

June  
2024

June School-Wide Dates  
to Remember:

- 3—PAC Meeting 5:30 pm
  - 7—Request for a bike due
  - 13—District Track Meet
  - 17-21— Indigenous Peoples Week
  - 18—Grade 7 Grad 1:30 pm
  - 18—Kindergarten Celebration 5:00 pm
  - 19—Parent Appreciation 8:15 am—9:15 am
  - 20—Transfer Beach— Whole School
  - 21— Indigenous Day Celebration
  - 26— Bottle Drop Off
  - 26—Last Day for Students, Report Cards Emailed Home
- June 27 to Sept. 2— Summer Break**
- Sept. 3—School Reopens**

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

#### Recognition

To all of the wonderful, caring, funny and beautiful staff! Huy chqa for your time, energy, passion, and dedication. We raise our hands up to you!



# The Bayview Bulletin

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## Principal's Message

How is it June already?? As I sit back and reflect on this school year, I am filled with happiness and joy at the many successes, opportunities, and learning our students have experienced. I have watched each and every one of our students grow physically, socially and emotionally, and couldn't be more proud. This could not happen without the amazing work and dedication from our staff. They show up each and every day as champions in our student's success. They are truly a gifted and dedicated group of individuals and it is a privilege to work alongside them. Bayview truly is a special place like no other.

I want to share my greatest gratitude and respect for the work that parents & caregivers have poured into our students this year. Parents and caregivers have pulled hard all year to help their children along on their journey. I especially would like to raise my hands with appreciation to our PAC who always support our students and put in timeless hours on the side of their own busy lives, fundraising for our new playground, hay ce:p qa!

Our staff also want to acknowledge and celebrate some of the amazing staff who are leaving us after this school year. Mr. Weighill will be making his way over to Rock City as their Vice Principal, Ms. MacKenzie will be having her baby in early September so she will be off all year, Ms. Beaudry will remain on maternity leave until Christmas, Ms. Pike and Ms. Sannes will be ending their temporary contracts but hopefully returning next year, Ms. Benoit will be ending her temporary contract, and our EAs, Mr. Jayden, Ms. Jenni, and Ms. Jocelyn will be moving on to another EA adventure. All of you will always be a part of our beautiful Bayview family and the door will always be open for your return. Thank you for showing up, leading with your heart, and making a difference at our school. Not good-bye but see you later, Hay ce:p qa! We look forward to Mr. Varner as our new Vice Principal joining us in September.

Have a wonderful Summer!

Ms. Sue DeRosa, Principal

### 2024/2025 School Hours

Starting in September 2024, we are required to add an additional 3 minutes per day to our bell schedule. After consultation with PAC and staff, it was decided to add the 3 minutes to the end of the day. Next year's bell schedule will be as follows:

8:40	Warning Bell
8:45	School starts
10:15	Short recess (15 minutes)
11:45	Long Recess (35 minutes)
2:28	Dismissal bell

### Parent/Guardian Appreciation

On June 19, we invite all parents/guardians to stop by between 8:15—9:15 am to receive a token of our appreciation for your continued support. Staff members will be outside to offer you a smile, and a big thank you with a Buble and a cookie.

We appreciate you!



### Transfer Beach is June 20

Buses will leave promptly at 9:00am  
Leaving Transfer Beach at 1:00pm

We encourage students to bring healthy snacks. Pizza, watermelon and a juice box will be provided for all students. Students will not be allowed in the water. We will use orange cones to set up the boundaries. If students bring their own toys to the beach, we will not be responsible for them, therefore we strongly discourage bringing things along. If you plan on picking your child up from Transfer Beach, please notify the teacher before doing so.

**Families are welcome to join us but will need to meet us there.**

# School District 68 Calendar for 2024/25

**Schools open for students** Tuesday, September 3, 2024

National Day for Truth & Reconciliation Monday, September 30, 2024

Thanksgiving Day Monday, October 14, 2024

Professional Development Day (PSA) Friday, October 25, 2024

Professional Development Day (School Based) Friday, November 8, 2024

Remembrance Day Monday, November 11, 2024

Curriculum Implementation Day Friday, December 6, 2024

Last day of classes before winter break Friday, December 20, 2024

Winter break – Schools not in session December 21 – January 5, 2025

Schools reopen after winter break Monday, January 6, 2025

Professional Development Day (District Day) Monday, February 3, 2025

Professional Development Day (School Based) Tuesday, February 4, 2025

Family Day Monday, February 17, 2025

Last day of classes before spring break Friday, March 14, 2025

Spring break – Schools not in session March 15 – March 30, 2025

Schools reopen after spring break Monday, March 31, 2025

Good Friday Friday, April 18, 2025

Easter Monday Monday, April 21, 2025

Professional Development Day (School Based) Monday, May 5, 2025

Victoria Day Monday, May 19, 2025

Year-end Administrative Day Friday, June 27, 2025

**Total days in session: 187**  
**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  
 562 hours of instruction for students in Grades 8 to 12

