

October  
2024

School-Wide Dates to  
Remember:

- Oct. 2—PAC Meeting @ 5:30 pm
- Oct. 4—Individual Photo Day (Do not wear green)
- Oct. 4—Pizza Order Forms Due
- Oct. 4—Popcorn Day
- Oct. 8, 15, 29 —Kim's Cardio
- Oct. 11—Pizza Day
- **Oct. 14—Happy Thanksgiving— NO SCHOOL**
- Oct. 17—Great Shake Out
- Oct. 21-24— Parent Teacher Conferences (early dismissal 1:28)
- **Oct. 25—Pro-D Day: No School**
- Oct. 30—Bottle Drive Drop Off
- Oct. 31— Halloween Parade @ 9:10

### School Hours

**Monday– Friday**

**8:45am—2:28pm**

**Please call the school at (250)754-3231 or email Jody.Lennox@sd68.bc.ca to let us know that your child will be absent/late from school.**

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

A big shout out to the PAC for providing hot dogs at our Open House!!



# The Bayview Bulletin

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## Principal's Message

Welcome October! September passed by in a flash with all of its business, but it was a great start up, over all. It is always amazing to see how much our kids mature and change over the summer. It is also wonderful to welcome our new Kindergarteners and meet many new friends as they join us at Bayview from other schools, other parts of B.C., and other parts of the world. I love the diversity of our school and how everyone embraces the opportunity to learn about one another. Bayview truly is a special place.

Transfer Beach was a huge success, even without the waterpark up and running. Our students always put their best foot forward on these trips making it fun for everyone. The Open House was a huge success with over half of our families showing up to meet teachers and take a look at what students have been doing this September. Our PAC generously served up hot dogs for families and shared what they have been working towards with fundraising. I hope to see you at our PAC meeting on Wednesday at 5:30 in the library.

A reminder to please keep your children home when they are sick. Not only is it difficult for them to concentrate and learn when they are not feeling well, but it prevents the spread of illness. We were already hit pretty hard in September with a nasty virus travelling through the school. We are also working on reminding students to be diligent about washing their hands often to reduce the spread of germs.

Lastly, please remember to dress for the weather. We go outside for recess rain or shine!!

Ms. Sue DeRosa, Principal

### Bee Your Best & Bayview R.O.C.K.S.

Everyone at Bayview participates in a school-wide approach to learning safe, responsible & respectful behaviour to ensure a safe, caring, and orderly school environment. This is directly related to our school's Code of Conduct. We are focusing on 'doing the right thing' – even when no one is watching. All staff describe, teach and practice, acknowledge, and reteach whenever needed. We are reviewing our school matrix and 'Bayview ROCKS' (Respect, Ownership, Cooperation, Kindness, Safety) and reviewing using WITS (Walk Away, Ignore, Talk it Out, Seek Help) as a problem solving strategy.

Students can earn tickets for a weekly draw when they are caught "Beeing" something positive in our behaviour matrix.

September's winners were:

Esther (Div.10) - taking ownership of her space

Alan (Div.9) - taking ownership in the gym

Zephyr (Div.8) - beeing responsible

Tasneem (Div.7) - beeing responsible

Angelina (Div.6) - beeing responsible

Mansi (Div.5) - beeing responsible

Sasha (Div.4) - beeing respectful

Corbin (Div.3) - beeing responsible

Walker (Div.2) - beeing a good role model

Dante (Div.3) - beeing respectful

Duea (Div.3) - beeing respectful

Nels (Div.2) - beeing helpful

Ayman (Div.10) - beeing kind & respectful

Shahad (Div.8) - beeing respectful

Alice (Div.7) - beeing helpful & respectful

Leeum (Div.6) - beeing respectful to peers

### BAYVIEW PAC

We have an amazing, but small, group of parents who work diligently every year to support our students, teachers, and school. They raise money for things such as community events, classroom supplies, so that teachers don't need to pay out of pocket, bussing costs to Transfer Beach, special performances and guests, and many other things. They are also now taking on the monstrous task of raising money to build a much needed new inclusive playground.

I encourage you to come out to the monthly PAC meetings to learn about what is happening at Bayview, what is needed to support our school, and how you can contribute a small amount of time to improving our community. Not only that, you can network with an amazing group of parents.

Meetings are on the first Wednesday of every month at 5:30 p.m. in the library. Babysitting and pizza is provided at every meeting.

