

Bayview School News
Newsletter #6
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From the Principal

This promises to be a very fun week which will culminate with the distribution of report cards on Friday. This week our sing-a-long will begin at 8:55 on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings. Everyone is welcome! On Wednesday we will have our PAC sponsored Pancake Breakfast for the students. Our student council has asked everyone to wear their pajamas, make their hair crazy and bring a stuffed animal. Please note the school closure information below. If we do get any kind of accumulation the students will be expected to be outside in the snow. We would not try to stop them. Please make sure that they have the right kind of winter clothing on to make the best of recess and lunch.

As you may know Lynn McInnes is in her last week at Bayview. I would love for her to stay on at Bayview but her position has been a temporary one. Lynn has done an outstanding job here at Bayview. I wish her the very best in her travels and her next assignments. Thank you Lynn! The position has been posted and there is a short list of candidates. We hope to have the person in the permanent position by the end of this week.

James Crisp has been in a temporary position in the Kindergarten while Caroline App has been on maternity leave. Caroline will be returning in January. Welcome back Caroline! We will miss James. He is adored by students and parents alike. James will be teaching a grade one class at Wolfe Elementary School. I have already let the principal know how lucky they are.

Please check out the PAC website. www.bayviewpac.ca/ There is lots of great news and helpful information. Please note that our most recent tally for the Reading Olympics is 17,916. Outstanding Bayview readers!

I hope that this season brings you and your family much joy.

Happy Chanukah! Merry Christmas!

Hugh

SCHOOL CLOSURE:

Information regarding school closures in the event of snow, or other emergency situations, will be provided to the following radio and television stations by 6:00 a.m. on the morning of the closure: CKNW (980 AM), CKWX (NEWS 1130 AM), AND CBC Radio (690 AM, 105.7 FM), FAIRCHILD Radio (CJVB AM 1470/CHKG FM 96.1), BCTV/Global (cable channel 11), CITY TV (cable channel 13) School closure information is also available online at www.vsb.bc.ca. **Please do not call media outlets to determine whether schools are closed.**

Stars of the Week

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| Div 1 | Alicia Fahrner
Julian Ray
Saiteja Vangari
Pietro Montanarella
Jake Shirley
Liam Folger |
| Div. 2 | Andreya Uppal
Zoe Jodoin |
| Div. 3 | Madi Lowe
Jemma McDaniel
Bowen Cunningham |
| Div. 4 | Ignas Panero Armoska
Jasmine Jolin-Dobbin |

- Kai Bowes
Tao Jorgensen
- Div. 5 Justice Simon
Lucas Richardson
- Div. 6 Beatrice Kohn
Sol McMillan
Intermediate Choir
- Div. 7 Yusuf Hassan
Luca Damascelli
Div. 7 Choir Members
- Div. 8 Kara Kamai
Koen Wittmann
Braxton Mutch
Ivar Maas
Cheyenne Needham
Paul Laroche
- Div. 9 Josh Hughes
Nevens Presic-Acheson
William Noyes
Jesse Hu
- Div. 10 Zoe Broughton
Sona Eidnani
Abi Carpenter
Leah McKinney
Sophie Waddell
Shukufah Salih Muhammad
Sammy Pina Cisneros
- Div. 11 Lauren Oh
Liam Anstruther
- Div. 13/134
Bryn Taylor
Amelia Russell

New Superintendent of Schools starts in January

The Vancouver School Board is pleased to announce that Steve Cardwell will assume his new role as Vancouver's Superintendent of Schools and Chief Executive Officer effective January 1, 2010.

For those who may have missed the earlier announcement, Mr. Cardwell comes to the VSB from his role as Superintendent and CEO of the

Delta School District. He has served as a member of the senior staff in Delta since 1998.

"Mr. Cardwell is a strong advocate for public education with a progressive vision for 21st century learning. He comes highly recommended to this board, and we are confident he will work effectively with trustees, our stakeholders, staff and students to realize our goal of enabling success for all students," said VSB Chair Patti Bacchus.

Mr. Cardwell has been an educator since 1980 and has worked in support of teaching and learning with staff and students in Delta since 1991. He has been actively involved in leadership roles with the educational community for nearly 30 years has been a member of various Provincial Curriculum, Assessment and Examination Committees during this time. He is also the Vice President of the BC School Superintendents' Association (BCSSA).

Mr. Cardwell holds a B.Sc. (Biology), Professional Teaching Certificate and a research-based M.A. in Curriculum and Instruction from UBC. He is currently pursuing a doctorate in Educational Leadership at SFU focusing on student engagement in urban secondary schools.

He has lived in Delta along with his wife, Maryann, and two children for the past 20 years and is known for valuing ethical responsibility, building and fostering strong working relationships, leading with technology and exemplary communication skills. Mr. Cardwell looks forward to supporting supporting students and staff in Vancouver, recalling that his career was initiated with his first practicum experience at Vancouver's Sir Charles Tupper Secondary School.

PAC NEWS:

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, December 15th:

- Join us for carols in the gym, 8:55 am-ish

Wednesday, December 16th:

- Staff Appreciation Lunch, 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm (please email jkwittmann@shaw.ca if you can bring a dish or help out on the day)

Thursday, December 17th:

- Pancake Breakfast with Santa, 8:40 - 10:00 am-ish...also Crazy Hair/Pyjama Day (organized by Student Council)
- Carols in the gym, 8:55 am-ish
- Parents Night Out (moved from the 15th)...enjoy a few hours of free babysitting provided by the PAC...please email bayviewpac@gmail.com to reserve your spot. Space is limited, so first come, first served.

Friday, December 18th:

- Kick off your holidays with some more carols in the gym at 8:55 am-ish.
- Last day of school before Winter Holidays....3:10 dismissal!
- Report Cards go home today!

New on the website:**[A Message from your Student Council](#) -**

Bayview's newly minted student council has an important message for you!

[King/Queen of the World](#) - take a minute to look through this amazing site...you may find out what your child would do if he or she ruled the world.

[Classroom Blogs](#) - We have had a few additions to our classroom blogroll...a big welcome to Ms. Taylor and Ms. Linton.

Bayview PAC News:

- Reading Olympic Update: For those of you who couldn't make last Friday's assembly, our new total is **17,916** (can you believe it?!) Attached is a reading log for December so you can fill out all of those holiday books!

- As Bayview nears its centennial, we are actively looking to contact alumni. Please join the **[Bayview Alumni](#)** page on Facebook and encourage anyone you know who attended Bayview to do the same.

- The PAC is going green....we are looking for donations of coffee mugs to replace the paper cups we have been using at PAC functions. If you have a few mismatched ones that you don't know what do with, please consider passing them along to us.

- New Superintendent of Schools: Mr. Steve

Cardwell has been appointed the new Superintendent of Schools for District 39 (that's us). He comes to us from the Delta school district, where he served as their Superintendent since 2007.

- What to Watch out for in January - Scholastic Book Fair, Parent/Teacher Goal Reviews, PAC Meeting, ESL Coffee Club, Winter Dance and more!

Warmest holiday wishes to you and yours! See you in 2010!

The Bayview PAC

<http://www.bayviewpac.ca>

