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Bayview Community Elementary School

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Communicating Student Learning Progress Reports

Once again, students will be receiving two progress reports this year, one at the end of January and the other at the end of June. Teachers have spent a great deal of time getting to know their students to be able to understand each student’s unique strengths, areas of growth and how best to support them at school. The reports may also include suggestions for how goals can be supported at home. Students are assessed on their learning using strengths based language rather than letter grades or percentages. Here is a chart explaining the performance scale that is used. Please contact your child’s teacher if you have any questions about your child’s progress report.

Beginning to acquire knowledge, skills, strategies and processes <i>"I am just getting started and I learn best with help"</i>	Developing the ability to apply knowledge, skills and processes <i>"I am getting there and I am beginning to do more and more on my own"</i>	Applying knowledge, skills, strategies and processes consistently <i>"I get it and I can do it on my own"</i>	Extending knowledge, skills, strategies and processes creatively and strategically <i>"I get it and go beyond what is expected of me"</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student is beginning to understand at grade level expectations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student is developing understanding at grade level expectations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student is applying understanding at grade level expectations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student is extending understanding at grade level expectations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shows evidence that learner can demonstrate some progress toward the learning standards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shows evidence that the learner can understand the learning standards in basic or familiar situations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shows evidence that learner can transfer understanding of learning standards to both predictable and new situations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shows evidence that learner can insightfully and creatively apply an in-depth understanding of learning standards in complex situations.

BLACK EXCELLENCE DAY

January 13-Black Excellence Day

As a lead up to Black History Month, Black Excellence Day is a day to rejoice Black history and learn about Black stories, Black art and Black people, and a day to stand in solidarity with Black Canadians.

Black Excellence Day was created by Ninandotoo Society and takes place on January 15th each year, or the preceding Friday if it falls on a weekend or holiday. In 2023, Black Excellence Day is on January 13th.

January 15th is in honour of the great civil rights leader, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. who was born on January 15, 1929.

The contributions of Black Canadians and the ongoing civil rights struggle of Black Canadians often go unacknowledged in our history books and school curriculum. The term Black Excellence was born out of the civil rights movement in the 1960s. Please go to this website for more information:

<https://blackexcellenceday.ca/>. We will be acknowledging this day at our weekly assembly on January 13; please join us.

Upcoming Events

January

- 10 Parthenon Dine and Donate
- 13 Black Excellence Day-Assembly at 9:00 am
- 19 PAC Meeting 7 pm on Teams
- 22 Lunar New Year
- 23 Saleema Noon Body Science Parent Session
- 24 Saleema Noon Body Science Student Session
- 25 **Professional Development Day**
- 31 Report Cards Home

Wednesday, January 25 is a Professional Day at Bayview

Happy Lunar New Year! The Year of the Rabbit.

Although this holiday has commonly been called “Chinese New Year” in the West, China is not the only country to observe it. Lunar New Year, also known as the Spring Festival, is the most celebrated and longest of all Asian festivals, and is observed by millions of people around the world.

A number of other countries in East Asia, including Vietnam, Korea, Japan, and the Philippines, hold their own new year celebrations at this time. We will be recognizing and learning more about Lunar New Year at our weekly assembly on January 20.



Important News From our PAC

Happy New Year! We hope everyone had a wonderful winter break. We have a couple things on the calendar this month, see below.

JAN 7th - Parthenon Pre Order deadline, see below.



JAN 10th - Dine and Donate: THE PARTHENON

Order your dinner and stock up on deli and grocery items for the new year!

Dine and donate is happening Tuesday, Jan 10th from 5pm - 7pm in partnership with The Parthenon Market and Cafe.

Preorder of hot food items must be made by Jan 7th through the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/B7LCQSK>

Shop in store (between 5pm and 7pm) for additional items such as deli counter items, groceries, desserts and more!

Payment and pickup will be at Parthenon between 5pm and 7pm on Tuesday, Jan 10th.

Mention Bayview at time of pickup/payment.

See flyer attached.



NOW - Jan 15th Deadline: Pink Shirt Day Shirts: Pink Shirt Day is Feb. 22, 2023. Our previous year's pink shirt day design is available for purchase until Jan 15th. The purchase goes directly through the clothing provider, we cannot accept any orders after the deadline of Jan.15th. Order here: <https://mymarket.com/collections/bayview-community-elementary-school>

JAN 19th - PAC Meeting on TEAMS. Link is [here](#)

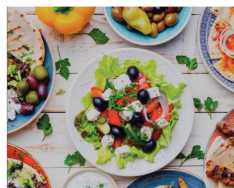
Jan 31st - USED Bayview Gear: This is the last call for purchase of preloved gear and then the rest will be donated at the end of the month. Most sizes left are very small sweatshirts. There are a couple left that might fit a small kindergarten or primary child. If you would like to purchase one please text me, Brie, directly at 778-997-1709 and I can let you know what is left to purchase.

Stay tuned for more updates and events!

Your Bayview PAC

<http://www.bayviewpac.ca>

Bayview Community School Parents facebook group



BAYVIEW DINE & DONATE

TUESDAY, JAN. 10TH, 2022 5PM - 7PM

- We are partnering with **PARTHENON MARKET & CAFE** for this month's dine & donate.

"In the heart of Greek Town in Kitsilano stands The Parthenon. Since 1967 we have been serving the Greek and Mediterranean community bringing unique, quality imports available nowhere else."

- **PREORDER: Preorder hot meals by Jan 7th** here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/B7LCQSK>
- **PICK UP/PURCHASE & ADDITIONAL SHOPPING ON JAN 10th : 5pm - 7pm.**
- Other items can be purchased in store: deli items, desserts, groceries and more!
- Be sure to mention **BAYVIEW** with your order and 10% percent **of your order** will be donated back. These funds help with field trips, science supplies in classrooms, performances and much more.

PARTHENON:
3089 W. Broadway
Phone: 604-733-4191



• All images from @parthenonkits instagram.

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



From Division 3-Ms. Montagano's Class

"I recognized even as a 9 year old that I had a lot of choices and that my decision mattered. What I did each day, would determine the kind of person I'd become"-Chris Hadfield, An Astronaut's Guide to Life on Earth.

Division 3 was introduced to Canada's astronaut Chris Hadfield this week! It was 10 years ago now when he was up in space as the first Canadian astronaut to be the Commander of the International Space Station. We have been enjoying watching his videos from space where he answered kids' questions. We enjoyed reading his picture book, The Darkest Dark. Recently, Chris Hadfield was in Qatar as the chosen motivational speaker for the Canadian Men's Soccer team for their first World Cup Soccer game. We wish he would come to Bayview one day!

From Division 7-Ms. Taylor's Class

Division 7 is learning to write letters. Writing letters gives children a purpose for writing. They wrote letters to me and told me about their winter vacations and they wrote letters to their parents telling them three of their New Years goals. They will be writing letters to their friends and they will also be writing letters to other people and even mailing them when we are ready. This is so exciting for the children in Division 7. Starting next Tuesday Tara Evans (our school counsellor) as well as myself will be delivering the Open Parachute Mental Health Program to our class. This program addresses issues of stigma surrounding mental health in young people, encourages help-seeking, and creates a culture of mutual support and respect for any struggles that students may face. I am very excited to be sharing this important teaching moment with her. Welcome to 2023!

Bayview Website Refresh

There have been some updates to our school website recently, so we encourage you to have a look. We will do our best to keep it up to date so that you can use it as a source of information. We welcome any feedback regarding our website. Here is a link to our site:

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