

# BAYVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**Mission Statement:** To provide each student with a safe, supportive environment, promoting responsible citizenship, leadership and dedication to learning.

**Vision Statement:** Be Responsible. Learn by Doing  
We are Future Leaders in Progress

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## APRIL NEWS 2018



Mark your calendars! On Friday April 13<sup>th</sup>, we will be having a Movie Night at Bayview School at 6pm! Students will require adult accompaniment to attend. More details to follow in the coming weeks!

### DATES TO REMEMBER

April 13<sup>th</sup> – Movie Night at BES 6pm

April 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> –  
Popcorn → \$1.00

April 20<sup>th</sup> – Sock Hop  
K-2 and 3-5 → \$2.00



**Communication Change** - We will soon be changing our means of communication with parents from the monthly paper newsletter to Synvoice (a voicemail/email system). We will also continue to update information on our website. Please ensure that the school has your updated phone number and email so that you will continue to receive current school information.



**POPCORN SALE** – On Wednesday April 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> we will be selling popcorn at first recess for \$1.00.



**SOCK HOP** – There will be a sock hop on Friday April 20<sup>th</sup> for K-2 at 9:55am and 3-5 at 12:05pm. The cost is \$2.00.



**BUSPLANNER** - Just a reminder that if your child goes on a bus you can sign up for notifications through busplanner (<https://asdsbp.nbed.nb.ca/>). This email service will provide you with up-to-date information about bus delays and cancellations.



**HOT LUNCH** – Please remember to send in correct change when handing in hot lunch orders on Mondays. Due to the large volume of orders coming in and the time required to get orders into suppliers, we are unable to provide change. We apologize for this inconvenience.



**SPRING FUNDRAISER** - Due to the success of last year's spring fundraiser, we will be having our themed basket fundraiser again this year! Each grade level will be collecting items to fill a themed basket and tickets will be sold in May. Please stay tuned to hear from your child's classroom teacher as he/she will be letting you know what items the class will be collecting and the deadline.



### READING COMPREHENSION STRATEGIES FOR THIS MONTH:

Reading with children and helping them practice specific reading strategies can dramatically improve their ability to comprehend. Here are a few important reading strategies aimed at improving comprehension:

**Reread:** Good readers will reread a piece several times until they are satisfied they understand it. Rereading is simple, but effective.

**Make Connections Text-to-Text:** Does this story relate to another story you have read? What characters from other stories remind you of X? **Text-to-Self:** How can you relate to this story? Have you ever felt the way X does? **Text-to-World:** How does this story relate to 'a current event'?

**Summarize:** What were the main ideas in this story/chapter? Can you describe what happened in this story/chapter using only three sentences?

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**Predict:** What do you think will happen next? What do think X will do next? How do you think this problem will be resolved? Why do you think so? What did you read in the story that lead you to this prediction?

**Visualize:** Close your eyes. Describe the setting. What does X look like? Try sketching a highly descriptive reading passage.

**Clarify/Ask Questions:** Encourage your child to ask questions when confused about a character or the plot. What just happened? Why did X behave that way? Listen to your child read aloud every day. Strong fluency helps to foster strong comprehension. Talk to your child about book characters, what happened in the book, and what he/she liked best about the book



**BUCKET FILLERS** – In April we will focus on the characteristic of Work Ethic. Students will work hard to accomplish goals and try their best.

*“You don’t get what you **wish** for, you get what you **work** for” - Unknown*

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