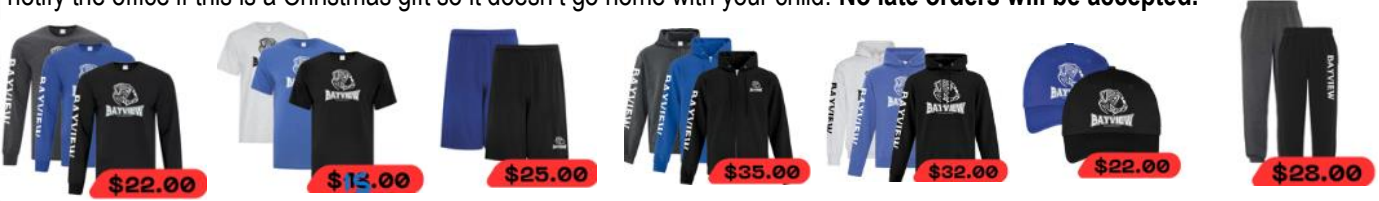
Come see what PAC is about. Share your ideas and make a difference for our students. Many hands make light work. The PAC Facebook page is at <https://www.facebook.com/bayviewpac>

### INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

Photo day is October 4th. Please do not dress your child in green as they will disappear into the background. Slips will be sent home with information and instructions on how to order photos. Please watch for them.

### SCHOOL SPIRIT WEAR

Bayview Spirit Wear will be available to purchase starting October 3rd!! There is a great selection of shirts, hoodies, hats, shorts, and sweatpants. You have the option to pay online through our cash online program, <https://nlps.schoolcashonline.com> If you would prefer to order with a paper copy, rather than online, please pick one up at the office and provide cash or cheque, payable to SD68 and drop off at the office. **Orders will be due by October 15th** to ensure time for a Christmas delivery. Please notify the office if this is a Christmas gift so it doesn't go home with your child. **No late orders will be accepted.**



### PARKING SAFETY REMINDERS

I am sure you have noticed the new paint lines on Needham, Bing Kee, and Princess St. These lines are meant to keep our students safe as they walk to school. Please do not park in these lanes. I know that parking is limited with this in place, but student safety is of utmost importance to us at Bayview. Please remember the following:

Slow down and take your time.

**Do NOT use the staff parking lot to drop off your children. Students walk through this area and can be difficult to see.**

Only park in designated areas. Do not stop in the middle of the road or pull up onto the curbs or park along the side with the 'no stopping' signs. Cross at appropriate spots.

Use the sidewalks and crosswalks.

Do not walk along behind where the cars are parked.

If your child/ren exit out the back of the school, arrange to meet them along Princess Street behind the school as there is lots of parking available.

Thank you for taking an extra couple of minutes to follow these safety rules.



### VOLUNTEERS IN THE SCHOOL

This year we will have more opportunities to have parent volunteers helping out in the classroom and with a variety of events and activities. **Volunteers are required to have a criminal record check. Paper copies are no longer accepted. There is an online system that the district is using to apply for your check:**

<https://justice.gov.bc.ca/criminalrecordcheck>

Code: UQ4T7XXBHE

### WALKING WHEELS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

All "Wheels" (bikes, scooters, skateboards etc.) must be walked while on school property between the hours of 8:30 and 3:00 p.m.

### NUT/SCENT AWARE

Reminder that Bayview is a NUT AWARE and SCENT FREE school. Thank you for helping to keep our students and staff safe and healthy.

### EARTHQUAKE SHAKE OUT BC

The Shake Out BC earthquake drill happens on Thursday, October 17th at 10:05 am. Drop to your hands and knees. This position prevents you from falling, but allows you to move if necessary. If you're inside, stay inside. Don't run outdoors or to other rooms. Cover your head and neck with your arm and take shelter under a sturdy piece of furniture. If there is no shelter nearby, crawl to the nearest interior corner or wall while continuing to protect your head and neck. Hold On to your shelter, covering your head and neck until the shaking stops. Count to 60 before getting up, giving unanchored objects time to settle.

### HALLOWEEN

We welcome students to wear a costume on October 31st. Please ensure that costumes are **not overly scary/gory/ bloody, no masks, and no weapons**. If your child does not have a costume, we have ones they can borrow for the day and returned at the end of the school day. These borrowed costumes are not for evening wear. We will have a Halloween Parade at 9:10 in the gym, or outside, depending on the weather. Please come and join us!

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES

A reminder that school supplies were purchased by the school at a cost of \$40.00 per student. Payment can be made in person using cash or cheque payable to SD68, or online at <https://nlps.schoolcashonline.com> and click "Register" and fill in appropriate fields.

### SCHOOL NOTICES

Most school notices will be sent home via email. If you wish to receive paper copies, please let the office know. If a hard copy of a notice is being sent home, it will be with the youngest child in a family and with children who do not have siblings in the school.