**ONLINE LEARNING (K-12):** Island Connect 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.

**2024 – 2025 School Calendar**

## Online Registration

**Kindergarten Registration is open for the 2024-2025 school year.**

Here's what you need to know for all registration, <https://www.sd68.bc.ca>

If you need to update your child's registration, or make any changes, please contact Central Registration at [ereg@sd68.bc.ca](mailto:ereg@sd68.bc.ca).

Before you begin, you will need the following:

- A valid email address
- Photo or scan showing proof of your child's age and citizenship
- Photo or scan showing proof of residency

## School Supplies

School supplies for the upcoming school year are provided by the school at a cost of **\$40.00/student**. These fees will be due in September and there will be the option of paying on-line or cash/cheque (payable to SD68). Watch for more information in September.

## June is Pride Month

Students will be doing a variety of activities this month to celebrate being proud of who they are and the inclusion of all people.

## Summer Office Hours

June 27th – July 4th  
 August 26th – 30th



## Caught you Beeeeing.....

Judy (Div.1) - beeing a good listener at the carpet

Corbin (Div.1) - beeing a mathematician

Remi (Div.1) - beeing generous with cookies

Amber (Div.1) - beeing on task during literacy

Hayley (Div.2) - beeing helpful cleaning the gym

Haven (Div.2) - beeing a good listener at carpet

Juniper (Div.2) - beeing a hard worker

Evelyne (div.3) - beeing strong by using your muscles

Hunter (Div.3) - beeing a great helper

Mason (Div.3) - beeing helpful

Asher (Div.4) - beeing responsible for his w

Carson (Div.4) - beeing kind and holding the uc

Amira (Div.4) - beeing a respectful listener

Amara (Div.4) - beeing a great recycler

Gunnar (Div.5) - beeing helpful putting chairs away

Kenzie (Div.5) - beeing respectful towards adults

Linus (Div.5) - beeing a good listener

Mohammad (Div.6) - beeing considerate other's feelings

Kira (Div.6) - beeing responsible

Darius (Div.6) - beeing generous

Jayca (Div.7) - beeing very helpful

Thanishka (Div.7) - beeing helpful with clean-up

Asher (Div.7) - beeing super respectful and on task

Mubashir (Div.8) - beeing very kind

Mohammad (Div.8) - beeing caring when a friend was hurt

Annabelle (Div.8) - beeing very helpful to a friend

Hassan (Div.9) - beeing helpful teaching drumming

Collen (Div.9) - beeing a hard worker in fine arts

Kaiden (Div.9) - beeing organized for announcements

Kingston (Div. 10) - beeing a hardworker in French

Lukas (Div.10) - beeing creative & helpful

Shedrach (Div.10) - beeing helpful to a school guest

The South End Community Association has two exciting announcements!

South End Day will be at Deverill Square Park on Saturday, June 22, starting with a free pancake breakfast at 8:30 am, followed by free games, art, music, and fun! See the flyer below.

Back again: our Youth Market, a place for young entrepreneurs to test their business skills! 10:00 - 1:30 at South End Day in Deverill Square Park. You can sell items like art, crafts, baking, garden decor, sign up customers for dog-walking, babysitting, bottle collection, yard work, etc. We provide table space, support with the logistics, and hundreds of potential customers.

Pre-register by emailing us at: [lamorna36@yahoo.ca](mailto:lamorna36@yahoo.ca)

1. Pay the \$5 registration fee - we'll email the info
2. Set up your display by 10 am on June 22
3. Make some summer money!

For more information, email us at [lamorna36@yahoo.ca](mailto:lamorna36@yahoo.ca).

Thank you!

**South End Community Association  
invites you, your family and your  
friends to a free community  
gathering**

# South End Day

**Saturday, June 22**

**A FAMILY FUN DAY FULL OF  
ENTERTAINMENT, MUSIC  
AND GATHERING**

Deverill Square Park  
8:30 AM - Pancake Breakfast  
10 AM - 2 PM Family Fun &  
Activities

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST  
HERITAGE WALK  
PET PARADE  
SENIOR'S TEA  
YOUTH MARKET  
ART PROJECTS  
GAMES AND MORE...  
MUCH, MUCH MORE**