

March
2017

School-Wide Dates to
Remember:

- March 7—PAC Meeting, 6pm
- March 14—Conferences
- March 16—Pizza Day
- March 16—Movie Night
- March 17—Luck o' the Irish, Spirit Day
- March 20-31 Spring Break

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R.O.C.K.S.

Recognition

Our amazing supervision staff who work with students keeping them safe at recess.



The Bayview Bulletin

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Principal's Message

I am struck this month by the amazing community that our school has. Throughout February we have had the opportunity to partner with various groups to provide learning opportunities for our (your) children. To name just a few examples in February, the PAC partnered with us to bring in Sexual Health instruction, we worked with local family doctors for the 5-2-1-0 health initiative, we hosted VIU student teachers and nursing students and we worked with the MyCDC community gardens group to start a new initiative. To name them all would surpass my allowable word count, but the examples above give just a taste of the incredible gift we have in our neighbourhood and community. Together, we will continue to provide rich, relevant learning for OUR children.

We look forward to a magnificent March at Bayview!

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.

WE THANK SNUNEYMUXW

This year we have been privileged to have Elder Lolly Good working in our school one morning per week. Elder Lolly spends time in breakfast club and classrooms, providing our students with rich connections and learning. We want to acknowledge and thank the Snuneymuxw First Nation for supporting this initiative in our school.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Bayview's Leadership group will be celebrating Luck o' the Irish on Friday March 17th. Students will be encouraged to wear green that day.

There will be free face painting and freezie sales during long recess.



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!



BIKE SAFETY

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.

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.

ALL KIDS GO TO SCHOOL—Event Notice

Who: Parents of next year's Kindergarten students with special needs.

Where: Child Development Center—1135 Nelson Street

When: Wednesday March 8, 2017—6:00-7:00pm

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.



SPRING BREAK PROGRAMS:

Half day programs will be offered during Spring Break by our Community School Coordinators around the District. We will be promoting these programs with a flyer that will be available to students and their families in our Community Schools the week of March 6th.

Don't Miss it!



Parent Conferences



Tuesday March 14
1:00-7:30pm