



ATTENTION PARENTS:

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Happy Spring! This has been a very busy year! The Olympics are behind us. Things will get even busier from this point on.

As you have heard we have some very difficult budget concerns going into the new school year. You can check the VSB website for the locations and times for budget meetings over the next week or so. The link is also on the PAC website.

Last week we had our Sustainability Fair. It was a fabulous day. Today we thanked Kurt and Ileana for making the day so successful. The 60 odd UBC students who helped facilitate the day will be receiving a large slab cake as a token of our appreciation. You will hear more about our sustainability projects in the weeks to come.

Following our very long assembly today I was once again impressed with what a great community we have here at Bayview.

Regards,

Hugh

HEAD LICE:

There have been a few cases of head lice at Bayview. Please check your child for lice. Head lice are itchy and uncomfortable and if not treated it can spread to others. All people in the house (adults included) should be checked.

If you do not find lice, it does not mean that lice are not present. Check again in a few days. For further information, please contact the public health nurse or

<http://www.healthlinkbc.ca/healthfiles/hfile06.stm>

CALL FOR YOUNG PERFORMERS:

Youth 4 Youth is looking for volunteer youth performers (ages 8 to 20) to showcase their talent and experience performing in a professional setting. Contact Lucie Lareau at (604) 708-5655 or send an e-mail to llareau@childrensfestival.ca if you are interested.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

April 2nd: Good Friday – NO SCHOOL

April 5th: Easter Monday – NO SCHOOL

April 9th: REPORT CARDS GO HOME

April 20th: PAC Meeting – 6:15pm to 8:00pm

April 22nd: Pro-D Day – NO SCHOOL

May 7th: Starry Night: A Bayview Fundraiser

May 17th – 24th: International Children's Festival

NEW ON THE PAC WEBSITE:

www.bayviewpac.ca

Times and locations of the VSB Budget Consultation Meetings, a call for volunteers for the "Starry Night" Fundraiser, new photos from the Sustainability Fair, information about the upcoming "Welcome to Kindergarten" event and the Athlete's Banquet and more.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Choir Practice

Starting March 31st from 12:00pm – 2:00pm
Bring your lunch!

Drama with Jodi:

March 31st to April 28th – contact
pongatzproductions@yahoo.ca for more info.
Cost: \$60 for 5 sessions, cheques to be made payable
to Kitsilano Secondary School.

Spring Flag Football

April 13th to June 2nd @ McBride Park
Tuesdays – 3:00pm to 5:00pm
Wednesdays – 12:00pm to 2:00pm
Bayview & General Gordon students (Grade 5-7)
Cost: \$45

VSWest 2 COMMUNITY TEAM is offering the
following activities:

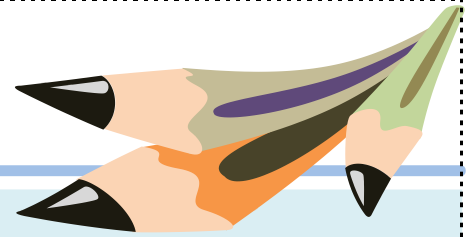
Photoshop Basics (Grade 6 and 7 only): March 31 to
May 5th - Wednesdays 12:15pm to 1:30 -Contact
ismith@vsb.bc.ca or mkulik@vsb.bc.ca for more
information or call 604.713.5610. Cheques and
registration forms are available in the office.



STARS OF THE WEEK:

Congratulations to the following students
for being Stars of the Week:

DIVISION 3: BOWEN, JEMMA & KIYAN
DIVISION 6: EVAN, TAKUMA & ANTHONY
DIVISION 7: EATHAN, ETHAN & MAX
DIVISION 8: PETER, MEGAN, JACKY, MANIDEEP,
ROSALIE, AYLA, WILLIAM, JOSEPH,
PAUL, KATE, JACK, KARA & ZUHALE
DIVISION 10: SONA & JAMES
DIVISION 11: MILO, SHARIF & PALOMA
DIVISION 14: LALEH



STARRY NIGHT: A BAYVIEW EVENING OF TALENT & FUNDRAISER

Join us on **May 7th** for our 4th annual Evening of
Talent. This is one of the school's 2 major
fundraisers and this year we are setting a lofty
goal...we would like to raise \$10,000 (last year
we raised \$9800). These funds will go towards
funding much needed items such as
Smartboards, bike racks, art supplies, lab
materials for science, subsidizing field trips,
sustainability initiatives, parent education and
much more. Ticket prices are **only \$10...**email
bayviewpac@gmail.com to reserve yours now!

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