

BAYVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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

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January NEWS 2016



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Happy New Year to all our Bayview students and their families! We hope you had a wonderful holiday season with family and friends and are ready for what 2016 brings!

DATES TO REMEMBER

***Ready for Kindergarten
Session Jan. 21st
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm**

*** Bayview's Pizza Night at
Papa John's East
Wed. Jan. 27th**

***Family Literacy Day
Wed. Jan. 27th**



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REMINDERS FOR THE NEW YEAR:

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. We look forward to working with your child each day 😊

DROP OFF/PARKING LOT – Please remember that the student drop off is on the left hand side of the building. Cars are not to be driving through our bus loading zone in front of the school during school hours.

SPECIAL REQUEST – Please be considerate and refrain from smoking when around our students at Bayview, in particular at bus stops. We thank you for your cooperation.

BAYVIEW NEWS:

BIG THANK YOU! – We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the support you provided us through the month of December. We appreciate all that you do for us here at BES!

HOLIDAY BASKET DRAW – The winner of our holiday basket draw was Paulette MacDonald. Congratulations Paulette!

WELCOME - We would like to welcome Mrs. Melissa Kyle and Ms. Destiny Nickerson to Bayview Elementary school! Mrs. Kyle will be teaching Ms. Janis Rodger's Kindergarten class for the rest of the school year, as Ms. Rodger is out on an Educational Leave. Ms. Nickerson, who is doing her student internship at UNB, will be working in Mrs. Jennifer Ellis' Grade 1 classroom for the term. We are excited to have them join our Bayview family!

SUPERFLEX PROGRAM – Our K-5 students are participating in the Superflex program (A superhero social thinking curriculum) here at BES. This is a program that focuses on developing flexible thinkers so that they can better control their brain and how they think and act by introducing strategies to help with self-regulation of their behavior. Engage your child in conversation about the “Unthinkables” (Rock Brain, Glass Man, Mean Jean, Was Funny Once, Worry Wall, Body Snatcher, Space Invader, One Sided Sid, D.O.F, & Energy Hare-y), who can become too active in their brain, and how Superflex helps them use specific strategies to defeat the “Unthinkables”.

BUCKETFILLER PROGRAM – Students at BES continue to work on filling each other's invisible buckets to express kindness, appreciation and love on a daily basis. We work hard not to be “bucket dippers” and “dip” into other people's buckets by refusing to help with a task or by saying or doing mean things to others. Please visit the website for more information and how you can support your child with this program: <http://www.bucketfillers101.com>

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WEBSITE – Please check out our school website for up-to-date information on events happening at Bayview Elementary School at <http://bayview.nbed.nb.ca>

ANGLOPHONE SCHOOL DISTRICT SOUTH NEWS:

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL GRADES 2 & 5 PARENTS

Information Nights, regarding program selection for September 2016, will be held according to the following schedule.

The information will be provided on options for the **Grades 3 and 6 students**: English Prime Program, Early French Immersion Program and the Late French Immersion Program.

Parents/guardians are invited to whichever meeting they wish to attend.

PROGRAMS INFORMATION MEETINGS 2016

SAINT JOHN EDUCATION CENTER	Jillian Garey & Debbie Thomas		
Date	Time	Location	Snow Date
Tuesday, January 12, 2016	6:30 P.M.	Westfield Elementary School	Monday, January 25, 2016 at Westfield Elementary School
Thursday, January 14, 2016	6:30 P.M.	Millidgeville North School-cafeteria	Thursday, January 21, 2016 at Millidgeville North School-cafeteria
Monday, January 18, 2016	6:30 P.M.	Bayside Middle School-Theater	Thursday, January 21, 2016 at Bayside Middle School-Theater