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Bayside Bulletin- January 2022

Happy New Year! - We hope our students had a great holiday, are well rested, and ready to get back into the swing of learning. On December 31st, Minister Cardy announced we would be returning to on-line learning from January 11th to January 28th. Although this is not ideal, it is our hope that we have as many students as possible learning remotely until schools are cleared to receive students again. Selected families are being contacted to make plans to come to school over the next few weeks.

Staffing News-Many changes at Bayside:

- Mr. Swain will replace Mrs. Sabin as she is on her 6-month Education Leave
- Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Tayel will replace Mrs. Godreau-McCarthy as she is on her 6-month Education Leave.
- Mr. Leonard has been hired to teach the newly created Grade 7 English homeroom.
- Madame Griffin has left Bayside and will be replaced by Mr. McNeil until March.
- Ms. Heward is on leave and is being replaced by Mrs. Logue. Mrs. Logue's class will be covered by Mr. Patterson until March.

Extra-Curricular Activities- Please be aware that all extra-curricular activities are on hold until further notice. Hopefully, our sports teams (Basketball, Badminton, Cheerleading, etc.) and clubs (maker space, GSA, choir, etc.) will resume once school is back to in-person learning. Please look and listen for updates.

School Supplies- When students return to school, it would be a good time to check your child's school supplies. Please make sure they are well stocked (pencils, paper, etc.) and prepared to learn.

Weather- With the mixture of winter weather we experience, please make sure your child is dressed properly for winter conditions including appropriate footwear and winter coats. We make every effort to ensure our students get outside daily to engage in physical activity and enjoy the fresh air. However, there will be some days where the weather prevents us from getting outside. Government policy states that when the wind chill is in excess of -20 degrees, students are to stay inside.

Auditorium Seats- Please consider sponsoring a chair in the auditorium. For a donation of \$100.00, you will have a plaque installed on the arm rest of a seat with an inscription of your choice. Please contact Pat Laskey at patrick.laskey@nbed.nb.ca for more details.

Home Reports – We are now into the second marking term. The second home report will be issued on April 11th. More information will be available over the next few months.

High School Registration- This message is for our Grade 8 families. Early in January, the District Office will begin preparing registrations for your student to attend high school next year. Early in February, you will be notified of important dates and deadlines and a link to the High School Handbook will be available on the Anglophone South School District Website. Letters confirming placement will be mailed to your home address we have on file, so it is very important to contact us as soon as possible

if your address needs to be updated. It can be assumed the high schools will be offering virtual open houses again this year. Stay Tuned!

Yearbooks- Josten's Canada has set a firm deadline for us to place yearbook orders. The date is Friday, February 25th. The final order will be placed on Monday, February 28th. The cost is \$20.00 and is payable on Cashless Schools. Regretfully, no orders will be made after this date and no extra books will be ordered. To date, 160 books have been purchased. Congrats to our Holiday Yearbook Giveaway Winners: Zachary Loeman, Jacob Daley, Alexander Marr, Desmond McColgan, and Sophia Walsh.

Thank You! -Despite the pandemic, Bayside students and staff were still able to raise funds for the Children's Wish Foundation. We held many small-scale activities and staff donated their Dress Down Funds and raised \$2000.00!