**Bayview Elementary School**

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The mission of Bayview Elementary

 School is to provide each student

with a safe, supportive environment, promoting responsible citizenship, leadership and dedication to learning.

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| Be responsible. Learn by doing.  |
| We are;  Future |
|  Leaders In Progress  |



**NEWSLETTER for November 2014**

**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 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**

* Tuesday, November 11th – No School – Remembrance Day
* Friday, November 14th – No School - Parent Teacher Interviews

**REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY** – As we do each year, the entire school will be walking to the cenotaph at the Jervis Bay Legion on Monday, November 10th for our Remembrance Day Ceremony. It is usually chilly and windy so be certain your child is dressed warmly for this event. I am also looking for one of our students to lay the wreath at the cenotaph at the ceremony that is held each year on the 11th. If your family is going to this event and would like to lay the wreath on behalf of Bayview School please let me know.

**WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN –**Thursday, November 27th - 12:30-2:00pm. This event is for our new Kindergarten students startingschool in September 2015. If you know of anyone who has a child that would be starting in the Fall, please ask them to be registered at the school. EYE-DA testing for students entering in the Fall will be on November 5 and 6. Our current Kindergarten students will still have school this day.

**PARENT TEACHER -**

Thursday, November 13 – 4:00pm-7:00pm

Friday, November 14 – 12:30pm-2:30pm

**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. Students should be wearing boots, snowpants, hats and mitts outside.

**POPCORN SALE** – We will be selling Popcorn on November 19 and 26th. Please remember to send in $1.00 for each bag of popcorn that will be freshly popped right here at our school with the popcorn machine that was graciously donated by our PSSC.

**PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AT BAYVIEW** – We would like to thank all the students who participated in our cross-country jamboree. The students enjoyed trying to beat their own records and I know everyone had fun. We are looking forward to the Basketball Jamboree coming up in December 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.

**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!

Conflict or disagreement is normal and often happens when children get together. However, hurtful words, gestures, or physical attack are unacceptable ways to deal with conflict and disagreement at school.

 In the guidance presentations this month I will teach students several positive ways to deal with these difficult situations. To do this, we are asking students who have minor problems to try at least two of the following ideas. Please feel free to encourage your child to try these at home as well.

1. Go to another game or activity.

2. Ignore the behavior

3. Share and take turns.

4. Tell the person to stop the problem

behaviour.

5. Respectfully talk it over and listen to

each other.

6. Apologize.

7. Walk away from the problem.

8. Make a deal or compromise.

9. Wait to cool off.