

May
2017

School-Wide Dates to
Remember:

- May 9—VIU Dental Health Visit
- May 9—POLLING DAY, Gym Closed
- May 9—PAC Meeting 6pm
- May 12—No School, Pro-D Day
- May 15-19 Healthamongus Trips
- May 16—School Track Meet
- May 25—Zone Track Meet
- May 30—Welcome to Kindergarten Event
- May 31—Grade 6 Immunizations

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Recognition

Our Amazing Cook—
Mern!



The Bayview Bulletin

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Principal's Message

At this point in the Spring we find our school to be a wonderful collision of deep learning and novel experiences; students tend to be “in the groove” of learning, while the time of field trips and special events is upon us.

Our role as educators challenges us to take the extra energy of this time of year, and channel it into learning experiences that both inspire and engage students.

We are excited about some of the outdoor learning that we are beginning to see grow at Bayview—please talk with your child about the worms, planting and exploring that they are part of. We know that hands-on learning in the outdoors really captures our collective passion.

Thank you to all families for continuing to work with us in focusing children on their learning during this crucial time of year. Keeping up with early bedtimes and strong routines will help our year to finish strong!

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.

SCHOOL ACCESS—Reminder

The staff need to know who is in the school at all times.

The Bayview Elementary school yard is closed to the public, including parents, during recess:

10:15-10:30 am

11:45-12:20 pm

A reminder to all parents—when you visit the school for any reason, please check in at the office (even if you are just stopping in for a minute).

If you are picking up your child during recess, please check in at the office prior to entering the school yard. Our Secretary, Mrs. Dawson will let the supervisors know that you are an authorized visitor.

If you have any questions or concerns about these practices, please contact Mr. Brand

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.

FIELD TRIP PERMISSION FORMS

As a reminder, parent/caregiver signed permission forms are required for all school field trips. Verbal consent is not an acceptable practice as we need proper documentation. Please work with us to have permission forms returned in a timely manner.



FAMILY FIRE SAFETY TIP



Decide today where your family meeting place is. In the event of a fire, all household members should know where you will meet after evacuating the home .

PARENT SUPPORT DURING EMERGENCIES & DRILLS

If you arrive at the school during a Lockdown or Hold & Secure Drill, the school doors will be locked. We ask that you return to your vehicle until the drill is completed.

HOMESTAY OPPORTUNITY

SD 68 is looking for Homestay Families

Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools is currently seeking caring and supportive homestay families who would welcome the opportunity to share their home with an international student.

The students are generally 15 to 18 years of age and would attend the high school in your neighbourhood. The district pays a stipend to homestay families.

If your family is interested in this rewarding experience to share our Canadian culture, and offer support and guidance to young international students, please contact Diane Carswell, Homestay Coordinator at diane.carswell@sd68.bc.ca.

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.



JUNE Dates

June 8—District Track Meet

June 23—Whole School @ Rathtrevor Beach

June 27—Year-End Assembly

June 29—Last Day of School for Students