**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 – September, 2014**

Welcome to a new school year of exciting and new learning experiences. The students appear to be very happy and excited to be back and to see their friends again. We welcome everyone back as well as our new students who are either starting kindergarten or have transferred into our school community. We pride ourselves in having a safe, positive learning environment for our students. We know that your children will enjoy their time here and have a great year.

**NEW >** Bayview School is now a peanut/nut free school as a district wide policy has been put in place. So please be careful with lunch choices and when baking for our bake sales.

**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.

**IMPORTANT** – Absolutely under no circumstances should your child be dropped off prior to 8:05am. No one is available to supervise them.

8:10 – Bell to enter

8:20 – classes begin

9:55 – 10:10 – Recess

11:45 – 12:20 – Lunch

1:35 – Dismissal for grades K – 2

2:35 – Dismissal for grades 3 – 5

**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 and sign in, 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 busses ONLY. Please drop off students at the side of the building by the sidewalk to ensure their safety. Drive into the driveway by the basketball court and continue to drive out the driveway by the gym.

**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](http://www.labelsforeducation.ca)

**SCHOOL PICTURES –** School Pictures will take place on Friday, September 12th, 2014. Mark this date on your calendar and bring your smiles!

**HOT LUNCH -** Volunteers are needed for our hot lunch program on various days for various duties. On Mondays, we need 2 volunteers to collect and record the orders. On Friday mornings we need volunteers to come in and cook chicken burgers, please call the school at 658-5332 if you are able to volunteer.

 **Choices** – Our hot lunch menu this year will be as follows;

Tuesdays – pizza ($2.00), Wednesdays –grilled cheese ($2.00), Thursdays –hamburgers ($2.00) and chicken burgers ($2.50) on Fridays.

Please remember that all orders must be in by Monday at 10:00 and to send in the correct amount of money as it is very difficult and time consuming to our volunteers to give back change. Milk will be offered every day of the week.

 **Hot lunch will begin the week of September 15th. So orders must be in on Monday the 15th for orders for the week 15th – 19th.** If your child is sick on a Monday, just call the school to place your order then bring the money whenever your child returns to school. Most important thing is to have the orders!

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**-** Friday, September 12th – picture day!

- Thursday, Oct. 9 and Friday, Oct. 10 – Professional Learning Days for Staff – No School

**-** Monday, October 13th – Thanksgiving – No School

**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.

**BAYVIEW’S SCHOOL GARDEN** – So many positive comments have been made regarding how great our garden looks! I too, must say it is looking great out there! Special thanks to our school community and families who committed to at least one week during the summer to weed and love our plants; Gillis’s, Keddy’s, DeWolfe’s and the Courtney Avenue Daycare. You were awesome Summer Gardener’s!

**OPEN HOUSE** and **PSSC ELECTIONS** – I would like to thank everyone who attended our Open House and PSSC Election on August 27th. This is a change from previous years and it seemed to work out great! Communication between home and school is so important. A positive start to your child’s year can make such a difference! It was a great way for you to become involved in your school community. If you would still like to be a member of the PSSC, just call the school and let us know as we do have a few openings still available.

**SCHOOL FUNDRAISING** – The school is going to be conducting a fundraiser beginning in October. It will be a catalogue of items that we will be sending home. Students are not permitted to go door to door to get orders for these items. You will be under no obligation to take part in this fundraising and if you do not wish to ask relatives or take the brochure to work, just send it back, no questions asked. All proceeds from this fundraiser will go directly to benefit the children whether it is for activities or school materials. We really appreciate all the help you can give us with this fundraiser. More information will be forwarded to you in the coming weeks.

**STUDENT INFORMATION SHEETS** – Please return the student information sheet as soon as possible so that we have up to date information on your child. If at any time any information changes, please remember to let us know. It is extremely important for our information to be up to date so we can reach you in case of an emergency with your child.

**SICK CHILDREN** – If your child is sick and will not be in school please call us to let us know. When a child becomes ill or injured at school we will try to make him/her comfortable and we will call you to make you aware of the situation. You will be asked to come and take your child home, so it is important that the teachers have alternate numbers for calling during these situations. The demands on the teacher make it almost impossible to care adequately for children who are sent to school sick so please do not send sick children to school. If your child has medical conditions such as asthma, diabetes, severe allergies or any other condition where special medication is involved, please inform the school so that we can make our staff aware.

**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 be worn to school throughout the school year.

**GUIDANCE TEAM** – Mrs. Sonia Hanson will be providing services to our students through whole class lessons, one to one counseling and facilitating small groups. She will be in our schools on a regular basis and may be accessed by teachers, students and parents. For further information on guidance services please call the school to leave a message for Mrs. Hanson.

**BAKE SALE** – Mark your calendars!!!!! We are going to have our first bake sale of the year on Wednesday, September 24th. We always have a lot of fun with our bake sales and ask that you package your store bought or baked goods in baggies to be sold for 50 cents each. Please remember that we are peanut/nut free so be careful and make sure no baked goods contain nuts. I thank you in advance for your cooperation with this.

 **FUN FALL FAIR** – Bayview will be having the Third Annual “Fun Fall Fair” on Saturday, October 4th. 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. Feel free to post this event on Facebook and other social media outlets☺