

# BAYVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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

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## February NEWS 2016



### Bayview Dolphin Highlights

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

\*Papa John's School  
Appreciation Night  
February 24<sup>th</sup>

**CELEBRATION** - We had our WINABE Assembly on Thursday January 28<sup>th</sup> where we celebrated many K-5 students and their accomplishments this past month. Congratulations to all the award winners!

**LOCK DOWN** – In the month of February, we will be having a scheduled lock down procedure for all K-5 students to participate. This is a procedure that is practiced during the year to ensure the safety of our students and staff should a threatening incident occur at or near the school.

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

**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.

**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. ☺

**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.



### Parent Corner

**COMMUNITY PROGRAM** - The Forest Glen Community Centre has free evening/weekend programs. If you would like more information call us at the centre 658-2816 or you can email

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[K.Mallett@saintjohny.com](mailto:K.Mallett@saintjohny.com). Please visit our Parent information board in our school lobby for many community programs in the area.

**SYRIAN REFUGE FAMILIES** – If you would like to donate clothing for the new families arriving to the Saint John and surrounding area, the clothing donation center for Syrian newcomers is now up and running at the YMCA Newcomer Connection site at Lorne School.

## Mindful Moment

Here at Bayview School we are working on our mindfulness, where we become present in the moment and learn to control our emotions, which in turn leads to building our self-esteem. Students are learning many ways to gain control of their bodies and their minds. Here are a few activities to share so you could try at home with your child. They work great with adults too!

- Blowing bubbles. To blow a good bubble you need to inhale and exhale slowly!
- Pretend to hold a cup of hot cocoa in front of your body with two hands, close your eyes and breathe deeply in through your nose to smell the chocolate, then exhale out your mouth to cool off the drink.
- Blowing out the candles – hold your hand up with your fingers spread wide. Take a deep breath in through your nose to fill your lungs and pretend to blow out each of the candles on your fingers. Exhale slowly through your mouth to release all the air.



## 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 22<sup>nd</sup> and Monday April 25<sup>th</sup> there will be **no** school for students as they are professional development days for teachers.

**SNOW LINE** – 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 if buses are delayed.