



Bayview Community School

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(Be sure to check out the PAC Website) <http://www.bayviewpac.ca>

From the Principal

Here we are well into January. The daffodils are coming up and the Olympics are around the corner! Thank you to all of you for attending a conference with your child's teacher this past week. The sales at the Scholastic book fair were very good. This means that more money goes to classroom teachers for resources. Thank you to the parents and students who helped put the book fair together.

Our student council introduced a fund raising initiative for Haiti today at our Assembly. They have decided to support initiatives that are directly targeting children and youth. You will hear more about this next week.

We are starting Cardio-Fit next week. Intermediate students will be participating on Tuesday mornings and Primary students on Thursday mornings. Please have your children wear their running shoes and loose fitting clothes on those days.

The students of Bayview have now read 24,116 books! We have more than reached our Reading Olympics goal of 20,100 books. Well done Bayview! Check your e-mail for PAC's plan for the Reading Olympics for the next three weeks. It sounds like fun!

At this week's PAC meeting, the school was given a cheque for \$5,000 dollars. The support we receive from the PAC makes a substantial difference to our capacity to support and enhance the programs we offer your children. Thank you to Bayview parents for your steady and generous support.

Regards,
Hugh Hooper

A Message from Hastings Elementary

Community School

Happy New Year!

Dear Bayview staff, families and students,

We would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to you for taking the time to help us support our families with Christmas Hampers. Thank you for spending the time to shop for such wonderful, personal gifts and food items for these families. Many families have let us know how grateful they are for their Christmas

Hamper. Your generosity made such a difference to them at what can be a difficult and stressful time of year.

Once again, thank you, and may you and your family enjoy a New Year filled with love, good health and happiness.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Scott, Community Coordinator
Lia Candido, Neighbourhood Assistant

Reminder for Late French Immersion

Applications: Grade 5 students who are interested in a Late Immersion Program need to fill in an application before January 31st. The application includes a written paragraph by the student about why they would like to learn another language. Also they need to attach their first Grade 5 report card. This is a great learning opportunity that promises intellectual challenge and fun learning a new language. You can get more information from going to www.gordonelementary.ca or you can go to the VSB website www.vsb.bc.ca At General Gordon we have 60 spaces for Grade 6 students. **If we have more applications there will be a draw in the beginning of February.**

UBC THUNDERBIRDS ARE TEAMING UP TO HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR THE HAITI RELIEF EFFORT! At all Volleyball and Hockey games for the next 2 weekends, UBC Thunderbird Student Athletes will be collecting donations to be sent to Haiti. To further support the Canadian government will match all proceeds raised!!

And don't forget!! Bring out your classes to Thunderbird home games and students get in free and accompanying parents receive half off! Reserve your tickets by emailing tickets@gothunderbirds.ca!

THUNDERBIRD HAITI RELIEF GAMES:
Friday January 22nd/Saturday January 23rd/Friday January 29th/Saturday January 30th

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.**

Note to K Parents:

Change over from AM to PM &/or PM to AM Kindergarten will occur Monday Feb 1st.

After School Community Programs:

VSBC West 2 Community Schools Team is offering After School Community Programs. One of the programs being offered to **GRADE 6 & 7 – Bayview students only - PHOTOSHOP BASICS –** Wednesdays, 12:15 to 1:30 pm.

Contact lsmith@vsb.bc.ca or mkulik@vsb.bc.ca
You can check out all the programs being offered at www.jerichokidsclub.com or email jerichokidsclub@telus.net for more information.



CONGRATULATIONS!

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

Div 01 Joceline Savoie

Div 03 Alex Slavov
Kieran Fowler
Jaclynn Stubbs

Div 04 Parker Laing
Adam Cashmore Carr

Div 06 Kyra Todd
Derek Strangway

Div 07 Elyse Stacey
Cole Hamilton
Jonathan Choi
Ethan Fagrie

Div 08 Kate
Peter
Megan
Manideep
Kara

Div 11 Aida Pina Cisneros
Liam Anstruther
Shukufa Salih Muhammad

Div 12 Ash Gruter – Andrew
Zolynne Mutch

Div 13 Skyla

SDC Adea Kessler

Attention Grade 7 Parents:

Kitsilano, “our” Secondary School will be hosting a **Grade 7 Student Orientation Visit/Tour on January 26th from 1:00 – 3:15.** The **Parent Night is on Thursday, January 28th** in Kitsilano Auditorium at 7:00 pm.

Is your child in Grade 7? Deadline for Grade 7 Enrolment Forms is Friday, January 29th. Enrolment Forms (Course Selection) will be available to your child on January 26th at the Student Orientation and the Bayview Office January 28th.

In Boundary: **ALL** registrations **Must** include the following:

1. Course Selection (Enrolment) Form
2. Proof of Address

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:

For lots of great news and helpful information:

<http://www.bayviewpac.ca>

