

November
2024

School-Wide Dates to Remember:

- Oct. 31—**Costume Parade- 9:45 am** in the gym. Parents invited.
- Nov. 1—Hot Dog Day, PJ Day & Hallway Read (8:45-9:00 a.m.)
- Nov. 3—Daylight Savings—clocks go back 1 hour
- Nov. 4—Photo Retakes
- Nov. 6—PAC Meeting @ 5:30 in Library
- Nov. 7—Remembrance Day Assembly 10:45 am
- **Nov. 8—Pro D Day—no school**
- **Nov. 11—Remembrance Day Stat Holiday—No School**
- Nov. 12—Rotary Dinner
- Nov. 13—Fire Drill
- Nov. 22—Pizza Forms Due
- Nov. 26—Hold & Secure Drill
- Nov. 27—Bottle Drop-off
- Nov. 27—First term reports emailed home
- Nov. 28—Pancake Breakfast
- Nov. 29—Pizza Day
- **Dec. 6—Curriculum Implementation Day—no school**
- **Winter Break—Dec. 21**

R.O.C.K.S.

Recognition

Our Crossing Guard, Ms. Kathleen for keeping our students safe!!



The Bayview Bulletin

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Principal's Message

I am not sure where October went, but happy November! Our weather is slowly taking a colder turn! Please remember to dress your children for the weather so they are warm and dry. We very rarely have an inside recess. If you need support in providing these items for your children, please contact me. I am happy to help!

Thank you for attending parent/teacher/student conferences in October. This is such an important time for teamwork to support our students. I have heard some great feedback about how productive and positive these meetings went. Thank you for supporting our teachers in providing the best they can for your children.

I want to acknowledge and thank 'Knights of Columbus,' for once again coming to our school to feed our beautiful students on November 28th. They will arrive at 7am to cook sausages, flip pancakes, make juice and prepare the condiments. Staff and students love coming together to share a meal and share stories. Thank you 'Knights of Columbus.'

Stay Warm & Safe!

Sincerely, Sue DeRosa—Principal of Bayview

HALLOWEEN COSTUME REMINDERS

We plan to have a Halloween parade either around the outside of the school, or in the gym, weather pending on October 31st.



If you decide to send your child to school in a costume, please be mindful that students do need to go the washroom during the day, so please ensure your child is able to do that (it is the younger ones that have more trouble with this).

Costumes should not have any imitation weapons eg. swords, guns, etc.

Masks must be removable during class time.

Costumes should not have excessive gore or blood... please be mindful some of our students are as young as 4 years old.

This is one of those things that we ask for parents and students to use good judgment and to pick costumes that respect the viewer and the wearer. We will have benches setup in the gym if any families would like to attend.



Please DO NOT send candy/chips/pop to school in upcoming lunches.

Photo Retakes Nov. 4!

Don't wear green!



BEE Ticket Winners



Congratulations to our October BEE ticket winners! We have so many tickets, I had to get a bigger box! Way to go Bayview! Keep BEE-ING awesome!!

- Joelle (Div.7) - beeing helpful
- Amara (Div.4) - beeing helpful & kind
- Kenzie (Div.6) - beeing a leader
- Noah (Div.3) - Beeing safe
- Taylor (Div.9) - beeing a helper
- Octavia (Div.5) - beeing kind & thoughtful
- K-Rod (Div.2) - Beeing a great student
- Owen (Div.8) - beeing responsible
- McKenna (Div.1) - beeing a good listener
- Nessmah (Div.10) - beeing an amazing helper
- Corbin (Div.3) - beeing safe
- Remi (Div.2) - beeing helpful
- Shahed (Div.3) - being a leader
- Juniper (Div.1) - beeing super helpful
- Keiran (Div.7) - beeing a kind friend
- Ivor (Div.8) - beeing helpful
- Ayman (Div.10) - beeing helpful
- Hassan (Div.9) - beeing helpful
- Hunter (Div.5) - beeing a good cleaner
- Jessie (Div.4) - Beeing helpful
- Caydren (Div.6) - beeing caring
- Tristian (Div.5) - beeing kind
- Evgeni (Div.9) - beeing tidy
- Willow (Div.7) - beeing helpful
- Desmon (Div.3) - Beeing respectful
- Jayca (Div.8) - beeing helpful
- Robert (Div.8) - beeing responsible
- Gwen (Div.10) - beeing helpful
- Brixton (Div.1) - beeing helpful to a friend
- Nura (Div.4) - beeing helpful

SCHOOL SAFETY AND SUPERVISION

Morning supervision does not start until 8:25 am. **Please do not send your child to school before 8:25 am unless they are attending the morning Breakfast Program which begins at 8:15.** Morning supervision is at the front of the school as well as the back. There is supervision after school until 2:45 pm. Students are asked to leave the school grounds right after school unless they are supervised by an adult picking them up.

FALL BACK

This is a reminder that Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 3rd.

Turn your clocks back one hour for an extra hour of sleep!



Please join us for a

free Family Dinner

Tuesday, Nov 12th at 6:00 pm
in the school gym

Menu: Lasagna, Caesar Salad,
Garlic Toast

(Please let us know if you require vegetarian)

Seating is limited to 80
so call the school office **now** to
book your spot: 250-754-3231

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pancake breakfast for all of our students on Thursday, November 28th, 2024. Breakfast will start to be served to our students at 9:00 a.m. Classes will be called down in primary and then intermediate groups.



DROP OFF & PICK UP

Reminders:

Please do not drop off or pick up in Staff Parking lot. We have students who require clear access to the diversability parking space, and kids walk through this lot. We know that parking is a challenge around our school, however, student safety is our first priority at Bayview. We appreciate your support and understanding with this.



DRESS FOR WEATHER

As we head into November, we know that the weather will be changing. Please ensure that your child is dressed for rain/snow such as warm coats, boots, gloves and toques.

Please listen to The Wave 102.3 fm, and watch the SD68 website for information on school closures. They are announced by 7:00 a.m.

Please drive and walk carefully as roads and walkways can become very slippery with the incoming weather. Walk like a penguin and drive slowly to keep our students safe.



We Remember

Remembrance Day
Assembly
November 7

10:45 am

Money donations accepted for
Poppies



Lockdown and Hold & Secure Drills

All schools in SD68 have Lockdown and Hold & Secure procedures in place. These important practices aim to ensure the safety of staff and students.

When we would Lockdown...

There is a major threatening incident or threat of school violence within the school, or in relation to the school. Students and staff are out-of-sight and secured in the school.

When we would Hold & Secure...

There is an ongoing situation outside and not necessarily related to the school. The school continues to function normally, with the exterior doors being locked.

How you can help...

It is natural for children to feel some anxiety about emergency procedures and drills; calm adults are the best support we can offer. The aim of practice drills is to make emergency procedures calm, routine and effective. Parents can discuss the drills with their child and reassure them that they are safe.

Our Fall Hold & Secure Drill is November 26, 2024

