

Bayview Community School

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From the Principal

Happy New Year! It promises to be an exciting and very busy year with the Olympics on the horizon. Our students are well on their way to reaching their goal of reading 20,010 books before the Olympics begin. Keep reading Bayview! In a few weeks you will have an opportunity to meet with your child's or children's teacher to discuss goals for term II.

I would like to welcome Joanne Pantelle as our new permanent Office Administrative Assistant. Joanne joins us from Prince of Wales Secondary. Please come by the office to say hi to Joanne. She is very eager to get to know the members of our community. Lynn McInnes, who worked in this position in a temporary capacity, will shortly be enjoying herself in Mexico and then in Australia. Lynn did an amazing job of supporting the school and we will miss her. Sue Wali is on a personal leave through to September. Welcome to Tara Jolly who has taken up this assignment for the remainder of the school year. Caleigh Bruckner has joined the Bayview staff and is working in a Kindergarten job share with Caroline App.

As most of you will know the VSB has changed its registration procedures for Kindergarten for 2010 – 2011. The deadline for registration is January 31st, 2010. See this newsletter for more details.

Thank you to the parents who put together our pancake breakfast in December. It was a very successful event.

I hope you and yours have a fabulous 2010!

Regards,
Hugh Hooper

Important Information

Regarding Kindergarten Registration:

*If you know anyone in our catchment with a Kindergarten age child; please remind them registration deadline for the 2010 – 2011 School Year is **January 31st, 2010.***

A family can register their child (ren) for Kindergarten if the child reaches the age of five years on or before December 31st.

Children born in the year 2005 would be eligible to begin school September 2010.

Applications for all Kindergarten programs (including regular English, French Immersion, Montessori and Fine Arts) for 2010-11 School Year are being received between Nov. 1, 2009 and Jan. 31, 2010.

At January 31st if more applications are received than space available in any program or school, a lottery will be held to select the students who are accepted. Students not selected from the draw will be added to a waitlist maintained by the school.

All families who submit a Kindergarten application prior to January 31st will be given placement notification of the school their child will be attending by March 31st. This includes waitlisted students who were unable to secure a spot during the lottery process. Applications received after January 31st will not be considered until all in-catchment students who submitted applications prior to Jan. 31st have been placed.

Late applicants, including siblings of in-catchment students already enrolled in the school will be added to the end of the school's waitlist and will have priority over other late in-catchment applicants.

SCHOOL CLOSURES:

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.: **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)** Information is also available online at www.vsb.bc.ca



CONGRATULATIONS!

******Stars of the Week******

- Div.1 Erynn Donahue
Ashley Klassen
Matreya Teichrow
- Div. 5 Travis Sargent
- Div. 7 Jessica Bratlien
Megan Clay
Tommy Danon
Sarah Dempsey
- Div. 8 Megan Goodwin
Ayla Quinlan
Rosalie Scott
Manideep Vangari
- Div. 9 Isabel Alteza - Stergulc
Nail Sendemir
Leah Warren
- Div. 10 Fantastic Performance by the Choir at
The Seniors' Out Reach Program!
- Div. 12 Great Work adjusting to new class
Routines, All of You!

Immunization Clinic – January 15th

Emily Malnis, BScN, Public Health Nurse will be at school on January 15th to inoculate any student who missed the clinic in December. You must have already submitted a signed consent form. Please contact Emily directly at (604) 267-2626 if you require further information. The next clinic will be held April 9th.

Attention Grade 7 Parents:

Is your child in Grade 7? Deadline for Grade 7 Enrolment Forms is Friday, January 29th.

Kitsilano, "our" Secondary School will be hosting a Grade 7 *Student Orientation Visit/Tour* on January 26th from 1:00 – 3:15. Please ask your child to contact their Teacher if they will be attending.

The *Parent Night* is on Thursday, January 28th in Kitsilano Auditorium at 7:00 pm.

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? – First Friday of every month (January 8th, February 5th, March 5th, April 2nd, May 7th and June 4th). Help the environment – Bring your own mug.

PAC NEWS:

Upcoming Events:

Please join us for the Scholastic Book Fair

PAC is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair in the Library from Tuesday, January 19th to Thursday, January 21st.

A portion of the book sales will be returned to the teachers to purchase materials for the classrooms and Library.

Times for the Book Fair as follows:

Tuesday, January 19th:

2:00 pm – 6:00 pm (*Open Late!*)

Wednesday, January 20th:

11:30 am – 1:30 pm (*Open Early!*)

Thursday, January 21st:

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Volunteers will be needed for any/ all shifts.

Please contact: Patricia Thiel at patriciathiel@shaw.ca if you can help run the book sale.

Thank you!

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For lots of great news and helpful information.

