



Be Safe, Be Fair, Be Kind

Bayview Community Elementary School

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SEPTEMBER

Welcome Back!

It has been such a joy welcoming back students to Camp Bayview and we have also really enjoyed meeting our many new Bayview community members. Students have settled into their new classes and teachers will be reaching out to you with valuable information for the year ahead. We are looking forward to hopefully, just a short time in our temporary home and we will keep you updated through the fall as we look ahead to moving into our new school. We have a few staff changes to tell you about. Firstly, we need to unfortunately say good-bye to **Carol Block** who has been an invaluable part of our resource team for the last four years. Carol and her husband have an exciting opportunity to move to Colorado, and we wish her all the best on her next adventure. We know that staff, families and students have really appreciated all the care and dedication that Carol put into her work and we will miss her very much. As a result of this change, as well as other staff shifting roles, we have several new members of our non-enrolling staff:

Sally Chee is our new teacher librarian and learning resource teacher who will be at Bayview Tuesday-Thursday.

Trish Jakoy is a member of our learning resource/ELL team three days a week (Ms. Jakoy also happens to be Ms. Block's sister, so we feel pretty lucky that she is joining us).

Jo-Ann Melman is a full-time member of our resource/ELL team.

Tara Evans is our new school counsellor who will be at Bayview Tuesday and Wednesday. We want to once again thank Zosia Cassie who came back for the beginning of the school year until our positions were all filled. We are excited about our new team and the range of experience and interest that they bring to our community.

Daily School Schedule

8:40 First Bell Rings

8:45 School Start

10:30-11:00 Recess (outside play)

12:00-12:30 Outside Play

2:45 End of day

* some classes eat lunch before students go out to play, and some eat after. Best to check with your child's teacher for clarification.

2:45 End of day

Upcoming Events

September

- 16** Friday Assembly 9:00 am
- 19** Day of Mourning to Commemorate the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II-schools not in session
- 20** Meet the Staff and Community Dinner
- 21** Professional Development Day-school not in session for students
- 22** PAC Meeting 7:00 pm on Teams link is [here](#)
- 23** Terry Fox Run 1:30-2:00 pm
- 29** Orange Shirt Day Assembly 9:00 am
- 30** National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

October

- 10** Thanksgiving Day Holiday
- 21** Professional Development Day
- 26.** Individual Photo Day

Meet The Staff and Community Dinner Tuesday, September 20

5:30-6:15 Open House. You are welcome to wander through Camp Bayview and meet Bayview staff including your child(ren)'s teacher.

6:00-7:00 Community Dinner from Mr. Tube Steak. For more details, please read the PAC information below.

The Wheels on The Bus...

We have completed our first few days of our busing program for the year and the students have quickly fallen into the regular routine. Thank you to staff and parents who are ensuring students get on and off the bus safely both at McBride Park and at Queen Elizabeth. Please ensure that you call or email the school to let us know if there is a change in your child's bus routine. This makes it much easier for staff afterschool to take attendance for each bus. Our bus drivers have commented that our students have been extremely polite and well-behaved on the bus; well done!



Orange Shirt Day and National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Each fall we take time to honour the victims of Residential Schools in Canada. We ask students to wear orange as a symbol of the story of young Phyllis Webstad who had her shiny new orange shirt taken away on her first day at St. Joseph Mission. This year, September 30 has been declared a national holiday as a day for all Canadians to learn more about residential schools and to continue on our journey of reconciliation. There will be no school on September 30 so instead, we will have our Orange Shirt Day assembly on September 29. We encourage all students to wear orange as Orange Shirt Day is also an opportunity for Indigenous and Non-Indigenous people, local governments, schools and communities to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope for generations of children to come.



Very Important Information Regarding Reporting Student Absences

Student safety is of paramount importance at the Vancouver School District. Ensuring student safety is a shared responsibility. To assist schools, we ask parents to notify schools of student absences. If your child will be absent from school, please phone the school to report this absence as early as possible. Parents should leave a message on a dedicated answering service by calling (604-713-5159). The system will ask you for your school's extension number. Bayview's extension # is 10. You are also welcome to email us at studentrecordsbayview@vsb.bc.ca

Messages will be received before the office is open. School offices are busy places: consistently notifying the school in advance of your child's absence will significantly improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the Safe Arrival Morning Routine.

Dedicated absence line is: 604-713-5159 – Extension 10

Student Sign Out Procedure

When you pick up your child during the school day, please ensure that you sign them out at the school office. If you do not sign out your child, they will be unaccounted for, and the school will identify your child as a 'missing' student and will commence a search of school grounds. If the school staff do not locate the child, and are unable to reach a parent promptly, the school will call the Vancouver Police Department. Therefore, clear communication is essential for ensuring the safety of your child and to prevent unnecessary searches.

Thank you for helping us keep your children safe!



