

**BAYVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
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**NEWSLETTER for November 2012**

**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. Do not drop your child off before 8:00am as no one is available to supervise them.

**VISITORS** - **All** visitors coming in to Bayview School must report to the main office to get a visitors pass, as per Anglophone South School District policy.

**PARKING** - 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 drive way by the basketball court and continue to drive out the driveway by the gym.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup> - No school - Remembrance Day
- Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup> - No School - Parent Teacher Interviews

**PICTURE RETAKES** - Retakes will be on Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, only those who indicated on their forms that they wish for retakes will have pictures taken on this day.

**WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN** - Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> - 12:30-2:00pm, this event is for our new Kindergarten students starting school in September 2013.

**PARENT TEACHER** -

Wednesday, November 28 - 4:00pm-7:00pm

Friday, November 30 - 1:00pm-3:00pm

**Please call the school to book an appointment for Parent Teacher at 658-5332.**

**RECESS AND LUNCH BREAKS** - All students are required to go outside during these times. Many times children come to school without proper clothing on. I ask for your help in seeing that appropriate clothing is worn to school throughout the school year. It is very windy on our back field and the children are often saying they are cold when they come in.

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION** - On Friday, November 16, Andrew Queen will be at Bayview School to perform for us and get our school moving and singing! It is always exciting to have visitors in our building and we look very forward to him coming! Check him out at; [http://www.andrewqueen.ca/Andrew\\_Queen\\_is\\_Too\\_Tall!/Concerts.html](http://www.andrewqueen.ca/Andrew_Queen_is_Too_Tall!/Concerts.html). Please bring in \$1.00 to help support bringing this fantastic performer to our school.

**EMPTY STOCKING FUND**: Every year our choir sings at the Empty Stocking Fund. Please mark your calendars with this year's date of November 24<sup>th</sup>. Details of when our choir will perform will be sent out as soon as we have it. If your child is in our choir, they need to wear a white shirt or turtleneck and pants that are navy or black. We do have some

clothing available in the office for members to borrow if needed. Please come to the office if you want to see what we have.

**BAKE SALE** - We will be having a bake sale on Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. Please remember to send your baked goods all ready to be sold for 50 cents each. This will help support the Empty Stocking Fund.

**PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AT BAYVIEW** - We would like to thank all the students who participated in the Soccer Jamboree a few weeks ago. The games were awesomely played and I know the students all had fun. We are looking forward to the Basketball Jamboree coming up on November 29<sup>th</sup> that will be held at Forest Hills School. It is so cool to see all our students out participating in these events. Special thanks to the parents for getting the students to and from these events. We appreciate your support to Bayview and to the physical activity for your children.

**REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY** - Each year, Bayview School walks to the cenotaph to have a short ceremony around Remembrance Day and to the reason why students get a day off. This year, we will be walking down on Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. Please be sure your child is dressed properly for this walk and has mits and a hat to ensure they are warm. The only way we do not go to the cenotaph is if it is raining hard outside, so even if it is misting, we will be going. Please keep this in mind on this day.

**POPPIES** - We have poppies in our school again this year. Please send in a donation and your child will receive a poppy. These are being sold on a daily basis. Just come to the office to get your poppy.

**STORM DAYS** - just a reminder that schools may be closed on particularly stormy days during the slushy, snowy season and announcements to that effect will be made on all local radio stations beginning around 6:30 am. Please be on the alert for these. It may be necessary to close schools during the day. In case this should happen, please make certain your child knows where to go should they arrive home and find you not there. This is very important that you have a discussion regarding this. As well, ensure we have all updated phone numbers as every effort is made to contact you if this happens. You could also call the SNOW LINE at 643-7669.

**HOT LUNCH** - Please make sure all orders are in on Monday mornings. We do not accept late orders. As well please remember to send in the exact change and ensure your child's name is on the order.

**CHRISTMAS BASKET** - Please keep in mind that we sell tickets on a fantastic Christmas Basket each year. If you have anything or see anything that would be a great addition to our basket, please send it along to our school. Any donations you have would be greatly appreciated. Thanks in advance for your support!