

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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December NEWS 2016



DATES TO REMEMBER

Dec 8th – Holiday Breakfast

Dec 12th – Cookie Decorating

Dec 14th – Dress Rehearsal

Dec 20th – Holiday Concert 8:45am

Dec 21st – Holiday Concert Snow Date

Dec 20th – Holiday Basket Draw

Dec 23rd – Last Day of School (1/2 day)
11 am dismissal

Jan 10th – First Day Back for Students



IMPORTANT INFORMATION



HOLIDAY BASKET – It is that time of year again! We are collecting items for our Christmas Basket! If you have any items to add to our basket, please bring them into school ☺ Tickets will be going home soon. You are encouraged to sell as many tickets as you can. Feel free to take them to work too! This basket is filling up and is always wonderful to receive at this time of year. If you need more tickets, just send in a note with your child or call the school and we will send them home with your child. Thank you in advance for helping with this fundraiser. Tickets will be on sale in December and the draw will take place the day of our Holiday concert, Tuesday, December 20th.



******TURKEY DINNER** – There will be NO Turkey Dinner this year at Bayview, as we did not receive the required volunteers needed to put on such an event. ****



HOT LUNCH/MILK – Our hot lunch and milk program will run until Thursday December 22nd. Please remember to put your child's name on the order forms and to send in the exact change.

Please note: Hot lunch will begin after the holidays on Tuesday January 17th 2017. Therefore, please ensure your child has a lunch for the first week that we are back to school (January 10-13th).



WINTER WEATHER – As the cold and snowy season approaches please remember to send your child to school with the proper outdoor clothing. Warm jackets, scarves, mittens and boots are necessary for our cold days ahead.

SNOWLINE - Anglophone South School District has an inclement weather hotline. The number is 643-SNOW (7669). It will let you know if school is cancelled and/or buses are delayed.



Mark It on Your Calendar!



HOLIDAY CONCERT – Our Holiday Concert will be on Tuesday, December 20th at 8:45am (Snow date will be Wednesday December 21st). All parents are welcome to attend. We will accept non-perishable food items which will be donated to the East Saint John Food Bank.

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HOLIDAY TREE – We have our holiday tree up in the front lobby for all to see! There are wrapped boxes underneath the tree ready to be filled with non-perishable food items which will be delivered to the food bank. Please donate what you can. Thank you in advance for supporting our local food bank.



HOLIDAY SPIRIT DAYS - It is that time of year to celebrate and have some fun! Students are asked to pay \$1.00 for each event they wish to participate in during the last days of school before the holidays. All funds will go towards purchasing items for our Dolphin Cove!

Favorite Holiday Hat – Wednesday, December 21st

Holiday Sweater Day – Thursday, December 22nd

Holiday PJ day – Friday, December 23rd



Dolphin Highlights



GUITAR CLUB – Mr. Roy's guitar club has started up again this year. The club meets afterschool on Tuesdays. We are looking forward to hearing the students perform as the year goes on!



ENTREPRENEUR CLUB –The Entrepreneurship club will be selling Candy grams for 25 cents to grades 3,4,5. Students can purchase the Candy grams on Monday December 12th and they will be handed out by the Entrepreneurship club on Friday December 16th. The students will choose a personalized bucket filling note and a small treat :) Thank you for your support!



BUCKET FILLERS – In December we should reflect on all the things that we have and what we can do for others. Our Bucket Filling Crew will be on the lookout this month for students demonstrating the character trait of Generosity and Giving.



DOLPHIN COVE – Our Grand Opening was Thursday, November 24th and the Dolphin Cove Crew was busy with lots of customers ready to cash-in their dolphin dollars. Dolphin Cove will be open each month for students to come down and purchase prizes with their dolphin dollars they have earned in class for being a bucket filler and following the Bayview way.



CELEBRATION – Congratulations to the students in 3 VanSnick for receiving a Sundae Party for demonstrating behavior that is exemplary during lunch time. We will be on the lookout for next month's winner!



The entire staff at Bayview would like to wish you and your family a happy and healthy holiday season! We look forward to seeing you back on Tuesday, January 10th, 2017!