

# 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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## JUNE NEWS 2017

Wow! It is hard to believe that this is the final newsletter of this school year! It has been a great year with lots of positive growth for Bayview School. The end of the year is approaching so quickly....but remember that it is not over yet! Please try to get to bed at a good time and be certain to dress for our windy field!



Congratulations to our Grade 2's on completing their provincial assessments for this school year. The students worked very hard on their assessments and they should be proud of doing their best!



**SOAP BOX DERBY** – Congratulations to Logan C. and our Bayview Pit Crew for driving a great race at the Soap Box Derby on Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all that came out to support our team!



**HOT LUNCH AND MILK** – We will be having our hot lunch program right until Thursday June 22. It is extremely important that you are very careful in filling out the hot lunch form for these last few weeks as there are many classes that will be away for field trips. Please refer to the schedule below when filling in your final lunch form. NO order for the 15<sup>th</sup> as this is a day that Irving is providing the entire school lunch. It is YOUR responsibility to fill out the forms correctly. Thank you in advance for assistance with this.



**TRACK AND FIELD** - Again this year, our district's track and field meet was held at Loch Lomond School yesterday. The students have worked very hard to earn their spots on the team. It was a very exciting time and we are very proud of how our students behaved and performed during their event. Thank you to all students and parents for making this event possible and a special thanks to Mrs. K and her team – Mrs. Fudge, Mrs. Cromwell, Mrs. VanSnick and Mr. Roy for ensuring our students were well taken care of. This opportunity could not happen without their support.



**LEARNING GARDEN** – Now that the weather is getting warmer, we are enjoying time in our Learning Garden. Our students are planting a variety of plants this week.

Kindergarten – sunflowers

Grade 1 – tomatoes/pie pumpkins

Grade 2 – carrots

Grade 3 – pole beans and peas

Grade 4 - flowers

Grade 5 - potatoes

Our students will be planting marigolds in the front garden in the next coming days. We hope that some families will offer to volunteer to help take care of our flower garden over the summer months like they have in years past. This involves a little weeding and lots of love! Our students and staff work very hard at creating this garden and it would be wonderful if we can keep it looking as good as it does when we plant our flowers. If you are able to assist with this, please let us know by calling the school at 658-5332. It is a great way to spend time as a family, learning how to care for plants and helping to beautify your school. Thank you in advance for your help with this initiative.



**TALENT SHOW** – Auditions are wrapping up this week. We have seen many great acts over the last couple of weeks and we are very excited to see our Bayview students showcase their talent on June 20<sup>th</sup>!



**SUMMER THEMED BASKETS** – A HUGE THANK YOU to all of you who sold tickets on our summer themed baskets. We raised over \$1500.00 for Bayview School to be used for our Learning Garden and Technology in the school. Congratulations to those who won the baskets!



**POPSICLES** – We will continue to sell popsicles this month during recess time. The cost is \$1.00 each. Proceeds will go to purchasing items for our end of year activities.



**SCIENCE WEEK** – We are fortunate to have Science East back to Bayview for a full week starting June 5<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to Irving for providing us with this opportunity for our students.

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## **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**June 5<sup>th</sup>** – Grade 1 Kyle walk to the Superstore

**June 6<sup>th</sup>** – Our current Grade K and 2 students who registered for the French Immersion Program at Forest Hills School will visit FHS in the morning. Details to follow.

**June 7<sup>th</sup>** – Grade 5's walk to Bayside Middle School for Orientation

**June 8<sup>th</sup>** – Grade 1 Fun Day

**June 8<sup>th</sup>** – Grade 5 DARE Grad/Uptown Field Trip

**June 9<sup>th</sup>** – Jersey Day \$1.00. Wear your favorite team jersey!

**June 14<sup>th</sup>** – Grade 2 trip to Cherry Brook Zoo

**June 15<sup>th</sup>** – Irving BBQ and At My Best Fun Day

**June 16<sup>th</sup>** – Kindergarten trip to Cherry Brook Zoo and Rockwood Park

**June 16<sup>th</sup>** – Students from 3GR heading to Interactive Theatre

**June 19<sup>th</sup>** – Grade 3 trip to the Museum

**June 20<sup>th</sup>** – Talent Show

**June 21<sup>st</sup>** – Choir students will be performing for music classes

**June 22<sup>nd</sup>** – End of Year Assembly and Moving On Celebration

**June 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Report cards will be sent home

**June 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Students will be dismissed for summer vacation at 11:00



Grade 5 students have been participating in the DARE program over the last couple of weeks with Constable Whalen of the Saint John Police Force. This is an international program that is offered to grade 5 students to educate about the negative effects of drugs and alcohol while combating issues such as peer pressure and bullying. Students will take part in a graduation ceremony on June 8<sup>th</sup> that celebrates their commitment to maintaining positive social relationships in a drug and alcohol free environment.



**BBQ/AT MY BEST FUN DAY** – On June 15<sup>th</sup>, K-5 students will participate in outside activities. Please put sunscreen on your child before they come to school that day as they will be outside for the majority of the morning. Hats, appropriate clothing and footwear are recommended as well. We will also have our Irving BBQ so no lunch is needed this day!



**BUCKET FILLERS** – In June we will focus on Citizenship and Choices. *I will be involved in and care about my school and community. I will make good choices and work hard.*

Visit [www.101bucketfillers.com](http://www.101bucketfillers.com) for more information about the Bucket Filling program



**LAST DAY** – June 23<sup>rd</sup> is the last day of school for students for this school year. It is a half day which means our students will begin to load their buses home at 11:00 or shortly thereafter.



**KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2017** – There will be a staggered entry for our kindergarten students only, for next year. This means that half of the students will come on the first day, the other half will come on the second day and then all our kindergarten students come on the third day of school. Parents of these students will receive information over the summer regarding which day your child comes to school. If you haven't heard by the end of August, please call the school at 658-5332.



**FALL FAIR** – Please remember that we will be having our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Fair at the beginning of October. If you are doing summer cleaning you may come across many items that you would like to save for this day. Also, if you come across any items that would be great for our silent auction, hang on to them! Thank you in advance for supporting your school.



**OPEN HOUSE AND PSSC ELECTIONS** – Again this year we will be having our Open House on Wednesday August 30<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 pm to 3:00pm. Communication between home and school is so important. Please come out to meet your child's teacher and find out about the curriculum, homework, and class routines. This is the time to bring in all your child's school supplies so they do not have to worry about them the first day! A positive start to your child's year can make such a difference! Please come out and get involved. It is a great way for you to become involved in your school community. Be sure to mark this date on your calendar!



We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helps us out here at Bayview. Not only do we have our Pals and Partners that contribute in extraordinary ways, but we have our regular volunteers; Mrs. Gillis, Mrs. Kincade and Mrs. Garnett who help out in a number of ways here at Bayview. THANK YOU!