



Be Safe, Be Fair, Be Kind

Bayview Community Elementary School

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Holiday Greetings from Camp Bayview

It is hard to believe that we are only days away from Winter Break and from a new year. From all of us at Camp Bayview, we want to thank you for your support, patience and kindness as we all dealt with another challenging year. We want to especially thank the members of our PAC who have worked hard to provide so many wonderful opportunities such as our annual Pancake Breakfast. We also want to acknowledge our very hard-working staff for their patience as we wait to move into our new building (hopefully very soon).

We hope that with this holiday season you make special memories with family and friends. We wish you all a safe, relaxing and joyful holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone in 2023.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

HAPPY New Year

Upcoming Events

December

- 15 Pancake Breakfast
- 16 Last Day of School before Winter Break

January

- 3 First day back from Winter Break
- 19 PAC Meeting 7 pm on Teams
- 23 Saleema Noon Body Science Parent Session
- 24 Saleema Noon Body Science Student Session
- 25 Professional Development Day



Coats for Kids Still Accepting Donations

Ms. Taylor and her kindness ninjas want to thank everyone for the donations of new and gently used coats and jackets. Tomorrow is the final day to bring in your donations.



Spirit Week at Bayview

Next week at Bayview, we want to make the week before winter break extra special. We hope your children will join in the fun.

Every day classes will be invited to the auditorium to sing seasonal songs.

Monday: Wear red, green, blue or white to show your holiday spirit.

Tuesday: Toque Tuesday. Wear your favourite toque as it is, or you can add some special touches.

Wednesday: Candy House decorating. Staff have organized to have children decorate gingerbread this week.

Thursday: Pancake Breakfast with Santa and pajama day. Children will have a special pancake breakfast prepared by our amazing parents.

Friday: Movie time in the gym. Primary and intermediate students will be invited to the gym to watch a short movie. Popcorn will also be available for purchase for \$1 at recess.





Important News From our PAC

PAJAMA
DAY

Dec. 6-9th - Hastings School Donations: From now until Friday, Dec. 9th we are collecting cash donations as well as gift cards for Walmart, Donalds Grocery and No Frills Grocery to help families in need at Hastings Elementary School. Please send your donations to your child's teacher before Friday, Dec 9th. Alternatively, you can e-transfer funds to bayviewpac@gmail.com. Please make sure to include a note in the memo that indicates this is for Hastings Elementary so the funds are directed appropriately.

Dec.11th - Purdys & Poinsettia Pick Up: Pick up your pre-ordered items for both Purdys and Poinsettias at MCBRIDE PARK on Sunday, Dec. 11th between 3pm-4pm.



Dec. 14th - Handi Grill Dine and Donate: Our final dine and donate of the year will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 14th both dine in and take out. Handi Grill features traditional East Indian Cuisine with all your favourite dishes such as; sizzling Tandoori, savoury curries, house signature dishes, and vegetarian specialties. Please mention BAYVIEW when ordering. Flyer and more details to come!

Dec. 15th - Annual Holiday Pancake Breakfast/PJ DAY! - Thursday, Dec. 15th is Pancake Breakfast day in support of Covenant House. Donations for Covenant House can be brought to school on the 15th OR you can donate directly here: [COVENANT HOUSE DONATIONS](#). All levels of donations are welcome. Don't forget to wear your cozy p.j's! A jolly, special someone will be making the rounds to Bayview classrooms after parent volunteers serve pancake breakfast to the students. A special thanks to the IGA on 4th Ave for donating supplies for this event.

Dec. 16th - Popcorn Day! Our popcorn sale this month will be on the morning of Friday, Dec. 16th. Send your child with \$1 if they wish to purchase popcorn at recess!



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WINTER ATHLETICS VOLLEYBALL

Our Gr 5/6 Junior Volleyball teams successfully finished up their 5 weeks of jamboree play at L'Ecole Bilingue. We had 2 coed teams participating in the VEPAA League. A new team sport to most of the players – lots of excitement and growth over the weeks of play. Thank you to Mr. T and to David Tu for your help with the team's practices and refereeing the games.