Important News From our PAC

MEET THE TEACHER OPEN HOUSE and DINNER: Tuesday September 20th come meet your children's teachers and check out their classrooms from 5:30pm - 6:15 pm. From 6pm - 7pm we invite you to join us on the QE basketball courts for a casual bite to eat and opportunity to meet other families. Mr. Tube Steak will be set up selling hotdogs (including a vegetarian option). They take all forms of payment. (Smokies/Hotdogs range from \$8-\$10, Chips and Water \$2 and Juice boxes \$1). Pack a picnic blanket or folding chair if the weather is nice! The Queen Elizabeth West Lunchroom will be open if the weather doesn't cooperate.

PAC MEETING: Join us for the first PAC meeting of the year, Thursday September 22nd at 7pm via Teams. Link is [here](#). The rest of the year's PAC meeting dates will be posted on the PAC website soon!

BAYVIEW SPIRITWEAR: Bayview spirit wear is now on sale! Follow the link here to purchase. Closing dates for order is September 29th. Please note we are unable to take ANY orders after this date as they print to order, so get your orders in! <https://mymarket.com/collections/bayview-community-elementary-school> Please note your child's name and division when you are ordering so that it gets to the right family!

HOT LUNCH: We hope to have our hot lunch program starting the week of September 26th. We are waiting on our NEW hot lunch vendor to confirm which days they can provide us with. Stay tuned!

VOLUNTEERS: We are always looking for volunteers. We hope to send out a loose event schedule later this month with specific volunteer roles we are looking to fill, but a few we need help with soon are: Halloween Event Planning, someone to organize our affiliate program, emergency lunch delivery (once a week from the IGA up to the school). For more info on these, or if you want to volunteer at some point but none of the above sound like they are for you please be in touch or come meet us on Tuesday the 20th at the basketball courts, we will have a table set up! bayviewpac@gmail.com

THANK YOU!

Student Device Usage-A Reminder

Back to school means back to routine and sometimes we need reminders of school policies. Please remember that students are not to be using their mobile devices at all during the school day, which includes recess and lunch. If students do bring their devices to school, they are responsible for keeping them safe. If they need to phone home during the day, they are asked to use the phone in the office and if you need to reach your child during the day, please call the school office and we can pass the message on to your child. Thank you for your cooperation. Students are also asked not to use their devices on the bus.



Bayview Athletics Are Back!

We are very excited that once again we will be able to have extra-curricular events this year. You should have received detailed information last week. Cross Country running notices have gone home with students and there is also one attached to this email. Soccer and volleyball will be next-more info to come.







Terry Fox Run

On Friday, September 23 we will have our annual Terry Fox Run. There will be an assembly in the morning at 9:00 am and then our run in the afternoon from 1:30-2:00 pm. Families are welcome to join for either or both of the day's events. To make a donation to the Terry Fox Foundation on behalf of our school, please go to <https://schools.terryfox.ca/11466>



Bayview Code of Conduct

At Bayview, we are Safe, we are Fair and we are Kind. The chart below shows what expected behaviour looks like. Please review with your child. We will be sharing more information in upcoming newsletters.

	We Value and Celebrate Diversity		
	Inside Spaces	Outside Spaces	On the Bus
Be Safe 	We will... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep hands, feet & body to self Sit responsibly at your desk with quiet voices at lunch time Use technology in a safe, respectful way Use the washrooms as intended 	We will... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay on school grounds and in supervised areas Seek adult help when needed Use calming strategies when feeling frustrated/angry before returning to play Maintain physical distance from others Choose expected play 	We will... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay seated and face forward Wait until the bus stops before we get up from our seats Give space while waiting for the bus, and when getting on and off Listen to the bus driver
Be Fair 	We will... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treat others as you like to be treated Be open to others' opinions and ideas Show whole body listening when others are speaking Remember intent and impact 	We will... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Include others in our play and make sure no one feels left out Take responsibility for our actions Stand up against behaviour that is hurtful Take turns Share outdoor space 	We will... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use quiet voices Stay in our assigned seat Wait our turn to get on and off the bus Only use devices once we are off the bus
Be Kind 	We will... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treat all equipment, materials and the indoor space with care Use positive and inclusive language Follow directions Feel love and respect for ourselves and others 	We will... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be friendly and welcoming Be peaceful problem solvers Keep nature clean Support each other as positive bystanders Give people space when they need it 	We will... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use kind words with our seat partner Be respectful to the bus driver and other adults who help with the bus

Community News

STEM Britannia

A community science event featuring free hands on activities for all ages

Saturday September 17
10:00 - 3:00

Britannia Community Centre
GYM D - near the library
1661 Napier Street
Vancouver

For more information watch this link to the event:

<https://steamecosystembc.ca/upcomingevents/>

Generation Health is a FREE 9-week healthy lifestyle program for children and their families, delivered through the YMCA of Greater Vancouver and in partnership with the Childhood Obesity Foundation. Program participants will meet virtually to learn about healthy eating, physical activity, goal setting, body image, self-esteem and more! We have 5 program days to choose from: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, or Fridays from 6:30-8:30 pm. This program requires prior registration through these details: phone 1-888-650-3141 or send an e-mail to generationhealth@gv.ymca.ca. Families who join this program receive a complimentary membership to the YMCA.