

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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MAY NEWS 2016



Dolphin Highlights

DATES TO REMEMBER

- * Thurs. May 5th NBTA day
(No School for Students)
- * Fri. May 6th Council Day
(No School for Students)
- * May 9th, May 10th or May 11th Under the Stars @ BES
(7:30pm – 9pm)
- * May 18th Kindergarten Orientation (9:00am)
No School for K students
- * May 18th Papa John's School Appreciation Night
- * Mon. May 23rd Victoria Day
(No School)

NIGHT UNDER THE STARS – On May 9th, May 10th or May 11th, depending on the weather, the Saint John Astronomy Club will be coming to Bayview School to set up their telescopes so students can watch Mercury transition across the face of the Sun.... a rare event! The event will commence around 7:30pm, all students require parental supervision. Please bring a blanket, a book, a flashlight, and if you have your own telescope bring it as well! Parents will be notified on which day this event will take place. Please see letter that was sent home yesterday for more details.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION (2016-2017 students) – This will take place on Wednesday May 18th at 9:00 am. **There will be no school this day for our current K students as per the ASD-S letter that was sent home explaining the day.**

LEARNING GARDEN – We are starting to get our learning garden up and running this year! A wish list has been put together at Halifax Seed and will be ready by May 7th for anyone who would like to purchase items for the garden. The friendly staff at Halifax Seed will help you with your purchase and hold on to it for us to pick up! Thank you in advance for your support!

NHL PLAYOFF CHALLENGE – Bayview School has got Stanley Cup fever!!! Students have been given the opportunity to select an NHL team competing in the Stanley cup playoffs and will be participating in school wide and classroom numeracy activities. Stop by and take a look at our leader boards in the lobby! Who do you predict will win this year?!

PORT CITY DAYS – On Sunday, June 12th a few volunteers are needed from 9 -3:30 pm to help with various activities during Port City Days. Up to \$1000 will be donated to Bayview School for helping to support this day. Please contact the school to let us know if you are available to help!

LEADERSHIP CLUBS – Thank you to our student leaders and teachers who ran K-2 and 3-5 clubs in March/April (Lego, Singing, Art and Gym). We will be starting our next 4 week block of clubs which will include Comics, Walking/running, & Lego. These clubs run once or twice a week at lunch recess and are available to either K-2 or 3-5 students, depending on the club.

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- CLASS TRIPS -**
- **GRADE 1 BLAKELY** – Class trip to the Superstore on May 20th.
 - **GRADE 5 ROY** – Walking tour of SJ with Harold Wright on May 18th.

BAYVIEW'S GOT TALENT – There was a meeting on April 13th to provide information to students who were interested in auditioning for the talent show in June. Students auditioned in front of their classmates the week of April 25th. Those students who were selected to continue on to audition in front of the judges will do so the week of May 16th. Notices will be going home with those students tomorrow.

GUIDANCE WITH MRS. HANSON – Peer Helper Meeting Friday, May 13th.

BUCKETFILLING – This month is all about FAIRNESS → “I will treat people kindly, respectfully and fairly; even if our opinions are different.”

SUPERFLEX – Students have been learning all about the un-thinkables these last couple of months at Bayview with our SIW, Mrs. Colwell. April was all about Space Invader!



Space invader makes the person's body move into another person's personal space when they are not expecting it or do not want it. They do not realize how uncomfortable this makes the person feel.

Strategies Superflex suggests to solve the problem and defeat Space invader:

- Use one arm rule to determine if you are standing too close to someone.
- Think about what your body looks like in the group. Are you making others have good thoughts or weird thoughts? If you are making others have weird thoughts, adjust your body.

Stay tuned for next month's unthinkable character → Energy Hare-y

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



Bayview Recognizes

We would like to wish Mrs. Rockwood “Good Luck” when she runs the Ottawa marathon the end of this month! We will be cheering for you here at BES!

We would also like to recognize one of our Bayview Parents, Heather Gillis, who is running for the District Education Council this election. The community will have the chance to vote for the DEC on May 9th at the polls. All the best, Heather!



Parent Corner

SCENT FREE POLICY - A friendly reminder that Bayview School is a Scent Free building. Sometimes we forget that we have fellow classmates and staff who are very sensitive to scents and the product ingredients. Please do your part to ensure our school environment is safe for all. Thank you!

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. Those students who have good attendance at school, have their names put in a draw at the end of the month to win a Family Bowling Night at the Bowlarama!

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.

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.

HOT LUNCH – Reminder to hand in hot lunch money on the Monday of each week. Please write clearly on the order forms, indicate whether your child gets white or chocolate milk, and give exact amount as we do not give back change. Orders are counted and money is collected first thing in the morning so orders can be placed ASAP.