

Bayview Community School



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From the Principal:

On Friday I had the opportunity to have coffee with a group of parents after the assembly. They meet every Friday morning in the carpeted area outside the gym. All parents are welcome. I have to admit that I was reluctant to head back to my office!

On the same day at recess I was chatting with one of our Bayview fathers and he commented on how great the students of Bayview are. I could not agree with him more.

At about the same time I had a chat with Frank Sanie. Frank has been volunteering at Bayview for 16 years. Frank is 95 years old! Years ago Frank used to recruit volunteers for Bayview and then one day he decided that he would like to volunteer at Bayview himself. He was 79 at the time. Recently he has spent quite a bit of time listening to students read in Teri Taylor's class. He has also spent time in Ms. Jung's class. As I was walking with Frank to the office this morning one of Teri's students greeted Frank with a big smile and much affection. Frank really enjoys working with your children and Bayview is a better place because Frank shares his life with us. Thank you Frank!

I feel very blessed to be working at Bayview and as I have said before it is a privilege for me to support the growth and development of your children.

Hugh Hooper

p.s. Go Canada Go!

VSBC West 2 Community Schools Team:

Is now offering **After School Community Programs.**

Contact jsmith@vsb.bc.ca or mkulik@vsb.bc.ca

Check out all the programs being offered at

www.jerichokidsclub.com or email

jerichokidsclub@telus.net for more information.

Attention Parents: Satisfaction Survey 2009/2010:

Dear Parents/ Guardians:

The Provincial Satisfaction Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents, teachers and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

In the next few weeks the Satisfaction Survey will be administered to students in grades 4 and 7, their parents, and all school staff. We encourage parents to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the Province – in addition, questions from the school and/or district that focus on local conditions or issues may be included.

This year, the survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey

Any computer with an Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. All that is required is a logon number that the school will provide to participants. Provincial, District and School Reports for previous years can be viewed at the same site, without a logon number.

Computers will be available to parents during parent/teacher interviews on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00 am to 3:30 am and after school the remainder of the week. For parents who do not wish to use school computers, local public library computers may be another option. You will receive a logon number within the next week. If you have not received your logon number by March 3rd, please contact the school at 604 713-5433.



CONGRATULATIONS!

******Stars of the Weeks******

- Div 01 Matt Kennedy

- Div 05 Jamie Findlay
Augis Olver Halliday

- Div 06 Heidi Tran
Cameron Bonfield
Victoria Morrison
Jenny Lee

- Div 07 Jessica Bratlien
Luca Damascelli
John Dempsey
Jack Forrester
Lily Colby

- Div 08 William O'Connell
Ivar Maas
Adam Abraham
Jacky Zhou
Ms. Taylor
Wakana Amako
Braxton Mutch
Joseph Myatt

- Div 09 Grace Cunningham
Paige Cousins
Alec Kaiser
Katie Cooper-Gray
Maya Rogers

- Div 10 Kennedy Benko
Jackson Harmel
***Entire Class –
Working Hard to learn
The Olympic Song with Div 11!***

- Div 11 Lauren Oh
Sam Ma

- Div 12 Eleanor Evans
Ethany Bratlien
Riley Sommerville

- Div 14 Luke
Lola

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM YOUR PAC:

Hello all,

Please visit the website to read [this great article](#) by Hilary Feldman about the proposed cuts to education and how it will affect your children and the teachers and administration who work so hard to provide them with a quality education. There are so many ways to voice your opinions:

- personal letter (inspiration available on website)
- form letter (template on website)
- phone calls (contact information on our website)
- emails (contact information on our website)
- face book - consider joining this group [Stop BC Education Cuts](#)
- Twitter - message the world about our need to maintain funding
- Join us at the "**Rally for Education**" on **Sunday, February 28th at a time TBA (trying to work around the hockey game)**. We are hoping to gather on the grassy field behind the VSB facility on Broadway and Granville, but we need to confirm we have permission. We have purchased enough material for 60 signs (available in the office) or you can make your own. This is a family rally...so bring the kids!
- Pass this email along to all of your friends who have children in other schools. This is everyone's issue.

Time is of the essence. If you are not sure where to start, please do not hesitate to email us and we will help you in any way we can.

Let's work together for our children!
The Bayview PAC
<http://www.bayviewpac.ca>

SOMETHING HOT & NEW COMING:

What? – Bayview E.S.L. Coffee Club


Why? - Practice speaking English, learn about school events and make new friends!

Who? – Anyone in the Bayview School Community who wants to practice speaking English and anyone who want to help people practice speaking English. Young children are invited too!

Where? – Lounge area in front of the school gym.

When? – Every Friday 10am - Help the environment – Bring your own mug.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

THE NEXT 4 WEEKS						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
FEBRUARY					Pro D Day - NO SCHOOL In-Boundary Kindy Confirmation	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Rally for Education - time and place TBA	MARCH Deadline for Cross-Boundary Application -					
28	1	2	3	4	5	6
	SPRING BREAK - NO SCHOOL					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		PAC Meeting 6:15 - 8:00 pm in the library		Sustainability Fair 	Class & Team Photos Spring Dance!	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20