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Bayview Community Elementary School

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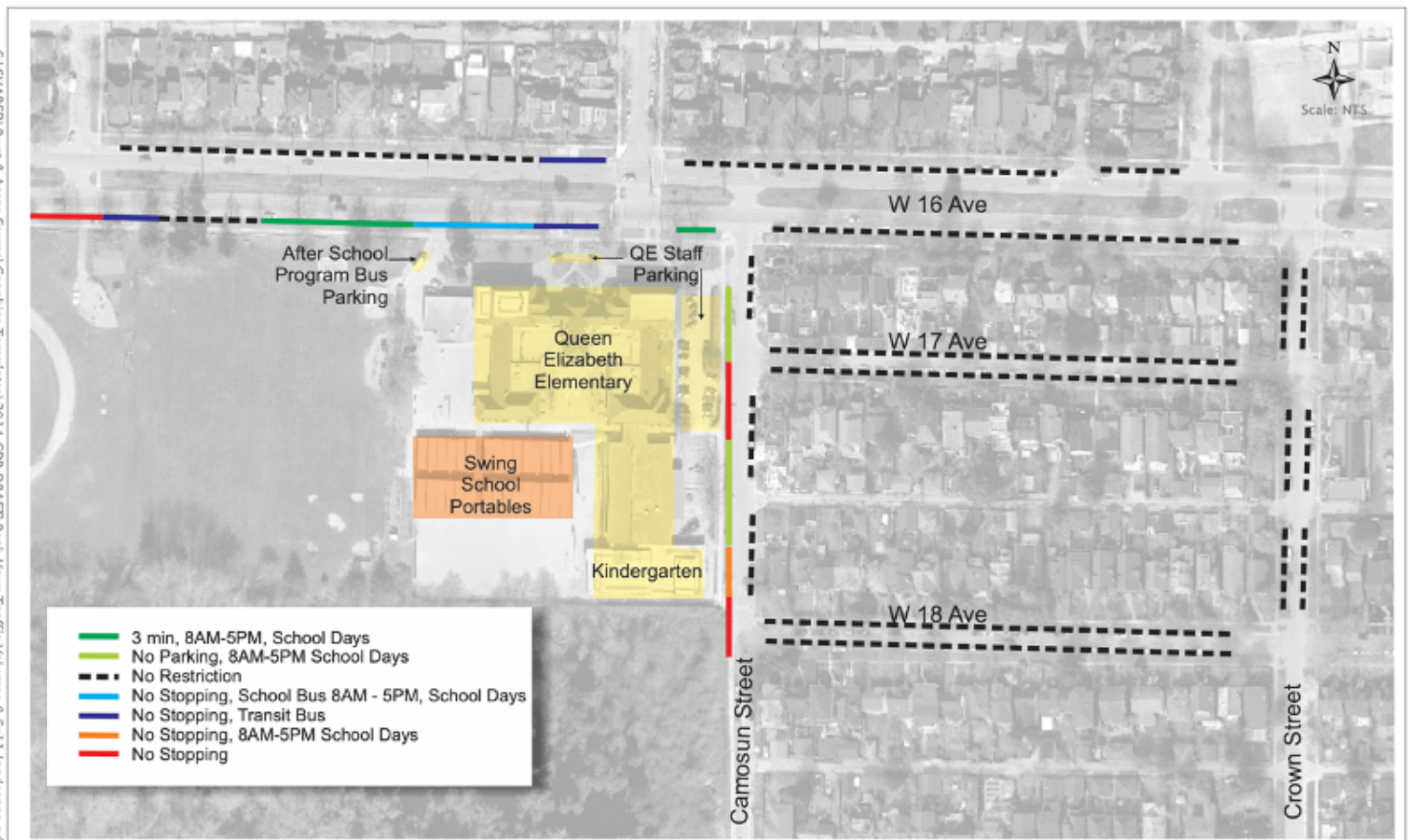
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OCTOBER

Parking, Pick-Up and Drop-Off

Now that we are back in the swing of things with routines, etc. I want to remind families of permitted parking, pick-up and drop-off locations. As you know, we are sharing a school site with Queen Elizabeth Elementary and while our start and end times are slightly different from each other, there is still quite a bit of congestion at the start and end of day particularly along Camosun Street.

Just a reminder that if you are dropping off or picking up your child(ren), you are asked to use West 16th Avenue or the streets east of Camosun (refer to the map below). **Please do not use the Queen Elizabeth parking lot, or park anywhere on Camosun beside the school.** Please also make sure that you do not walk through the parking lot. Thank you!



Upcoming Events

October

- 10 Thanksgiving Day Holiday
- 20 Earthquake Drill
- 21 Professional Development Day
- 24 Individual Photo Day
- 25 PAC Meeting 7 pm on Teams
- 27 Halloween Community Event-more details to come
- 31 Halloween at Bayview-students are welcome to come in costume if they wish



November

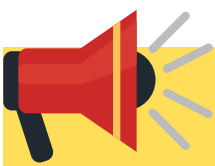
- 2-3 Early dismissal for parent-teacher conferences
- 11 Remembrance Day Holiday

Another Amazing Terry Fox Run

We were lucky to have a beautiful sunny day for our annual Terry Fox run. Students and staff ran on the track and in the woods in Terry's memory. Thanks to your very generous donations, we were able to raise over \$750 for the Terry Fox Foundation; way to go Bayview! If you would still like to donate, please go to: <https://schools.terryfox.ca/11466>. It was also wonderful to see so many family members out cheering on our runners.

