaimo Science for Grade 6

R.O.C.K.S. Recognition

We raise our hands with appreciation to Elder Lolly for sharing her knowledge with us on Tuesdays, and Bob Wyse, our Intermediate Hul'q'umi'num teacher on Wednesdays.



The Bayview Bulletin

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Principal's Message

May is quickly upon us and it is hard to believe another year will be over in just 2 short months!! It is gearing up to be a busy month with a lot of our learning moving outdoors! Please watch for permission slips to be coming home, and return them as quickly as possible. A reminder that field trips are linked to curricular learning and are mandatory for students to attend if they are at school on the day of the event. A lot of careful planning and costs go into each trip to enrich and enhance student learning and opportunities. Your cooperation and support go a long way in making these events happen.

The track & field meet is happening on Friday, May 10th! All students from grade 3-7 will participate in running, throwing, and jumping events at the Rotary Bowl. This is always such a fun day for students and staff. Please come out and volunteer and/or cheer on your children. A schedule of events will be coming home soon, as well as a menu of items offered by our PAC at the concession. All funds go towards our new playground fund.

Also, in May there are some exciting events coming up! We will be welcoming next year's Kindergarten group for 'Welcome to K', grade 7's will be participating in 'Swim to Survive', and the grade 4-7's will be heading to Departure Bay on a canoeing trip with Gary Manson from Snuneynmuxw.

Finally, I have some sad news to share. Mr. Shaun Weighill, our Vice Principal who has become such a big part of our Bayview community, will be moving on to join the Rock City Elementary team. We will miss his kindness and sense of humour at Bayview but wish him nothing but success in his new adventure. We welcome Mr. Neil Varner, currently a teacher at Georgia Elementary, as our new Vice Principal in September!

Ms. Sue DeRosa, Principal

Welcome to Kindergarten

Each year we welcome new Kindergarten students with a special event and school visit; this year we have the event planned for **Tuesday, May 21st, from 1:00—2:00 p.m.**

Families and child will be given a set time to come to the front of the school to pick up their child's Welcome to Kindergarten Play Pack and to meet some of the Bayview staff, including Kindergarten teachers. This event is a great opportunity to bring some of your questions about the school, and get a sense of the community. We hope all families can attend! More information will be emailed to families.

Reading Link Challenge

Congratulations to our Reading Link Challenge team for passing the first round and making it to the second round of the Challenge! We had 6 members on the team this year! Everyone worked well together and had a great time when competing against the other schools to answer the questions. I love seeing this team grow with each year!

Home Reading

It's never too late to Build a Home Reading Routine:

- ◆ **Find a reading space:** Find a cozy reading space in your home.
- ◆ **Find something interesting to read:** labels, street names, subtitles, recipes, etc.
- ◆ **Schedule reading time:** Choose a time for reading each day. Just 20 minutes per day adds up to 120 hours per year!
- ◆ **Have fun:** Enjoy each moment and build some lasting family memories!



CLASS PLACEMENT 2024/2025

We are in the process of planning for the next school year. During this important process, we are keeping the students' well-being foremost in our minds. It is important you trust the school team to build classes, which suit both the students' academic and social needs. We make up each class list in a way that maximizes the quality of teaching and learning conditions for all students. The decision for placement is based on many factors, such as: balancing learning abilities, learning styles, levels of independence, social/emotional maturity, and maximizing the positive learning environment for the whole class. The classroom composition for each grade must reflect the acceptance of all individuals within an inclusive school as we attempt to provide appropriate educational programming to all children.

