

Bayview Elementary School

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**Be responsible.
Learn by doing.**

We are;

Future

Leaders

In

Progress



The mission of Bayview Elementary School is to provide each student with a safe, supportive environment, promoting responsible citizenship, leadership and dedication to learning.

Newsletter – June, 2013

WOW! It is hard to believe that I am writing the final newsletter for this school year. I must say that it has been a great one with lots of positive growth for Bayview School! The end of the school year is approaching so quickly . . . but remember that it is not over yet! Please try to get to bed at a good time and be certain to dress for our windy field!

Congratulations to our Grade 5's and Grade 2's on completing their provincial assessments for this school year. I know the students worked very hard on their assessments and I thank them for doing their best!

NEW MISSION AND MOTTO - As you can see, we have developed a new mission statement for Bayview. We have also developed a motto or chant that our students will say at the beginning of our monthly assemblies as well on our daily announcements. Helping your child learn these will be very helpful. We are planning on painting these on our schools walls . . . so be looking for them!

HOT LUNCH and MILK – Our last day for having hot lunch and milk will be on Friday, June 14th. This means that the last time any orders will be taken will be on Monday, June 10th. It is extremely important that you are very careful in filling out the hot lunch form for the week of 10th – 14th as there are many classes that will be away for field trips. Please refer to the schedule below when filling in your final lunch form. NO order for the 13th as this is a day that Irving is providing the entire school lunch. It is YOUR responsibility to fill out the forms correctly. Thank you in advance for assistance with this.

TRACK AND FIELD MEET – This year our district's track and field meet will be held at Loch Lomond School which is located just across from the airport. It will take place on Tuesday, June 4th. The students in grades 3 to 5 have been trying out for a spot on our team. If your child was successful, then you have already received the permission slip to fill out. **One very important thing is that we believe the track meet will end earlier this year, so your child will now need to be picked up at 3:30.**

Marigold Planting – On June 6th from 9:30 to 10:30, our entire school will plant marigolds. This event will be recorded (from a distance) and each individual will be counted for. This is all in an attempt to break the world record in the Guinness Book of World Records. Remember to dress for the weather because this is a scheduled event and we will be out there in the pouring rain if we have to be!

Kindergarten students for September, 2013 – There will be a staggered entry for our Kindergarten students only, for next year. This means that half of the students will come on the first day, the other half will come on the second day and then all our Kindergarten students come on the third day of school. Parents of these students will receive information over the summer regarding which day your child comes to school. If you haven't heard by the end of August, please call the school at 658-5332.

Dates to Remember -

June 6th – Marigold Planting – Let's break that World Record!

June 10th – Current Grade 2 students who registered for the French Immersion Program at Forest Hills School will visit FHS in the morning. Details to follow.

June 12th – Grade 2's - field trip to Cherry Brook Zoo and Rockwood Park

June 12th - Grade 3 and 4's - field trip to Bowling and Rockwood Park

June 13th – Irving Refinery Celebration BBQ. Lunch is provided for all students on this day.

June 14th - Grade 4's visit the Irving Oil Refinery for their On-Site Day.

June 14th – Grade 1 - field trip to uptown Saint John

June 14th – Kindergarten - field trip to Cherry Brook Zoo and Rockwood Park

June 19th – Fun Day – One slice of pizza and a glass of juice will be provided.

Report Cards will be sent home on Thursday, June 20th

*****Lunches** – On the 13th, the students will be able to have a hotdog or a hamburger and a bottle of water. On the 19th, the students will be able to have one slice of pizza and a glass of juice. These are the only items that will be offered on these days. If you feel your child needs more to eat or does not like the options provide, then please send something else along for your child.

FUN FALL FAIR – Please remember that we will be having our Second Annual Fun Fall Fair at the beginning of October again. If you are doing any Summer cleaning you may come across many items that you would like to save for this day. Also, if you come across any items that would be great for our silent auction, hang on to them. This was a very successful day last year and I certainly anticipate it to grow with each coming year!

Last Day – June 21st is the last day for students for this school year. At this point in time, it is a half day which means our students will begin to load their buses home at 11:00 or shortly thereafter. If there is any change in this procedure, we will certainly let you know.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helps us out here at Bayview. Not only do we have our Pals and Partners that contribute in extraordinary ways, but we have our regular volunteers; Taryn Whipple, Shannon Griffin and Jennifer Parent who collect, count and cook our hot lunches. This is an enormous job and we certainly could not offer the hot lunch program without their dedication and hard work. THANK YOU!!!!