**Mark Your Calendars
Individual Photo Day
Monday, October 24**





Important News From our PAC

Popcorn Sale: We are bringing back popcorn sales starting this month on Thursday, Oct. 20th. We hope to do this monthly as it is very popular with the kids! Freshly popped (on site) healthy (no added oils or salts) popcorn is sold by the PAC and volunteers at recess for \$1 a bag. Please send your child with \$1. If you want to help out with popping/selling the popcorn, reach out to us and we can put you in touch with the popcorn coordinator.

Hot Lunch: Our hot lunch is up and running. If you are interested in ordering hot lunch for your child, click [here](#).

Halloween: We hope to have a halloween event on Thursday, Oct. 27th. If you are interested in helping out to plan or volunteer the day of, **please email:** bayviewpac@gmail.com



PAC MEETING: We have moved the date of the PAC meeting in order to have our Halloween event in the same week. Join us, Tuesday, Oct. 25th at 7pm via teams. Find the last meeting minutes on the PAC website [here](#).

Thinking about a Winter Market: Bayview has previously held a winter market before the December break holiday. In the past it has been a Saturday where people can come and shop local vendors/crafts/baked goods, pick up holiday wreaths/poinsettias and have a photo with Santa! We would love to do some kind of holiday craft fair fundraiser and we are looking for a group of volunteers to form a committee to organize some sort of holiday market this year. We have notes and info on how this was run in the past but we are also open to totally new ideas!

We would like to thank the IGA on West 4th Ave for donating oranges for the Terry Fox run. We appreciate their continued support!

VSBS Dog Policy

From time to time, we will remind you of school district policy and we would like to draw your attention to the VSBS Dog Policy. You may have seen these signs on the fencing around the school, but may not yet have taken the time to read them, so here are the main components of the dog policy:

Respectfully please be mindful that:

1. Dogs are not permitted on school grounds or playfields at any time while organized play is in progress.

2. Please have your dog on a leash before entering school grounds or playfields

3. Dog owners must pick up and remove waste.

Also, please respect the following etiquette items:

1. Ensure that your dog's vaccinations are current

2. Have voice-control over your dogs and don't allow them to dig holes

3. Keep early morning and evening noise to a minimum. Thank you everyone for your kind attention to our VSBS Dog Code!



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Dog Code

 Dogs permitted weekdays from **6-8 am and 5-10 pm**
and on weekends, except when fields in use. Please don't let your dog be a nuisance. Follow the code to ensure you are a responsible owner. There are penalties for ignoring the code.

- Dogs not allowed within 15 metres of children's playgrounds.
- Leash dogs while entering and exiting the school grounds.
- Dog owners must pick up and remove waste. **Bylaw 7528 (6.1) Fine \$50**
- Dogs must be wearing a valid licence. **Bylaw 7528 (5.1) Fine \$50**
- Vicious dogs are not permitted. **Bylaw 7528 (4.5) Fine \$250**
- Dogs not permitted on playfields while organized play is in progress

Please respect the following dog-etiquette.

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- Have voice-control over your dogs & don't allow them to dig holes.
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Learning at Bayview this month

Divisions 1 and 2 (Mr. T. and Ms. B's classes) have been learning about the municipal elections and there will be a student vote on October 14. Division 2 has also been learning about their amazing brain and the process of memory.



Division 3 (Ms. Montagano's class) is learning about the municipal elections, history of voting rights, reconciliation and writing Orange Shirt Day newspapers. We will be going to the Vancouver Art Gallery for a field trip at the end of the month. We welcome our new UBC teacher candidate Ms Jiho Kim. We will participate in a research study with UBC by going on a field trip to Camosun Bog. The purpose of this research is to learn more about how different learning technologies can help to promote connection to nature, pro-environmental behaviour, and ecological literacy in children who have different amounts of access to green space.

Division 5 (Gina's class) has been learning about Squamish, Tseil-watuth, Musqueam, and Sto:Lo Nations's legends in relation to their territories, and mapping and First Nations' Harvest Celebrations.

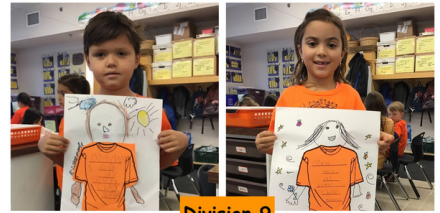
Division 7 (Ms. Taylor's class) is learning about things that you harvest in the fall, and what one does in the Fall to prepare for winter. We looked at apples, and talked about apples, and we will also be investigating garlic, corn, beans and sunflower plants. We discussed what we do in the Fall and what the First Nations people do in the Fall and how some things were the same, and how some things were different.

Division 11 (Ms. Kochan and Ms. Goodearle's class) learning about Thanksgiving

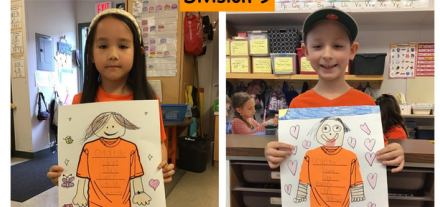


Last month all students at Bayview took time to learn more about Truth and Reconciliation Day and the symbolism of the orange shirt.

Division 9 (Ms. Jung's class) used words and drawings to show their learning.



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