

# 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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## NOVEMBER NEWS 2016



### IMPORTANT INFORMATION



**RAINBOWS PROGRAM** - This program is designed to assist children and youth who are grieving a death, divorce, or any other painful transition in their family within a safe, supportive environment with a unique peer assisted program. If you feel that your child could benefit from this program please contact the school and we will send home the information to get your little one some support.

**DONATIONS** – We are looking for a few items to add to our school – LEGO and musical instruments. If you have any of the following items around your house that you would like to donate please contact Mrs. Touchie at 658-5332 or email [fern.touchie@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:fern.touchie@nbed.nb.ca)



### Mark It on Your Calendar!



**SCHOOL PHOTO RETAKES** – Harvey Studios will be back here on Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> for retakes.



**ASTRONOMY NIGHT** – Once again we are fortunate to have the Saint John Astronomy Club come to Bayview for a night under the stars! The tentative date is Tuesday Nov 8<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7pm. Please mark this on your calendar and join us for a night of astronomy activities! Should weather not cooperate we will send home information of the change.



**CENOTAPH** – On Nov 10<sup>th</sup> the K-5 students will be walking down to Jervis Bay Park for our annual Remembrance Day ceremony. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather.



**PARENT TEACHER/REPORT CARDS** – Report Cards will be coming home on November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please make sure you call the school after receiving the report card to set up your Parent Teacher time for either Thursday Nov 24<sup>th</sup> from 4-7pm or Friday Nov 25<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-2:30pm.



**CUP STACKING** – Selected students from Grades 3, 4 and 5 will be participating in the Cup Stacking Jamboree on November 9<sup>th</sup> at Millidgeville NorthSchool. Please contact Mrs. K for more information.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov 8<sup>th</sup> – Astronomy Night  
(Tentative date)  
Nov 9<sup>th</sup> – Cup Stacking (Gr 3-5)  
Nov 9<sup>th</sup> – Photo Retakes  
Nov 10<sup>th</sup> – Cenotaph  
Nov 11<sup>th</sup> – Remembrance Day  
(No School)  
Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> - Report Cards  
Nov 24<sup>th</sup> – Parent Teacher 4-7pm  
Nov 25<sup>th</sup> – No School for students  
Nov 25<sup>th</sup> – PL for Teachers (AM)/ Parent  
Teacher 12:30 – 2:30 pm  
Nov 26<sup>th</sup> – Empty Stocking Fund

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**BAYVIEW DAY CAMP** – In need of doing some Christmas Shopping? Looking to get the kids out of the house for a Saturday? Check out our Day Camp on December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9 am – 4pm for students in Grades 3, 4 & 5. The cost will be \$25 per child. Parents will need to provide a lunch and snacks for the day and a full schedule will be emailed out to participants closer to the day. Spots will be limited. Registration forms will be sent home in the coming weeks. All funds will be going directly to our school!



## Dolphin Highlights



**SCIENCE EAST VISIT** – We will be having Science East stop by Bayview for the week of Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>. Students will participate in science shows and curriculum focused activities during the week. A BIG THANK YOU to our PALS at Irving Oil for sponsoring this fun week of science!



**STUDENT LEADERSHIP CREWS** - Our student leadership crews have been created and will be active this month. Students in Grades 4 and 5 who were interested in being student leaders had the opportunity to become part of a Bayview Crew! Such crews include: Learning Garden, Technology, Assembly, Bucket Filler, Dolphin Cove, K-3 clubs, Peer Helpers, Lunch Helpers, Playground, and several others!



**ENTREPRENEUR CLUB** – Students in Grades 3-5 who are interested in learning about running a business have started an entrepreneur club here at Bayview! On Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> teachers can order a grilled cheese combo made by the students from the Bayview Café. They have already have a small business owner booked as a guest speaker and a craft show ready to attend. Can't wait to see what this group of savvy business people come up with next!



**BUCKETFILLERS** – Here at Bayview we celebrate being Bucket Fillers each and every day! Those students new to our school, including our K students, may be coming home with the Bucket Filling book to share with you. Please read this book with your child and discuss what it means to be a Bucket Filler and how this concept can be carried over into your home and community. The Bucket Filling program focuses on the following concepts:

1. To teach children how to reach out and express love, respect and appreciation to others
2. To help children become other-centered rather than self-centered
3. To help children express their feelings (good and bad) in a healthy manner
4. To help children understand where feelings originate and how to protect their feelings from being hurt
5. To establish a framework for more constructive words and actions and less bullying
6. To create more positive home and school environments



**FOR THE LOVE OF READING** – 10 tips for reading aloud with a child (from Elementary Literacy – [www.elfnb.com](http://www.elfnb.com))

1. Make reading an interactive experience by inviting involvement from the child, from turning pages to reading words.
2. Sit comfortably so the child can both see your face and the book pictures and print.
3. Review the title, author and illustrator. Invite children to tell you what the book might be about and whether they know anything about the topic covered in the book.
4. Discuss and ask questions about the pictures in the book.
5. Ask children to predict what will happen next in the story.
6. Identify and talk about letters and words in the story.
7. Count the number letter in a word or words in a sentence.
8. Identify and talk about new vocabulary words in the story.
9. Ask children to follow along with their finger while you read the words.
10. Vary the length of reading and the subject matter, including fiction and nonfiction.