**BAYVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

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**PRINCIPAL VICE-PRINCIPAL**

**NEWSLETTER HAPPY NEW YEAR!! JANUARY 2012**

**SNOW LINE –** School District 8 has an inclement weather hotline. The number is 643-SNOW (7669). It will let you know if school is cancelled and/or it buses are delayed.

**IMMUNIZATION FOR 2012 KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS**

Proof of immunizations including the Preschool booster due at 4 years of age is required for children entering school in New Brunswick. If the preschool booster was not included on the immunization record copied at kindergarten registration, please submit an updated copy of the immunization record as soon as possible. Public Health nurses will be checking records in the next few weeks. If you have any questions, please call your local public health office.

**VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL - All visitors** MUST report to the office to sign in and get a visitors pass. This is an essential process to be sure that everyone in the school is safe.

**EYE-DA TESTING** – This is for new kindergarten students beginning in September 2012 and will be happening on January 19th. If you haven’t registered your child or know of someone who hasn’t registered yet, please encourage them to do so at the school.

**PROPER CLOTHING** – Please remember to dress your child appropriately . . . mittens, hats, proper footwear. We would also ask that you please place your child’s name on their boots, snow pants, jackets, etc. to eliminate confusion. I know some children do not like to wear snow pants, but all students MUST have them in order to play in the snow. Please send the snow pants or at least send splash pants. We have extra clothing here that companies donate so feel free to come in and see what we have for you to take for your child.

**HOT LUNCH –** We need more hot lunch volunteers to come in on Monday mornings to count and roll the hot lunch money, also on Friday mornings we need a couple of more volunteers to cook the chicken burgers for our students, if you can volunteer please call the school at 658-5332.

**CHRISTMAS BASKET DRAW -** We would like to congratulate to the winner of our Christmas Basket draw; Bonnie Liston! Thanks to everyone who helped support our school by selling and/or purchasing tickets.

**BAKE SALE** – We will be having a bake sale on Wednesday, January 25th. We would like for the children to bring in baked goods such as cookies, muffins, cupcakes, breads, popcorn (popped), etc. that are all prepared, in baggies that will be sold for 50 cents each. It is essential that the items are already in the baggies as we do not have the time to place them in baggies here at school. Knowing ahead of time that each item well be 50 cents is an advantage to you and to our buyers. Please send the items in on Wednesday morning. If you have any questions or concerns with the sale, please feel free to contact us at the school at 658-5332. **Thank you** in advance for your help with this bake sale.

**SKATING SCHEDULE –** Please check the schedule below to see when your class is going skating. Please remember to send in $1.00 to help with the transportation. If your child does not have skates or a helmet please let us know a few days prior to going skating so we can get those items organized.

January 13, 20, 27th - Mrs. Vansnick (Grade 4), Mrs. Thorne (Grade 5)

February 3, 10th - Mrs. Armstrong (Grade 2), Mrs. Peters (Grade 2)