## **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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### **OCTOBER NEWS 2016**



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Oct 1st –Fall Yard Sale and Silent Auction 9-1pm & Drive One 4 PALS Schools 9–2pm

Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> – Oct 19<sup>th</sup> Catalogue Fundraiser

Oct 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> – No School for Students (PL day)

Oct 9-15th - Fire Prevention Week

Oct 10<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Day (No School for Students)

Oct 11-14<sup>th</sup> – K registration week

Oct 18th - School Photos

Oct 19th – Kick off to Kindergarten 4-5pm

Oct 21st - Train Ride Gr. 4's

Oct 21st – Circle K Pump for Schools 4-8pm

Oct 24<sup>th</sup> – Pumpkin Decorating Contest

**KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION** - The week of October 11-14<sup>th</sup> is Kindergarten Registration week. This is the time to register your child at Bayview School for the 2017-2018 school year. All children who will be 5 years of age by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017 are to be registered for Kindergarten. Please bring your child's birth certificate, Medicare card, and proof of immunization with you when you register at the school between 8:00 am and 3:00pm. It is important to register your child during this time as you will receive information throughout the year on important dates and events to attend.

**KICK OFF TO KINDERGARTEN** – Bayview School will have their "Kick off to Kindergarten" on Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> from 4 -5 pm for parents of <u>our new Kindergarten students for the 2017-18 school year.</u>

**REMINDER MESSAGE TO KINDERGARTEN PARENTS RE: IMMUNIZATION RECORD** - Please send an updated copy of your child's immunization record to the school office. Many students did not have the 4 year booster at the time of school registration. Students are required to show proof of immunizations for school entry. If you have questions, please contact your local public health office (Saint John- 658-2285).

**PARKING /DROP OFF**— There is to be **NO PARKING OR DRIVING** at the front of the school as this is the drop off and pick up for buses ONLY. Please drop off students at the side of the building by the sidewalk to ensure their safety. Drive into the driveway by the basketball court and continue to drive out the driveway by the gym.

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

Mark It on Your Calendar!

5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FALL FAIR -YARD SALE AND SILENT AUCTION — Bayview will be having the Fifth Annual "Fun Fall Fair (Yard Sale and Silent Auction)" tomorrow, Saturday October 1<sup>st</sup>. You can book a table for \$10.00 by calling the school at 658-5332 to sell items you have at your house or you can just come by the school on this day and see what goodies you can buy from others! There will also be drinks and snacks on sale and this will be our final day of our silent auction. Please come out and see what is happening in your community and please share with your

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friends. Doors will open at 9:00am and will close at 1:00pm. Spread the word about this event. Feel free to post this event on Facebook and other social media outlets.

DRIVE ONE FOR PALS SCHOOLS – Come down to Downey Ford to test drive a vehicle this Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> from 9am to 2pm. Stop by our Fall fair/Yard Sale/Auction and then take a test drive! For every test drive \$20 is donated to our school! One test drive per household.

catalogue of items that can make great gifts...Christmas is coming soon! Students are not permitted to go door to door to get orders for these items. You will be under NO obligation to take part in this fundraising and if you do not wish to ask relatives or take the brochure to work, just sent it back, no questions asked. All proceeds from this fundraiser will go directly to benefit the children whether it is for activities or school materials. We really appreciate all the help you can give us with this fundraiser. We will have a prize for the top seller! Thanks in advance for supporting your school. NO CHEQUES PLEASE.

FUELING OUR SCHOOLS – Bayview will receive 2.5 cents per litre (\$0,025/L) that is fueled between 4 -8 pm at the Garden Street Circle K/Irving on October 21<sup>st</sup>. 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. Students can also turn in receipts for fuel to the school to enter in a draw for two \$50 gift cards.

**SCHOOL PHOTOS** – Harvey Studios will be here on Tuesday October 18<sup>th</sup>. So mark your calendars, dress sharp and bring those smiles!

PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST – Bayview School is having their annual Pumpkin decorating contest later this month. Children may bring in a decorated pumpkin, but the pumpkin cannot be larger than the child's head. DO NOT CARVE THE PUMPKIN...ONLY PAINT OR DECORATE. Please bring your decorated pumpkin in on Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. The Pumpkins will be sent home on Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>.

**SOCCER JAMBOREE** – This will be on Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at Champlain Heights (3:45pm). Please see Mrs. Sarah Kalemkiarian for more information about this jamboree.

## Dolphin Highlights

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We want to thank all of those who contributed to our Bake Sale on September 21<sup>st</sup>. We raised close to \$300 for our school and could not have done so without your support! If you have not received your container please let your child's teacher know as those that were labelled have all been returned.

A special thanks also goes out to all the parents who have been taking their children to the cross country meets this fall. We could not be more proud of our Bayview Students for their participation and valiant effort in these running competitions. Great job to everyone! Remember that the big Cross Country meet is Wednesday October 5<sup>th</sup> at Wolastoq Park at 3:45pm.

We had our annual bus safety training on Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. We had some buses and their drivers here to go over bus safety rules with our students. Ask your child about what they learned as it would be great to review the rules often to ensure the safety of all the students in our school community!