

BAYVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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FEBRUARY / MARCH 2012 - Newsletter

Dear Families, I am going to combine the February and March newsletters as February is well under way and March is a short month due to the break. The cold wind of winter still blows so please make sure that your child comes to school dressed properly as we do go out to play most days. If you are missing clothing it could be in our Lost and Found Box.

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.

PARKING - There have been reports, parents are stopping on the road and letting their child out on the road to come into the school yard, it is very dangerous for students to be dropped off on the road and walk into the school yard as the traffic is heavy at that time in the mornings. Please drive into the side driveway of the school, let your child out and continue driving, Thank you for your support.

SKATING SCHEDULE

February 3, 10th - Mrs. Armstrong (Grade 2), Mrs. Peters (Grade 2)
February 17, 24th - Mrs. Rockwood (Grade K), Ms. Churley (Grade K) please note that for the 24th, the time has been changed to 10:30 due to a performance at the school in the morning.

BAYVIEW SCHOOL HOCKEY TEAM SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 4th @LBR 10:55am
Saturday, February 11th @ LBR 7:00am
Saturday, February 18th @ LBR 7:55am
Saturday, February 25th @ LBR 7:55am

HOT LUNCH - We are still looking for volunteers to cook Chicken Burgers on Friday mornings.

FLAG DAY - February 15th is Flag Day! Please wear red and white to show your pride for Canada on Wednesday.

DAY 100 - Friday, February 17th is Day 100. The primary classes K-2 will be celebrating this in their classrooms.

GRADE THREE AND SIX REGISTRATION FORMS - Be on the lookout for these forms to be coming home soon. The Grade Three ones go to the current grade two students and you must check which program your child will be in next year. The Grade Six ones go to

our current grade five students and you must check which program your child will be in next year also. Each student MUST return the forms, signed by a parent to indicate which program they will be in next year. This is extremely important information for the district office. So watch for these coming home soon!

PSSC - Next meeting date for our PSSC members is set for Thursday, February 16 at 6:00.

STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK - Staff Appreciation Week is the week of February 20th to the 24th. It would be so nice if you and/or your child could send a note or a letter telling someone on staff that you really appreciate all the hard work they do! Last year many staff members received notes and some parents even sent in treats for the staff to share. Thanks in advance for showing how much you appreciate the staff at Bayview!

MARCH BREAK - The March Break is the week of the 5th to the 9th. Therefore the last day for students will be Friday, March 2 and students will return on Monday, March 12.

REPORT CARDS - The second report cards will be going home on Tuesday, March 20. Specific dates for parent teacher interviews will be sent home at a later date.

RAZZMATAZZ - We will be having a special presentation on February 24, at 8:45. This is a wonderful group who comes very highly recommended. Please send in \$2.00 to help with the cost of this special presentation.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN - As part of the School Improvement Plan, teachers are working to help students improve their writing skills. Students are asked to produce a piece of writing at least three times a year showing their plan, the rough and good copy. As well, improving Reading skills is high on our list of priorities too! Listed below are the public links to all family literacy documents which explain the expectations for Reading and Writing for each grade.

Kindergarten

<http://www.gnb.ca/0000/publications/curric/Understanding%20Provincial%20Achievement%20Standards%20in%20Reading%20and%20Writing%20-%20Kindergarten.pdf>

Grade 1 English Prime

<http://www.gnb.ca/0000/publications/curric/Understanding%20Provincial%20Achievement%20Standards%20in%20Reading%20and%20Writing%20-%20Grade%20One.pdf>

Grade 2 English Prime

<http://www.gnb.ca/0000/publications/curric/Grade2LitBrochure.pdf>

Grade 3 English Prime

<http://www.gnb.ca/0000/publications/curric/Understanding%20Provincial%20Achievement%20Standards%20in%20Reading%20and%20Writing%20-%20Grade%20Three.pdf>

English Prime 4

<http://www.gnb.ca/0000/publications/curric/Understanding%20Provincial%20Achievement%20Standards%20in%20Reading%20and%20Writing%20-%20Grade%20four.pdf>

English Prime 5

<http://www.gnb.ca/0000/publications/curric/Understanding%20Provincial%20Achievement%20Standards%20in%20Reading%20and%20Writing%20-%20Grade%20five.pdf>

