

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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WELCOME BAYVIEW FAMILIES!

Welcome to the 2017-18 school year! We hope you had a wonderful summer vacation spending time with family and friends and are ready to get back into a different routine. The staff at Bayview are excited and eager to work with your child(ren) this school year. We welcome everyone back as well as our new students who are entering kindergarten or have transferred into our school community. We pride ourselves in having a safe, positive learning environment for our students. We hope that your children will enjoy their time here and have a wonderful year!



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

We would like all students to be in the building by 8:15am, at the latest, so they are ready to begin learning at 8:20am. This may seem like a lot to ask, but in order for there to be the greatest opportunity for learning to occur, students are EXPECTED here **on time**. It is a disruption for the teacher, student and class when a student arrives late. ASD-S Attendance Policy clearly states that students are to be at school on time each and every day. Please see our website for the Attendance Matters Policy.

****IMPORTANT** – Absolutely under no circumstances should your child be dropped off prior to 8:05am. There is NO supervision before 8:05am.

8:10 – Bell to enter
8:20 – Classes begin
9:55-10:10 – Recess
11:45-12:20 – Lunch
1:35 – Dismissal for Grades K-2
2:35 – Dismissal for Grades 3-5

VISITORS- ALL visitors coming into Bayview School must report to the main office to get a visitors pass and sign in, as per Anglophone School South District Policy.

END OF THE DAY DISMISSAL – All students must be consistent with what their routine is after school. Either the student takes the bus every day or they walk every day. Students will not be allowed to decide if they walk or take a bus depending on the day or weather (as per ASD-S District Transportation Policy). Transportation requires us to be consistent so we know our students are safe. Please see the ASD-S website for more Transportation information.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept 21st – Bake Sale

Sept 30th – Annual Yard Sale and Silent Auction

Sept. 20 – Half day for students. Dismissal is at 11:00
(PL for the afternoon for staff)

Oct 9th – Thanksgiving Day (No School for Students)

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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. The ONLY ENTRANCE to drop off students is the driveway by the basketball court and continue to drive out the driveway by the gym.

RECESS AND LUNCH BREAKS – All students are required to go outside during these times. Many times children come to school without proper clothing. We ask you for your help in making sure that appropriate clothing is worn to school throughout the school year. As well, if your child comes to school, then they go out with their friends. Do not send your child to school expecting them to stay in at recess and lunch because they are not feeling well.... If they do not feel well, then keep them home.

SCENT FREE POLICY - A friendly reminder that Bayview School is a Scent Free building. As are all ASD-S buildings. 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!

VOLUNTEERS – We are always looking for volunteers at Bayview. If you are able to donate any of your time to help out in our school, please leave your name and number with our administrative assistant, Karen. We are currently looking for a volunteer to come in on Tuesdays to help with hot lunch. More specifically, we are looking for someone to cook chicken burgers and the expectation would be for you to be here around 9:30. If we do not get any volunteers then we will have to look at other options for hot lunch on Fridays that may be a little more costly.

HOT LUNCH – Hot lunch will begin the week of **September 11th**. So orders must be in on Monday, Sept 11th for the week of the 11th – 15th. Please remember that all orders must be in by Monday at 9:00 and to send in the correct amount of money. This process is very difficult and time consuming for our volunteers, therefore time is not taken to make change. If your child is sick on a Monday, just call the school to place your order then bring the money whenever your child returns to school. The most important thing is to have the orders in on time!

Hot lunch items are;

Mondays – Pizza provided by Irving

Tuesday – Chicken Burgers – \$3.00

Wednesday – Hamburger – \$2.50

Thursday – Pizza –\$2.00

Friday – Sub – \$3.00 (choice of ham or turkey. Comes with cheese and lettuce. Choice of mayo or mustard)

MILK – Milk will begin the **week of Sept 11th**. It will be sold on a weekly basis at 50 cents per day. Please be certain to fill out forms correctly and to ensure your child's name is on the form. Thanks in advance for your help with this.

PIZZA MONDAYS – We are so pleased to have very strong relationships with Irving Oil Refinery. Every Monday of the school year, they will provide pizza to every student at no cost. No drinks are provided for the students so be sure to bring your own. This begins on Monday, September 11th. Special thanks to Irving Oil Refinery!

STUDENT AGENDA – Grade 3-5 students are required to have an agenda, the cost is \$10.00. Please send money in with your child if you haven't already done so.

STUDENT INFORMATION SHEETS – Please return the student information sheets as soon as possible so that we have up-to-date information on your child. If at any time any information changes, please remember to let us know. It is extremely important for our information to be up-to-date so we can reach you in case of an emergency with your child. If there is a court order in place that concerns your child, we **MUST** have a copy of it in the child's CR.

OPEN HOUSE AND PSSC ELECTIONS – I would like to thank everyone who attended our Open House and PSSC Election on August 30th. Communication between home and school is important. A positive start to your child's year can make such a difference! It is a great way for you to become involved in your school community. If you would still like to be a member of the PSSC, just call the school and let us know as we do have a few opening still available.

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SICK CHILDREN – If your child is sick and will not be in school please call us to let us know. When a child becomes ill or injured at school we will try to make him/her comfortable and we will call you to make you aware of the situation. You will be asked to come and take your child home, so it is important that the teachers have alternate numbers for calling during these situations. The demands on the teacher make it almost impossible to care adequately for children who are sent to school sick so please do not send sick children to school. If your child has a medical condition such as asthma, diabetes, severe allergies or any other condition where special medication is required, please inform the school so that we can make our staff aware.

CAMPBELL'S LABELS FOR EDUCATION – Bayview School is collecting soup labels, please send them in with your child. At the end of the school year we will be able to redeem these labels for educational merchandise for our school. Please check the website for eligible products: www.labelsforeducation.ca

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

BUCKET FILLER'S PLEDGE – We are Bucket Filler's here at Bayview! To learn more about the Bucket Filler's Program and how you can support your child go to: <http://www.bucketfillers101.com>



Dolphin Highlights

LEARNING GARDEN – Our students began growing their crop of vegetables, sunflowers and more by seed in the early spring. After nurturing them in the classrooms and planting them in June in the Learning Garden, we are extremely pleased to see the lovely crops come up over the summer! With the help of the caring staff of Bayview, our crops were well cared for over the summer almost daily and we definitely have lots of produce! This is our second year with our learning garden and are very excited to plan for next spring! If you have a green thumb and would be interested in helping out with our garden, please get in touch with us!



Mark It on Your Calendar!

BAKE SALE – Mark your calendars!!! We are going to have our first bake sale of the year on Thursday, September 21st. We always have a lot of fun with our bake sales and ask that you package your store bought or baked goods in baggies to be sold for 50 cents each. Please remember that we are peanut/nut free so be careful and make sure no baked goods contain nuts. We thank you in advance for your cooperation!

YARD SALE AND SILENT AUCTION– Bayview will be having the Fifth Annual Yard Sale and Silent Auction on Saturday, September 30th. 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 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.

SCHOOL PICTURES – School Pictures will take place on Thursday, October 19th.

BUS PLANNER – This is a new bussing program that you can access by going to our website bayview.nbed.nb.ca. Go to the 'parent information' tab to find Busplanner at the bottom of the list. You could receive notifications if you choose to but you will need your child's student ID number. You can contact Ms. Goddard to get your child's student number.

Communication between home and school is very important. Please feel free to contact the school with any questions or concerns you have. Our doors are always open!
