

April
2017

School-Wide Dates to
Remember:

- April 7—Class Photos
- April 11— PAC Meeting, 6pm
- April 14— Good Friday, No School
- April 17— Easter Monday, No School
- April 20—Hold & Secure Drill
- April 20— Ready-Set-Learn begins, 5:30pm
- April 27— Pizza Day
- April 27— Poultry in Motion visit

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Recognition

The work of our custodians over the Spring Break—the school looks great!



The Bayview Bulletin

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Principal's Message

It is my sincere wish that over the Spring Break your family had a wonderful time connecting and enjoying the break from routine. I know how hard our students worked through the Winter, so it was a well-deserved rest; at the same time, we have plenty of learning still ahead and we need to come back ready for a push to the end of the year.

One of our highlights in March was hosting a second set of parent conferences to share and review the learning of each child at Bayview. These conferences originated out of a desire for our teachers to connect with you; I want to thank them for this dedication and commitment to families. I also want to encourage families to STAY connected—regularly discuss learning with your child and find opportunities to get involved in the school. If you need help, come have a chat with me.

I look forward to a great month ahead!

Mr. Brand

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION— ON NOW!

Registration has begun for Kindergarten 2017-2018. If you, or someone you know, have a child born in 2012, it is time to register them for Kindergarten.

To Register online, you will need:

- ◆ A valid email address
- ◆ Photo or scan showing proof of your child's age and citizenship (ie. Birth certificate)
- ◆ Photo or scan showing proof of BC residency (ie. Mortgage or bank statement, utility bill, driver's license, etc.)

Information is online at <http://www.sd68.bc.ca/>

Should you have additional questions, please email ereg@sd68.bc.ca or phone the school 250-754-3231.

LOCKDOWN, HOLD & SECURE DRILLS

All schools in NLPS 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.

DID YOU KNOW?

Real Canadian Superstore has generously contributed cereal, juice and gift cards to our breakfast program. We want to thank this amazing community partner for helping our hungry kids get a good breakfast at school!



JUMPSTART—RECREATION FUNDING



Canadian Tire Jumpstart is funding for families that could use financial support towards their child's organized sport or active program costs. 2017 Applications can be submitted from January 15th to November 1st.

Jumpstart's website is jumpstart.canadiantire.ca and has many resources for families including FAQ's and the Electronic Application.

1-844-YES-PLAY is the call centre number that the general public (parents) can call to be connected with the Dedicated Contact at the local Chapter for basic information about Jumpstart.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL UPDATE

Our winter after school programs have come to an end and we are getting ready to start up our Spring programs later in the month of April. We will be promoting our upcoming programs via school announcements, email and on the PAC Facebook page. Stay tuned!!!

BIKE SAFETY REMINDER

This past month at Gathering, expectations for Bicycle safety were explained to students and staff. Additionally, all families were emailed the expectations:

Wearing a Helmet while riding a bike is mandatory in British Columbia.

All staff and students riding bikes to school are required to wear a helmet.

If your child does not have a helmet, we encourage you to purchase one as soon as possible, or contact our CYFSW, Aileen Tuck, if financial hardship makes this purchase a burden.

READY-SET-LEARN—BABY BOXERS Event Notice

Who: 3 & 4 year old children and their families.

Where: Bayview Gymnasium

When: Thursdays— April
20-May 25, 5:30-7:00pm

Baby Boxers is an exciting free playtime and learning program. Come meet other Bayview families and enjoy playtime, story time, circle time, activities, songs & snacks.

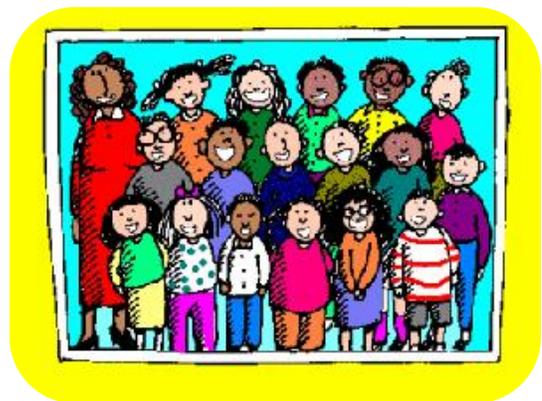


DOG CONCERNS:

We are having issues with dog feces being left on our field and in our play areas. We know the community appreciates use of our facility after-hours, but we ask you to please help us by cleaning up after dogs and helping to spread awareness.

Don't Miss it!

CLASS PHOTOS



FRIDAY APRIL 7