BASKETBALL

We currently have 1 Sr Boys team signed up for the VEPAA basketball league. Any student in grades 6/7 wanting to sign up – please see Ms Hinds. League play will begin January 16th. Teams will travel to nearby schools and compete in a 5-week league play. Games are after school from 3:30-4:45/5pm. Games are on the following days:

Jr. Boys – Monday, Jr. Girls - Tuesdays, Sr. Boys – Wednesdays, Sr. Girls – Thursdays.
Please email Ms Hinds @ bhinds@vsb.bc.ca with any questions.



From Vancouver Coastal Health

WHEN SHOULD I KEEP MY SICK CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL?

Things to consider if your child feels unwell:

1. The wellbeing of your child. Without proper rest, a child may have a hard time fighting an illness or be at risk for other illnesses.
2. The ability of your child to actively take part and learn at school.
3. The school staff cannot care for a sick child and give them the support that they may need.
4. The protection of other children.

Please keep your child home if they:

- Have a fever.
- Are too sick to take part in all normal school activities.
- Have a suspected or known communicable disease (i.e. strep throat, chicken pox, measles).
- Is vomiting or has diarrhea. It is recommended that students be symptom free at least 24 hours before returning to school. Keep your child home until they are able to participate fully in normal school activities or as told by a health care provider.

Please let the school know your child's symptoms, as per the school's call back procedures.

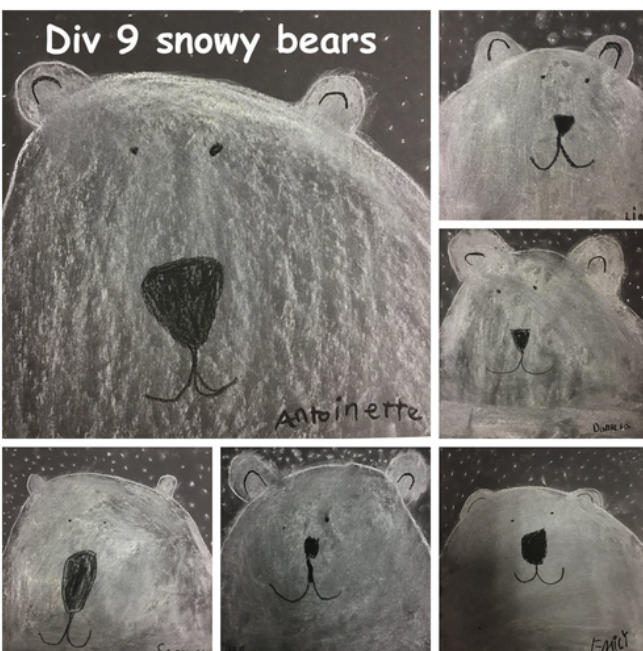
If the school finds it necessary to send your child home because of illness, please make sure you have arranged an emergency contact if you are not available. Inform your school of these arrangements.

Where can I find more information?

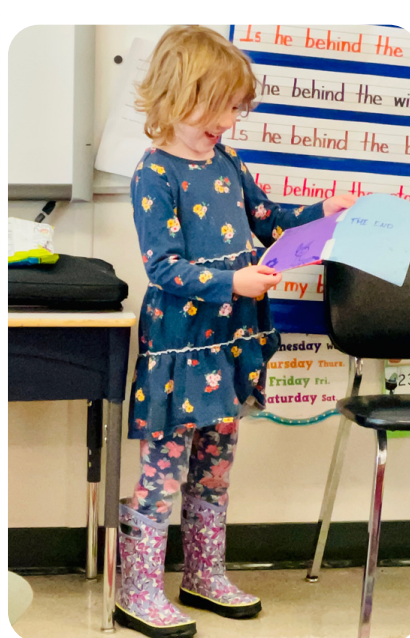
- Health Link BC – By calling 8-1-1, you can speak to a health service navigator, who can help you find information and services, or connect you with a health professional. You can also find information online at <https://www.healthlinkbc.ca>
- Sneezes and Diseases – online at <https://sneezesdiseases.com/>
- BCCDC – online at Schools (bccdc.ca)
- VCH – online at Children, youth & schools - Vancouver Coastal Health (vch.ca)

Learning at Bayview This Month

Ms. Jung's Class



Ms. Cameron and Ms. Roopra's Class



Hello and Good-bye from Division 8

The students of Division 8 will be saying goof-bye to Lee and her family as they move on to new adventures; you will be missed, Lee! They are also pleased to say hello to Isabella and her family.