

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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MARCH NEWS 2017



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!

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 4-12th – March Break

March 4th – Morning at the Movies
10 am

March 7th – Circle K Fuel for Schools
Night 4-7pm

March 28th - Report Cards go home

March 30 – Parent Teacher 4-7pm

March 31 – No School for students
PL in the AM/Parent Teacher
12:30 – 2:30pm



March Break Morning at the Movies is happening again this year thanks to Irving! Movie starts at 10am on March 4th. All tickets have been given out to families who sent in their request to attend.



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.



Our next Fuels for Schools night at the Garden Street Circle K will be Tuesday March 7th. We had a very successful evening in the fall receiving \$1000.00 from Circle K to put towards our school. Let's make this event another great fundraiser for Bayview School! Please come out between 4 pm and 7pm and fuel up!!! Please share on social media and with all your family and friends!



BUCKET FILLERS – In March we will focus on Honesty and Trustworthiness. Students will work on being honest and truthful in their thoughts and actions.

"If you want to be TRUSTED, be HONEST. If you want to be HONEST, be TRUE. If you want to be TRUE, be yourself." - Unknown

Visit www.101bucketfillers.com for more information about the Bucket Filling program



DOLPHIN COVE has been doing well since our leadership crew opened it a couple of months ago. Students can come to the Cove to purchase items with their dolphin dollars earned in their classrooms. Dolphin dollars are earned by being bucketfillers, along with following classroom and school routines and working hard in class. We have many great items at the Cove for school spirit....Go BES!



HOT LUNCH – Hot lunch will be starting up the first week back from March Break (March 13 – 17). Please ensure that you have your child's hot lunch order to the school on Monday March 13th for that week.

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READING COMPREHENSION STRATEGY TIP FOR THIS MONTH:

Stop When You Get Confused and Try to Summarize What You Just Read

As your child reads, let them stop whenever they lose focus or feel confused. Just stop. Now, without re-reading, have them **summarize aloud what they have comprehended so far** (before the place where you became confused).

Keep reading with the summation in mind and stop and repeat the process whenever the piece becomes confusing for your child. The more they are able to re-contextualize the work in their own words, the better they will be able to understand it and lock the information in their mind as they keep reading.



MINDFULNESS TIP FOR THIS MONTH:

March Break is a couple days away! Take some time for you and your mindfulness over the break!

- Take a couple of minutes to notice your breathing. Sense the flow of the breath, the rise and fall of your belly.
- Notice what you are doing as you are doing it and tune into your senses. When you are eating, notice the colour, texture and taste of the food.
- Don't feel that you need to fill up all your time with doing. Take some time to simply be. When your mind wanders to thinking, gently bring it back to your breath.
- Recognize that thoughts are simply thoughts; you don't need to believe them or react to them.
- Notice where you tend to zone out (e.g., driving, emailing or texting, web surfing, feeding the dog, doing dishes, brushing teeth, etc.). Practice bringing more awareness to that activity.

(Source: www.mindful.org)



MARCH BREAK IDEAS

Staying home this March break? Looking for some fun ideas to make this March Break memorable? Here are a few from www.canadianfamily.ca

1. Junior caterers

Get your kids to invite some pals (and their moms) over for an indoor picnic. The children can develop a theme and make some dishes to bring.

2. Magicians in the making

It's a perfect time for kids to learn new tricks—all the better to impress their friends when school resumes. Getting started is as simple as picking up a pack of cards. Many of the tricks at magic.about.com use everyday items such as crayons, coins and paper clips, and photo instructions reveal the how-to secrets behind making paper clips jump and other crafty maneuvers.

3. Mad scientists

Don a white coat—your bathrobe, perhaps?—and turn your home into a lab by visiting the Science Bob website. Fun projects in the home-experiments section help kids learn about everything from making their own slime to growing rock candy. The site includes experiments that appeal to kids as young as three (though they'll need some help from a parent or older sibling).

4. Rockin' artists

Everyone has heard of pet rocks, but who actually has one? All your kids need for this craft project is acrylic paint, brushes and rocks. If your child is old enough to hold a paintbrush, they can take part. Willing to supervise? Try out the melted crayon variation found at creativekidsathome.com.

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