

Bayview Elementary School

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**Be responsible.
Learn by doing.**

We are;

Future

Leaders

In

Progress



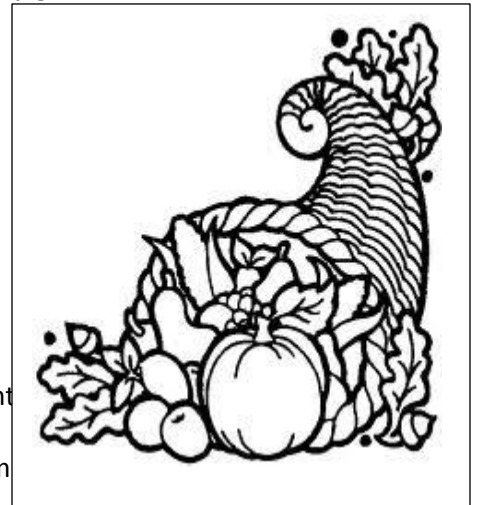
The mission of Bayview Elementary School is to provide each student with a safe, supportive environment, promoting responsible citizenship, leadership and dedication to learning.

NEWSLETTER – October, 2013



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.



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.

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.

SILENT AUCTION – Bayview will be having a silent auction beginning on Wednesday, October 2nd and will finish up on Saturday, October 5th at our Fun Fall Fair. Items will be able to be viewed and bidding will begin on the 2nd. We thank you in advance for your support with this event.

FUN FALL FAIR – Bayview will be having a “Fun Fall Fair” on Saturday, October 5th. You can book a table for \$10.00 by calling the school at 658-5332 to sell items you have at your house or you can just come by the school on this day and see what goodies you can buy from others. There will also be drinks and snacks for sale and this will be our final day of our silent auction. Please come out and see what is happening in your community and please share with your friends. Doors will open at 9:00 and last until 1:00pm.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Saturday, October 5th – Fun Fall Fair!
- Thursday, October 10 and Friday, October 11th –Professional Learning Days– No School for students
- Monday, October 14th –Thanksgiving Day – No School for students
- Tuesday, October 15th – Time to pass in your fundraising orders!
- Thursday, October 17th – **Picture Day**

CAMPBELL’S LABELS FOR EDUCATION – Bayview School is collecting soup labels, please send them in with your child. At the end of the school year we will be able to redeem these labels for educational merchandise for our school. Please check the website for eligible products: www.labelsforeducation.ca

RAZ KIDS - This is an excellent site for our students! I am thrilled with the amount of students who have been reading and completing the comprehension questions. This is a great way for students to be reading at their level . . . and at no cost to you! Hope you are taking advantage of this wonderful opportunity available to your child and remember that Razz Kids can be accessed on a smart phone as well as on the Internet. Teachers go on the site regularly and see who has been reading.

STUDENT AGENDAS – Grade 3-5 students are required to have an agenda, the cost is \$8.00, please send money in with your child if you haven't already done so.

PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST - Bayview School is having their annual Pumpkin decorating contest. Children may bring in a decorated pumpkin. The pumpkin cannot be larger than the child's head. DO NOT CARVE PUMPKIN ONLY PAINT OR DECORATE. Please bring your decorated pumpkin in on Monday, October 28th. The pumpkins will be sent home on Wednesday, October 30th.

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER – We sent home a catalogue with the students last week for our fundraiser this fall. There are a variety of items inside for you to purchase. I have made certain the orders will be here well before Christmas, so feel free to buy items as gifts. **No cheques** are accepted. We do not do many fundraisers and are really hoping this will be a huge success.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR 2013-2014 - Kindergarten registration will be the week of **Tuesday, October 15th to Friday, October 18th**. If you have a child born in 2009, parents are asked to register their child at Bayview School during that week. Please be sure to bring your child's Medicare card, proof of immunizations and birth certificate with you as these are important documentations needed to register. Ms. Goddard's hours are 8:00am – 3:00pm. Please share this information with any other people you know who have children that will be starting school next September.

KICK OFF TO KINDERGARTEN - Bayview School will have a "Kick off to Kindergarten" on Mon., October 21st at 4:00 at our school for parents of our new Kindergarten students for the school year 2014-2015.

CROSS COUNTRY – A special thanks goes out to all the parents who have been taking their children to the cross country meets at Fisher Lakes. We could not be prouder of our Bayview Students for their participation and valiant effort in these running competitions. Great job to everyone!

RECESS AND LUNCH BREAKS – All students are required to go outside during these times. It has been noticed that many children come to school without proper clothing on. I ask for your help in seeing that appropriate clothing be worn to school as children are saying they are cold. Please remember that our field is open and therefore it is quite windy . . . please be certain your child is dressed properly.

BUS SAFETY – All students will be participating in our Bus Safety Program. We will have some buses and their drivers here on Wednesday to go over bus safety with our students. Be sure to ask your child about this program and it is good to remind them to always be sitting "back to back and bottom to bottom" whenever they are on a bus.

So proud of all our Bucket Filler's here at Bayview School! Share how you have been bucket filling!



