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# The Bayview Bulletin

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School-Wide Dates to Remember:

- Feb. 9—Pancake Breakfast, Knights of Columbus
- Feb. 9—PAC Family Movie Night
- Feb. 10—Summative Report Sent Home
- Feb. 10—School Spirit Night—VIU Mariners Game
- Feb. 13—Family Day, No School
- Feb. 16 & 17— Parent – Teacher Conferences
- Feb. 17—Jump Rope for Heart
- Feb. 20 & 21—Pro-D Days, No School
- Feb. 22-24 Sexual Health Instruction
- Feb. 23—Pizza Day

## Principal's Message

It seems like we were just on Winter Break, and here we are at the start of a new month again! It has been impressive to see how quickly students have picked-up with the routines they were taught through the Fall, resuming their deep learning.

In February we will be distributing the first of two Summative Reports. These reports are intended to be a communication with parents or caregivers, and it is important that this remain the focus. With a district goal of ongoing communication, the Summative Report should not hold many surprises. Please take time to discuss the reports & recommendations with your child, and their teacher as appropriate.

We look forward to a fantastic February at Bayview!

Mr. Brand

## CYFSW Introduction—Welcome Aileen Tuck!

I am incredibly grateful to be joining you and your children here at Bayview Elementary. I wanted to share a little about me so you can know more about who I am.

I am originally from Opawaaganisining, a small Anishinaabe community in North Western Ontario, I was raised in my mother's territory and so what I bring in relation to Indigenous teachings comes from the land there.

I have a varied background in relation to my work, some of my experiences have been in Criminal Justice, Family Support, Early Intervention programs, Tillicum's Qeq program and most recently Ravens Lelum the district program for young parents.

I am very passionate about my culture and weave teachings of the Medicine Wheel into all of my connections with students.

I look forward to building relationships with all of you and connecting with each of your children.

In friendship,  
Aileen Tuck, BA, CYC

## 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](mailto:ereg@sd68.bc.ca) or phone the school 250-754-3231.

## PAPERLESS NEWSLETTERS

In an effort to be environmentally friendly, we are distributing all newsletters electronically. As of January we will not send paper copies home. Instead we will share newsletters in 3 easy ways:

1. An email will be sent with the link to the electronic newsletter.
2. The newsletter will be posted on our school website on the first school day of every month.
3. The newsletter will be posted on the PAC Facebook site.

Please ensure that the school has your email address so we can send the newsletter link to you.

We will always have paper copies of the newsletter in the school office.

Find us on Twitter!



@bayviewboxers

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

### Recognition

Our daily breakfast program for feeding the hearts and minds of our children!



## DID YOU KNOW?

**Cobs Bread** has generously offered to give back 10% of all purchases to Bayview Elementary. Just mention "Bayview" next time you visit Cobs bakery and 10% of your purchase price will be donated to our food programs!



## STUDENT LEADERSHIP UPDATE

Our leadership group celebrated July in January with the school on Thursday January 26<sup>th</sup>. Some of our leaders shared a game of Tic-Tac-Toe hula hoop style with students on the playground at recess. Other leaders sold Freezies in the lobby for twenty-five cents each. Sales went well and the group broke even paying for the cost of the Freezies. Leadership has decided to sell the remaining Freezies again on Friday Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> and once a month throughout the rest of the school year. All proceeds from Freezie sales will go to a charity of the group's choice.

## COMMUNITY SCHOOL UPDATE

Our winter set of After School Programs have started. We are pleased to continue **Scottish Dancing**, PacificSport's **Sport and Art** programs and **Lifeline**. We have introduced two new programs this set. PacificSport's **Recess Guardians** on Thursdays at recess and **Hip Hop** on Fridays after school. We still have spaces available in Hip Hop and the Scottish Dancer's invite beginners to join them on Monday's after school. Sign up is at the office.

## BABYSITTER'S COURSE

Red Cross Babysitter's Course will be offered on Feb 21<sup>st</sup> (Pro-D) from 9:30-4:00pm in our multi-purpose room for students 11-13yrs old. Topics covered will be safety, basic first aid, basic child care, dealing with an emergency, expectations of babysitter and the employing family, and choosing the right games and activities. The course costs \$25, the manual and certificate are included. Bag lunch is required. Sign your child up quickly as we are only accepting a maximum of 20 students. Registration is at the

front office.

Feel free to contact me with any question, comments or ideas.

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## BIKE SAFETY

This week 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.

## BAYVIEW PAC—Meeting Cancelled

The February PAC Meeting has been cancelled. Our next PAC Meeting will be March 7, 2017—6:00pm

## CHANGES TO ASSESSMENT & REPORTING

With a Summative Report coming out on February 10, our journey of improved assessment and reporting continues. When you receive the February report, it will look much different than previous years.

Join the discussion, and find more information at the district website: <http://www.sd68.bc.ca/>

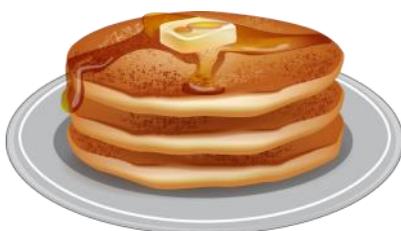
## ATTENDANCE

Please partner with us to reinforce for your child that their attendance at school is essential and valued by you. It is understood that some days are unavoidable due to illness. Encourage your child to eat well, wash hands often and get plenty of rest before school days. For your child to feel success and see themselves as a learner they need to have the opportunity for success.

Make sure you phone the office if your child will be late or absent.

# Don't Miss it!

## Pancake Breakfast



Friday February 9  
Before School

## Parent Conferences



February 15 & 16  
After School

(Details will be shared soon)