

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 2016



Bayview Dolphin Highlights

WINABE CELEBRATION - We had our WINABE Assembly on Thursday March 31st where we celebrated many K-5 students and their accomplishments this past month. Congratulations to all the award winners! Come check out our WINABE Celebration board to see all the winners.

LOCH LOMOND VILLA PERFORMANCE – Mrs. Blakely's Grade 1 will be performing at the Villa on April 29th at 10:30 am.

PALS IN THE PARK FIELD TRIP – Mrs. Rockwood's Grade 2 class will be heading to Rockwood Park on April 29th

GUIDANCE WITH MRS. HANSON – Peer Helper Meeting April 8th and Girl Power Lunch will be April 15th.

BUCKETFILLING – This month's focus is on Work Ethic – "I will always work hard to accomplish my goals and try my best"

SUPERFLEX – Students have been learning all about the unthinkables these last couple of months here at Bayview with our SIW, Mrs. Colwell. March was all about Glass Man! He lets a person be flexible to some extent, but then all of a sudden he just breaks. He doesn't melt down slowly; he quickly starts getting very upset, often over "tiny" problems.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- *Parent Teacher
April 1st (12:30 – 2:30pm)
- *No School for Students
April 1st
- * Papa John's Family
Appreciation Night
April 20th
- * April 22nd No School for
Students
(PL Day for Teachers)
- *April 25th No School for
Students
(PL Day for Teachers)
- * May 5th No School for
Students (NBTA day)
- *May 6th No School for
Students (Council Day)

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Strategies Superflex suggests when taking on Glass Man:

→ **Identify the size of the problem** (1-10) and what would be an expected reaction to match the size of the problem.

→ **Self –Talk:** “I’m starting to get mad. I need to move away and take a break.”

→ When getting frustrated, **tighten** all of the muscles in my body **and** then **relax** them.

Stay tuned this month to find out how you can handle Space Invader!

MINDFULNESS TIP– We live in such a fast paced society and we are always in a hurry to get somewhere or to get something done. While we practice mindfulness, we want to become aware of when we are rushing around and when we are not. Practice slowing it down – walking from point A to point B, sitting in a waiting room, and just stopping for a moment to follow your breath anywhere and at any time. Start taking the time to enjoy the little moments in life with mindfulness.

SCHOOL WEBSITE - Please check out our school website for up-to-date announcements along with our school activity calendar <http://bayview.nbed.nb.ca>.



Parent Corner

ATTENDANCE MATTERS – Please have your child at school on time each day as this is vital to the success of their day. Instruction begins at 8:20am, so please have your child here at school before this time to ensure they start their day off positive. Those students who have good attendance at school, have their names put in a draw at the end of the month to win a Family Bowling Night at the Bowlarama!

DROP OFF/PARKING LOT – It has been an ongoing concern that students are not being dropped off in the proper safe areas. Student drop off is on the left hand side of the building. Cars are **not** permitted in our bus loading/drop off zone in front of the school. This is for the safety of our students and we ask that you follow the school and district policy when dropping off and picking up your child.

SCHOOL VISITORS - All visitors, parents and District Staff coming into Bayview School must report to the main office to get a visitors pass, as per Anglophone South School District Policy.

PROPER CLOTHING – Please remember to dress your child appropriately...light mittens, hats, proper footwear, etc. The playground can get quite wet and muddy so please send splash pants to ensure your child stays clean and comfortable in class.

HOT LUNCH – Please remember to hand in hot lunch money on the Monday of each week. Please write clearly on the order forms and give exact amount as we do not give back change. Orders are counted and money is collected first thing in the morning so orders can be placed ASAP.



ASD-S Important Information

CALENDAR - The new revised ASD-S school calendar can be found on our school website at <http://bayview.nbed.nb.ca>. On Friday April 22nd and Monday April 25th there will be **no** school for students as they are professional development days for teachers.