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 2017



DATES TO REMEMBER

Dec 1st – Movie Night!!

Dec 8th – Holiday Breakfast

Dec 8th – Mr. Roy's class to Rockwood Park Dec 15th – Sock Hop. Cost is \$2.00

Dec 14th – Dress Rehearsal and

Turkey Dinner

Dec 20th – Holiday Concert 8:45am

Dec 20th – Holiday Basket Draw

Dec 22nd – Last Day of School 11 am dismissal

Jan 8th – First Day Back for Students



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, Wednesday, December 20th.

TURKEY DINNER –Thanks to the wonderful support of our very active PSSC, we will be having our turkey dinner this year! On Thursday, December 14th the students are able to have a couple of slices of turkey, with some potato and corn. Gravy will be made and is an option for the students. The cost is \$3.00. If you are interested in having your child receive the please fill out the form below and have it back to the school by Friday. December 8th as we

this lunch, please fill out the form below and have it back to the school by Friday, December 8th as we certainly want to prepare for this event. On this day, the regular hot lunch of pizza will **NOT** be offered.



HOT LUNCH/MILK – Our hot lunch and milk program will run until Thursday December 21st. 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 16th 2018. Therefore, please ensure your child has a lunch for the first week that we are back to school (January 8-12th).

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.

FUNDRAISER – We are selling Kiwanis Cash Calendars. They make an awesome gift for the Holidays. Please support your school by purchasing a calendar for \$20.00. There are winnings up to \$20,000.00!

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SOCK HOP – We will be having a sock hop in our Gym on Friday, Dec. 15^{th} . The K-2 can come during morning recess and the 3-5 will be at the lunch recess time. The cost for this fun event is \$2.00.



HOLIDAY CONCERT – Our Holiday Concert will be on Wednesday, December 20th at 8:45am. All parents are welcome to attend. We will accept non-perishable food items which will be donated to the East Saint John Food Bank. Please help us fill our tree with food for those who are less fortunate.

STRING QUARTET – We welcome the string quartet to our building on December 6th. This is a wonderful group who show our students the possibilities with the arts. It is pretty cool to see how awesome the students think their instruments are!

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 20th

Holiday Sweater Day - Thursday, December 21st

Holiday PJ day - Friday, December 22nd





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.



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 Monday, January 8th, 2018!

Special Holiday Lunch Order Form

Please fill out the form below and send in \$3.00 if you wish for your child to get our special Holiday lunch which consists of turkey, potato and corn.

Gravy: YES NO (please circle your preference)