

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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WINTER WEATHER – It is cold out there! Please remember to send your child to school with the proper outdoor clothing. Warm jackets, scarves, snow pants, mittens and boots are necessary for our cold days. Students will also be participating in snow- shoeing during their Phys. Ed time (when we have some more snow) therefore proper winter dress is required as we would like all students to enjoy getting outside and experiencing the fun and benefits of snowshoeing.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb. 2nd – PALS in the Park (5C)

Feb 6th – Flip day for Grade 5's

Feb 9th – Newcombe Ball
Tourney (FHS @ 330pm)

Feb 16th – Dolphin Cove open

Feb 24th – No School for students
(PL day for teachers)

March 4-12th – March Break



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.



BUCKET FILLERS – In February we will focus on Caring and Kindness. At Bayview, students will care for themselves and those that surround them. How can you help show kindness and caring this month? Visit www.101bucketfillers.com for more information about the Bucket Filling program



Grade 5 Intensive French & English Classes – The flip for the Grade 5 Intensive French and 4/5 English classes will happen Monday, February 6th. Teachers are getting ready for the transition and will continue the conversations with their students to make the transition a smooth one. Any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.



Family Literacy Day was on January 27th. Several classes participated in literacy based activities and invited family members to join. Here is something to keep in mind when reading with your child each night.

What Good Readers Do!

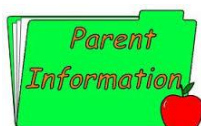
Look at the pictures 

Get their mouths ready 

Find chunks inside words 

Read, Skip, Read 

Stop and reread Ask: Does it look right? Does it sound right? Does it make sense?



The PSSC met on January 31st. Conversations were had around an upgrade to our playground and our play area. We are going to begin a fund to put some of the great thoughts into reality for our students and make our play area the best it can be! Special thanks to our PSSC Committee for taking on this initiative.

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Special thanks to the Garden Street Circle K Irving who presented a cheque for \$1000.00 to our school. This was a result of the event we had in October. We will have another event coming up on March 7th. More information will be sent home soon.



Internet Safer Day is on Tuesday February 7, 2017, 'Be the change: Unite for a better internet'. ASD-S will be celebrating Internet Safety Week, during the week of February 6 – 10.

If you would like information to help with this initiative at home please use the following link:

<http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-S/Pages/Pages%20needing%20reformatting/Internet-Safety-Information-for-Parents.aspx>



Day 100 – Our K-2 classes are doing some exciting activities to celebrate 100 days in school for this school year so far. I hope you enjoy taking part in these celebrations as they zero in on many various concepts in our curriculums.



Raz Kids – This is turning out to be an excellent site for our students! I am thrilled with the amount of students who have been reading and completing the comprehension questions. This is a great way for students to be reading at their level....and at no cost to you! Hope you are taking advantage of this wonderful opportunity available to your child and remember that Raz Kids can be accessed on a smart phone as well as on the Internet.



Valentine's Day – February 14th – Some of our classes will be doing very small celebrations around Valentine's Day. You will be hearing from your child's teacher regarding what these celebrations will look like in the class. Please remember to send in some healthy snacks too, if you are sending in treats for the children.



Staff Appreciation Week – The week of February 6th to the 10th is Staff Appreciation Week. Please take some time during this week to send or say a special "THANK YOU" to everyone who helps out you and your child at Bayview. This includes our Bus Drivers, Custodians, Educational Assistants, Administrative Assistants and Teachers. Thanks for all they do!



Wednesday March 1st – Jersey Day

Thursday March 2nd – Crazy Hat Day

Friday, March 3rd - Pajama Day

Bring in a loonie for each day you want to participate in.



March Break – This year, March Break will be from March 6th to March 10th. Our first day back to school will be on March 13th. Hope everyone has a fantastic break.



On Feb 27 at STM High School there is a drug awareness session. A police officer and a resident from Portage will be in attendance. Then on May 4th, at HVHS, Dr. Chorney will be having a session on anxiety in children. This information is on the district website too. All parents are welcome to attend. These are great sessions that are of no cost to the parents who attend and offer great information on real life issues that students deal with today.