

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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IMPORTANT INFORMATION



HOT LUNCH/MILK – Hot lunch will begin on Tuesday January 16th, 2018. Therefore, please ensure your child has a lunch this week (January 8-12th).

DATES TO REMEMBER

January 17th – half day for students – dismissal is at 11:00

Bake Sale – Wed. January 31st

Sock Hop – Fri. Jan 26th
Cost is \$2.00

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.

PROPER CLOTHING - Please remember to dress your child appropriately... mittens, hats, proper footwear. We would also ask that you please place your child's names on their boots, snow pant, jackets, etc. to eliminate confusion. I know some children do not like to wear snow pants, but all students MUST have them in order to play in the snow. Please send the snow pants or at least send splash pants. We have extra clothing here that companies donate so feel free to come and see what we have for you to take for your child. You can come and take whatever you need!

HEAD LICE – We appear to be having a problem with head lice right now. There must have been lots of sleepovers during the holidays ☺ Please help us by doing a regular check on your child's head and notify the school if your child has head lice. We have lots of information on how to treat head lice and how to properly clean the home to make sure those pests do not come back! So don't hesitate to call and seek out ways to make your life easier while dealing with head lice.



Mark It on Your Calendar!

VERY IMPORTANT - Wednesday, January 17th is a half day for students. As always, students will be dismissed at 11:00am.

BAKE SALE – We will be having a bake sale on Wednesday, January 31st. We would like for the children to bring in baked goods such as cookies, muffins, cupcakes, breads, popcorn (popped), etc. that are all prepared, in baggies that will be sold for 50 cents each. It is essential that the items are already in the baggies as we do not have the time to place them in baggies here at school. Knowing ahead of time that each item will be 50 cents is an advantage to you and to our buyers. Please send the items in on Wednesday morning....and remember NO NUTS☺. If you have any questions or concerns with the sale, please feel free to contact us at the school at 658-5332. **Thank you** in advance for your help with this bake sale.

Sock Hop – Our students seem to be loving the Sock Hops so we will be having another one. It will be on Friday, January 26th. The cost is \$2.00 each.



Dolphin Highlights

CHRISTMAS BASKET DRAW - The winner of the **Christmas basket** was Ms. King. Congratulations! Thanks to everyone who helped support our school by selling and/or purchasing tickets.

SICK CHILDREN – If your child is sick and will not be in school please call us to let us know. When a child becomes ill or injured at school we will try to make him/her comfortable and we will call you to make you aware of the

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situation. You may be asked to come and take your child home, so it is very important that the teachers have alternate numbers for calling during these situations. The demands of the teacher make it almost impossible to care adequately for children who are sent to school sick so please do not send sick children to school.

SNOW SHOEING – Our students go snow shoeing on nice days during the winter months during Physical Education Classes. Please be certain that your child is dressing appropriately each day, including snow pants and winter boots for this exciting and fun winter activity.

Remember to be visiting **Raz Kids**. I must again express how valuable this site is for your child. We are very impressed by our students and the amount of books they are reading . . . we get the data on each child!

Please send in any **campbells soup labels** that you have been saving. We are looking to purchase something with all of the labels we have so far. Thanks for helping with this!

SCHOOL EMERGENCY PLAN – All schools have their own Emergency Plan. We have two evacuation areas arranged should we ever have to vacate the school. One is Bayside Middle School and the other is the Loch Lomond Villa. We practice a Fire drill once a month and we have a designated area where all students meet with their teachers. This month we will be practicing a “lock down”. We do not want to have any child upset by this but all schools are asked to practice this in the event that one must take place. Basically we will be asking the students to all gather together in a corner of the room away from the window. It may be helpful for you to discuss this with your child. We are planning on doing one school-wide towards the end of the month. Thank you very much for your help in this matter.

WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN EVENT – This year’s Welcome To Kindergarten Event will be on Thursday, January 25th from 12:30 – 2:00. This is for students who will be starting Kindergarten in the Fall of 2018. If you know of someone who has a child that will be starting school in September, please let them know that they should be registered by this point. If not, please come to the school and register the child as there are many events that happen for these children.



BUCKET FILLERS ...

BUCKETFILLER OF THE MONTH – Each month there is a theme that goes with our Bucketfilling Program. This month’s theme is **tolerance**. At the assembly we have each month, a certificate will be given to student from each class that exhibits this theme very well... will it be you?