

BAYVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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Bayview's Mission Statement

The mission of Bayview Elementary School is to provide each student a diverse education in a safe, supportive environment that promotes responsible citizenship, leadership, and dedication to learning.



"Future Leaders in Progress"
"Les dirigeants du future en progress"

May 2013 - Newsletter

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.

DROP OFF ZONE – There are STILL a few cars parking on the side of school at our drop off zone, **Please, please, please**, respect the drop off zone!!!! There have been many complaints about parents parking their cars and getting out. This cannot happen! The area at the side of the building is for drop off only. Just drive up, let your child out and drive away. If you need to walk your child up or come into the building, please park down in the lower parking lot by the basketball courts. I need the drop off zone to run smoothly so all students – YOUR CHILDREN – are safe.

BAYVIEW SCHOOL TIMETABLE - We would like all students to be in the building by 8:15am so they are ready to begin promptly 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.

IMPORTANT – Absolutely under no circumstances should your child be dropped off prior to 8:05am. No one is available to supervise them.

END OF 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. Transportation requires us to be consistent so we know our students are safe.

CAMPBELL'S LABELS FOR EDUCATION – Bayview School is collecting soup labels, please send them in with your child. We are now towards the end of the school year and we are gathering all our labels as we will be able to redeem these labels for educational merchandise for our school. Please check the website for eligible products: www.labelsforeducation.ca Special thanks to our volunteers for organizing these labels for us. We greatly appreciate all your help with all you do!

DATES TO REMEMBER – Thursday – May 2 – no school for students – NBTA meeting
Friday – May 3 – no school for students – Subject Council Meeting
Monday – May 20th – no school – Victoria Day

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION - Monday, May 13th is Kindergarten orientation day for our new Kindergarten students starting in September 2013. **Therefore, our CURRENT Kindergarten students will not have school on Monday, May 13th.**

HOT LUNCH - If you have more than one child that is buying hot lunch, could you please send each child's order in with each child, as it is very confusing for our hot lunch volunteers to keep this organized, thank you! If you would like to volunteer, please come in on Monday mornings to count money, Wednesday mornings to cook chicken fingers and Friday mornings to cook chicken burgers. Please be certain to **FILL OUT** the forms . . . many forms are coming not completed and without names.

BAKE SALE - We will be having a bake sale on **Wednesday, May 8th**. We do not have many fundraising events at all throughout the year. We always have a great time and the students so enjoy coming to purchase an item at our bake sales. We are really hoping that we have another great turnout for our sale and of course will need many items for our bake sale. Money raised from this sale will help to pay for end of year trips that our teachers are beginning to plan now. Please remember to send in all items in baggies ready to be sold for 50 cents each.

POPCORN VS ICE CREAM – Our students have been enjoying some popcorn for the past few weeks. We are now moving on to our spring items of ice cream. Therefore, beginning on Monday, May 6th there will be ice cream for sale in the Kitchen. We will not be having popcorn on Wednesdays until further notice. Again, the ice cream will be sold for \$1.00.

BAYVIEW'S GARDEN – We are fixing our garden up this year and have joined in the attempt to break the current world record on planting Marigolds in the Guinness Book of World Records. Our students have planted their seeds and the plants are growing! We will be planting on June 6th with 43 other schools. Good luck to everyone and I hope we are successful in our attempt. I am hoping that some families will “step up” and volunteer to help take care of our garden over the summer months. This would involve a little weeding and lots of love! Our students and staff work very hard at creating this garden and it would be wonderful if we can keep it looking as good as it does when we plant our flowers. It is my goal to have a family “sign up” for each week. If you are able to assist us with this, please let us know by calling the school at 658-5332. It is a great way to spend time as a family, learning how to care for plants and helping to beautify your school. Thank you in advance for your help with this adventure.

As always, Communication between home and school is very important to ensure continued success for all. Please feel free to call anytime for an appointment. I am now teaching at certain times of the day and am not always available throughout the day for “drop ins”, so please be certain to call for an appointment.