If you have specific educational information, that you would like us to consider about your child, **please email me at sderosa@sd68.bc.ca by May 31st, 2024**. We do consider this request, along with all other pertinent information provided by classroom teachers and support staff. Please note **that your request will be considered, however we cannot guarantee it will be honored**. In addition, please know that teachers often change schools and grade groupings are dependent on our enrollment numbers each year. With this in mind, **please describe optimal learning environments for your child, without referring to specific teachers. We are not able to take requests for individual teachers.**

2024 – 2025 School Calendar

Legend:
 ■ STATUTORY HOLIDAY (Blue)
 ■ NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY (Red)
 ■ VACATION PERIOD (Green)
 ■ ADMINISTRATIVE DAY (Purple)

Total days in session: 167
 Minimum number of hours of instruction that must be offered as per School Act and Calendar Regulation:
 653 hours of instruction for students in Kindergarten
 678 hours of instruction for students in Grades 1 to 7
 692 hours of instruction for students in Grades 8 to 12

ONLINE LEARNING (K-12): Island Council Ed has year-round schooling with the school closed during district-wide winter and spring vacations and August 5, 2024 – August 23, 2024 for summer vacation.

Moving? New to Bayview?



If you are moving (and your child is changing schools) please advise the office (Jody.Lennox@sd68.bc.ca) as soon as possible. Your co-operation greatly assists us in determining our numbers and school organization for the upcoming school year. Please also ensure you have registered your child for his/her new catchment area school at www.sd68.bc.ca or by emailing ereg@sd68.bc.ca

If you know of a family moving into our school community (or has already moved in), encourage them to register online at sd68.bc.ca









June 15th is the district deadline for guaranteed placement in our school. After that date, we can still accept students from within our community providing we have room for them, but we may not be able to confirm this until September.

Bayview PAC

Are you interested in joining the Bayview Parent Advisory Counsel and share your ideas and make a difference for our students? The PAC is looking for new members so if you are interested, please contact them at bayview.pac.nanaimo@gmail.com

Many hands make light work!

Caught you Beeeeeing.....

- Mayson (Div.1) - kind and helpful 
- Alyssa (Div.1) - helpful to the substitute
- Corbin (Div.1) - cleaning someone else's mess
- Nels (Div.1) - a great listener during a drill
- Duea (Div.2) - calm & ready in gym
- Nura (Div.2) - hard at work
- Dante (Div.2) - calm & ready in gym
- Jace (Div.2) - a good listener 
- Aiden (Div.2) - a good listener at the carpet
- Noah (Div.2) - hard at work
- Jasper (Div.2) - a good listener at carpet
- Leidy (Div.3) - responsible
- Zak (Div.3) - helpful 
- Cora (Div.3) - a good friend
- Jessie (Div.3) - helpful
- Emily (Div.3) - honest
- Lilah (Div.4) - a good listener in library 
- Octavia (Div.4) - responsible
- Thor (Div.4) - a great role model
- Elise (Div.4) - hard working
- Desmond (Div.4) - a good helper
- Demian (Div.4) - helpful 
- Tristian (Div.5) - patient
- Elway (Div.5) - a good leader
- Xavier (Div.5) - a hard worker and good listener
- Shaylee (Div.5) - a good leader
- Raeann (Div.5) - a good leader
- Rowan (Div.6) - helpful carrying groceries
- Ronin (Div.6) - a generous friend
- Mason (Div.6) - kind and helpful
- Noah (Div.6) - helpful 
- Ivor (Div.7) - a hard worker
- Ivan (Div.7) - a good friend
- Gino (Div.7) - a good listener
- Joelle (Div.7) - helpful
- Alex (Div.7) - a hard worker
- Kelsie (Div.7) - a good leader
- Aiyanna (Div.8) - a very hard worker 
- Nana-Kofi (Div.8) - a great helper
- Cash (Div.8) - very helpful
- Sabrina (Div.8) - a good friend
- Ryder (Div.8) - creative
- Emmett (Div.8) - a hard worker in witing
- Dakota (Div.9) - habitual with making strong choices
- James (Div.9) - a classroom helper 
- Brynn (Div.9) - attentive to school work
- Felix (Div.10) - helpful
- Saanvi (Div.10) - honest returning a lost item
- Yasmine (Div.10) - a good friend
- Ryder (Div.10) - helpful 