

BAYSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Greetings- After three weeks of learning on-line, we were very happy to welcome our students back to in-person learning on January 31st. Students have missed a significant amount of in-class time this year due to the strike in November and the recent closures due to the Pandemic. It is more important than ever to follow all Public Health directives regarding masks, sanitizing, and physical distancing. February is a short month and students and staff will be extremely busy working on curriculum outcomes. All students should be putting forth their best efforts, working hard and be on their best behavior.

Home Reports- The second **home report** will be issued on April 11th. Our hope is that parents of children who are struggling academically be part of the intervention plan for their child's success at school. Once again, parent-teacher interviews will be virtual. The scheduled dates for Parent-Teacher Interviews are Wednesday evening, April 13th, from 4:00-7:00 pm, and Thursday, April 14th, from 9:00-11:00 am. Students will not have school on April 14th, as teachers will be attending professional development activities in the afternoon and Parent-Teacher Interviews in the morning.

High School Registration- Our Grade 8 students will receive applications for high school on the week of February 7th. They will also be invited to view virtual open houses found on the high school's website during the week of February 14th-18th. Applications need to be returned to homeroom teachers before February 23rd at noon. Students are reminded that these applications do not guarantee acceptance to the school of their choice. Also, students will be reminded of the importance of meeting academic, attendance, and behavioral expectations for the remainder of the school year.

Yearbooks- The deadline to purchase a yearbook is Friday, February 25th. Cost is \$20.00 and is payable on Cashless Schools. Thanks to those who have already purchased their copy.

Donations: Hello Bronco Families! With a school as large as ours and over 600 students, various personal needs arise. To help with this matter, we have started a community closet. For any reason at all, students can access this resource if they need clothes, hats, mittens, coats, or maybe some hygiene products such as shampoo, conditioner, or bodywash. We would love your support with this amazing project. If you are cleaning out your closets or if your children are clearing out items they don't wear anymore, please consider sending them to us. We will wash all items before they are offered to our students. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school or email Ms. Bennett at Amanda.bennett@nbed.nb.ca. We thank you in advance for your support of our students!

Upcoming Events

Enrichment Day- Dear Parents, each year at Bayside, we plan an Enrichment Day for our students. This year, Enrichment Day will be held on March 4th. Due to the current health realities, all activities will be held on school grounds (masks on and physically distanced) or conducted virtually. In order to make this more exciting, we will be giving out prizes to those who participate. Please note that we will be accessing funds in the student fees account to help supplement costs of the prizes. Thanks to those who have already paid the \$20.00 fee. Fees still can be paid on Cashless Schools. The link is on our school website.

March Break- New Brunswick students will have March Break from March 7-11th. Students return to school on March 14th.

Family Day- Please note that there is no school on Monday, February 21st, as Family Day will be observed.

Second Pharmasave Clinic- Steeves Pharmasave will be hosting a follow-up vaccination clinic (Covid-19) on Monday, February 7th at Bayside. If you received your first shot at Bayside in December, your appointment would have already been booked and there is no need to confirm. If you are unable to keep this appointment, please email jason@steevespharmacy.com. First shots and second shots can also be arranged for those who received their first dose at another venue. Please make an appointment using the email address above.

Message from Your PSSC- Staff Appreciation Week is scheduled for February 7-11th and we would like to show the staff at Bayside how much they are appreciated (especially during the Pandemic). We invite families to reach out to your child's teachers to let them know the great job they are doing during these stressful times. Thank you for your support of Bayside's great staff. It is important we recognize their commitment to our children.

Final Note- the Bayside Middle School website is updated daily. You can find the latest announcements and notices there. For up to the minute updates, you can follow us on Twitter at @Bayside_Broncos.