

BAYVIEW SCHOOL NEWS

Newsletter #2

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October 5, 2009

From the Principal

Most of us on staff are finding it hard to believe that we find ourselves in October! As usual things are very busy at Bayview and school is well underway. Our parent – teacher conferences are next week. This is an opportunity to review your child's goals for the year. This Friday is the walkathon. This is one of the PAC's major fund raising initiatives for the year. There are fabulous prizes available to our students. The pledge sheets are due in as soon as is possible. This Friday we are also formally kicking off our "Reading Olympics" at our assembly. Gloria Macarenko from CBC will be helping to do this. Please make sure that you send in the tally sheets to school as we need to do a count for Friday. Remember too that we can count the books that parents have read as well.

Meet the Staff Pizza Night

Thank you to all of the families who came out to "Meet the Staff Pizza Night" on the 24th. It was a great event thanks to the PAC.

School Goals

We are continuing our goal of healthy living for this year. Our second goal is to increase student participation. To do this we intend to increase the opportunities for students to take on leadership in the school (from K-7). You will be receiving more information as the school year plays out.

Booster Seats

A reminder to parents that the VSB continues to abide by the ICBC ruling which established the expectation that "Children 8 years old (80 lbs/36 kg) and under should be restrained in an approved infant/child or booster seat." This means that any parents who are driving for field trips involving children who fit these criteria must use booster seats. We have some booster seats at school that can be borrowed. The ruling also states that "all children 12 and under should ride in the back seat".

Thanksgiving – October 12

A reminder that Monday, October 12 is Thanksgiving and school will not be in session

Parent Packages

Thank you to all of the moms who helped put the packages together. This was a huge job. Thanks!

Liaison Trustee: Shirley Wong, Associate Superintendent: Lynn Green, Principal: Hugh R. Hooper, PAC Chair: Kelsy Wittmann

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- Oct. 9 Immunization Clinic KH & Gr. 6
Walk-A-Thon - 1 - 3 p.m.
- Oct. 12 **Thanksgiving - No School**
- Oct. 13 Hot Lunch
Scholastic Book Fair – Library - 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Goal Setting/Parent Teacher Conferences
Students dismissed at - 2:00 p.m.
- Oct. 14 Scholastic Book Fair – Library - Noon - 2:00 p.m.
Goal Setting/Parent Teacher Conferences
Students dismissed at 12:05 p.m.
- Oct. 15 Div. 4 - field trip - 9:30 a.m.- Pacific Mineral Museum
Div. 12 - Field trip - a.m. - Waterfront Theatre
Goal Setting/Parent Teacher Conferences
Students dismissed at 2 p.m.
Scholastic Book Fair – Library - 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Oct. 19 Hot Lunch Day
Individual Photos - 8:45 a.m.

STARS OF THE WEEK

The following students were acknowledged by their teachers this week, October 5, 2009 as being **Stars of the Week**:

Div. 3	Jessica Morrison Yarra Hassan Ryan Faghan Francesca Kohn	Div. 8	Sofia Ridley William O'Connell Adam Abraham
Div. 4	Jan Lassen Callum Haldenby	Div. 9	Winnie Chien Dorothy Park Nail Sendemir
Div. 5	Quinn Lonsdale	Div. 12	Tyler Pryde
Div. 6	Ashley Klassen Derek Strangway Tegan Lilleyman		
Div. 7	Jessica Bratlien Sarah Dempsey Max Maschmann John Dempsey		