

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 2017



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov 6th & 7th - Science East Visit
Nov 7th – Photo Retakes
Nov 8th – No School for Students
Nov 9th – Fuels for School 4-8pm
Nov 10th – Cenotaph 10:15am
Nov 13th – Remembrance Day Holiday
(No School)
Nov 14th – Java Moose Orders Due
Nov 20th - Report Cards go home
Nov 23rd – Parent Teacher 4-7pm
Nov 24th – No School for students
Nov 24th – PL for Teachers (AM)/ Parent
Teacher 12:30 – 2:30 pm
Nov 25th – Empty Stocking Fund
Nov 30th – Newcomb Ball Jamboree

REPORT CARDS – This month your child will be coming home with the new provincial report card. An information pamphlet regarding the report card was previously sent home and can also be found on our website at bayview.nbed.nb.ca. This report card will look very different from report cards you are accustomed to, so please take a moment to look over the information if you haven't already. Report Cards will be sent home on Monday, November 20th. Please call the school after receiving your child's report card to make an appointment with your child's teacher for Parent Teacher. This will provide you with the opportunity to have any questions you may have answered regarding your child's progress. Parent Teacher is scheduled for Thursday Nov 23rd from 4-7pm & Friday Nov 24th from 12:30-2:30pm

FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM for 2018-2019– Below are the dates for the Information Sessions regarding program selection for September 2018. These sessions are for parents of students currently in Grades K, 2 and 5 wishing to enroll in French Immersion next year.

SAINT JOHN EDUCATION CENTRE			
Date	Time	Location	"Snow" Date
Wednesday, November 15, 2017	6:30 P.M.	Barnhill Memorial School - Gym	Thursday, November 16, 2017 Barnhill Memorial School – Gym
Monday, November 20, 2017	6:30 P.M.	Saint John Education Centre, - Donaldson Rm. 490 Woodward Ave.	Wednesday, November 22, 2017, Donaldson Room of the Saint John Education Center, 490 Woodward Ave.

The information will be provided on options for the **Grades 1, 3 and 6 students**: English Prime Program, Early French Immersion Program (Gr. 1 and Gr. 3 entries) and the Late Gr. 6 French Immersion Program.

This year program registration will be done **online**. The link will be provided when the registration site is operating.

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Mark It on Your Calendar!



SCHOOL PHOTO RETAKES – Harvey Studios will be back here on Tuesday November 7th for retakes.



CENOTAPH – On Nov 10th 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.



FUEL FOR SCHOOLS night is Thursday November 9th at the Garden Street Circle K/Irving!

Bayview will receive 2.5 cents per litre (\$0,025/L) that is fueled between 4 -8 pm. Please look out for our Bayview School logo that will be displayed on one of the gas pumps! We will need some student and parent volunteers for this event. If you and/or your child can help out that evening please contact the school.



FUNDRAISER – Our Java Moose fundraiser is in full swing!!! These make great Christmas gifts 😊 Just a reminder that orders are due Tuesday November 14th!



Dolphin Highlights



SCIENCE EAST VISIT – We will be having Science East stop by Bayview on Nov 6th and Nov 7th. Students will participate in science shows and curriculum focused activities. A BIG THANK YOU to our PALS at Irving Oil for sponsoring these fun two days of science!



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

This month is all about Peacemaking at Bayview – We will strive to make others see that a peaceful world is the way to go. Peace begins with children!



FOR THE LOVE OF READING – 10 tips for reading aloud with a child (from Elementary Literacy – 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.