



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Here we are in June! Most of us here can not believe things have moved so quickly this year. This past Wednesday evening we had our first **Bayview Athletics Banquet**. Our customary way of recognizing our athletes has been to throw a pizza party at the end of each team's season. This time around Ms. Barb Hinds suggested that we have an athletics banquet. With the help of our PAC Chair, Kelsy Wittman, and several other parents, our first banquet was a great success.

Ms. Hinds recognized each team's most valuable player, most improved and most sportsmanlike. It was fun to see just how proud our students were when they received their medals. This year about 83 students participated in cross country, volleyball, basketball and track and field. Ms. Hinds' goal for next year is to have 125 students participate in our athletics program. This means we will need more parent coaches! If you are interested in coaching, please see me or Ms. Hinds. Thank you to all of our parents who currently coach. Thank your for your many contributions to Bayview. Thank you too to Ms. Hinds for all of the hard work she puts into both her PE program and the athletics program. It is very much appreciated.

Next week we will have our **Welcome to Kindergarten** orientation on Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. We are expecting 46 new kindergarten students next year. As you may have heard Ms. App is going to be teaching in West Vancouver next year. The staff and I wish her much success in her next position. I have just hired (today) Ms. Susan Kochan to take over this position for September. Susan will be joining us from David Lloyd George. This is a permanent position which will begin in September 2010. I am hopeful that Susan will be with Bayview for many years to come. Susan has kindly agreed to join us for our Welcome to Kindergarten program next Wednesday.

Just a reminder that our Volunteer Appreciation event is on June 16<sup>th</sup>. We are sending out invitations right now. If you have not received an invitation please don't be shy and contact the office for more information.

Have a great weekend!

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- June 9<sup>th</sup>:** Welcome to Kindergarten – 12:15pm to 2:30pm in the gym
- June 10<sup>th</sup>:** Bayview Bookswap – noon – library
- June 16<sup>th</sup>:** Volunteer Appreciation Tea – 10:15am to 11:15 am in the library
- June 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Grade 7 Celebration (11:20am – 3pm)
- June 25<sup>th</sup>:** Awards Day Assembly
- June 28<sup>th</sup>:** Last Day of School – noon dismissal!

## FROM THE PAC:

### 2010 AGM:

As the school year wraps up it is time for the PAC to wrap up its year as well. This entails the writing of the annual report, year-end financial statements, planning the next year's budget and the Annual General Meeting. Please join us on June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 6:00pm (slightly earlier due to the amount of material to cover) to elect your next year's PAC, pass the budget and other important stuff. Watch your inbox for a list of resolutions...

### 2010 – 2011 PAC BUDGET:

Speaking of budget, the PAC is pleased to announce that 2009 – 2010 has been a very successful year for fundraising. The final numbers aren't in yet, but it looks like we have managed to raise approximately \$30,000. For those of you who are unfamiliar with our conservative fiscal approach, the PAC raises money one year to be spent the following year so we are never spending money we don't have. We are still soliciting suggestions as to how to spend our budget, so please email us if you have any ideas.

### THANK YOU'S:

Fitnat Fahrner! You are always ready to lend a hand whenever you are needed. A very big thank you to you and all of the other parents who helped out with the Athlete's Banquet. Also, a big shout out to Jane Webster and Tanya Shklanka for their tireless efforts advocating on behalf of our students and schools.



## BAYVIEW BITS & PIECES

### **BAYVIEW BOOK SWAP:**

Thursday, June 10 – Lunch Room

Bring a book; swap a book. Read and enjoy!

Books will be collected by your teacher from May 31<sup>st</sup> to June 9<sup>th</sup>. Please only bring books that are in good condition.

### **KIDS HELP PHONE:**

The Kids Help Phone is a free anonymous and confidential counselling and referral service for youths ages 5 – 20. It is available 24 hours a day.

**1 – 800 – 668-6868**

[www.kidshelphone.ca](http://www.kidshelphone.ca)

### **THE GATHERING PLACE:**

Our ESL Coffee Club (hosted by the fabulous Grace) is still going strong. It is an opportunity to practice your English, learn about school events and make new friends. Please join them on Fridays at 10:00 am in the carpeting area in front of the gym. Young children are very welcome. Please think of the environment and bring your own mug.

### **KITTENS AVAILABLE:**

4 Tabbies and 1 Black & White, 8 weeks old. Please contact Marion Landers (division 12 mom) at 604.724.3954.

### **VSB SUMMER EXPERIENCE**

#### **2010 STUDENT PROGRAMS**

Brochures are now available or check out all of the programs [www.continuing.ed.ca](http://www.continuing.ed.ca) or call 604.713.4550 to register. Contact [jpantelle@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:jpantelle@vsb.bc.ca) if you require your pen #.

### **2010 – 2011 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

Planning for the school calendar for the upcoming year is well underway. We will try to publish a draft version before the end of this year so you can make plans for next year.

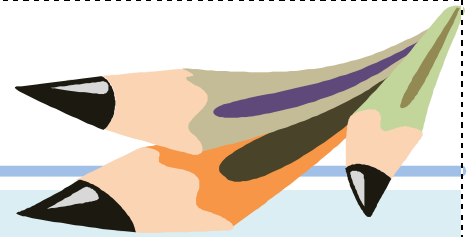


## STARS OF THE WEEK:

A big shout out to the following students:

- DIVISION 1:** TOMMY H.
- DIVISION 2:** THOMSON H., KIERAN E.
- DIVISION 3:** JARRED A., TOMMY C., SIMON, RYAN F., MAIA HW., ALEX S., MARIE B., LEITH A., PHOENIX S.
- DIVISION 5:** KYLE G. (BOTH WEEKS), ADEA K., DUNCAN H., LUCAS R.
- DIVISION 6:** ALL OF DIVISION 6 FOR WORKING VERY HARD ON THEIR GERMAN PROJECTS & JACKSON P., JENNY L, BEATRICE K (2 WEEKS IN A ROW) & DEREK S.
- DIVISION 7:** SARAH D., ELYSE S., COLE H., JESSICA B., SAM S., YUSSUF H., JONATHAN C., JACK F., LUCA D., LILY C., JOHN D., ETHAN B., MEGAN C., MAX M.
- DIVISION 8:** ALL OF DIVISION 8 FOR THEIR ADVENTURE STORIES AND THEIR EXCELLENT READING & COEN W (2 WEEKS IN A ROW), BRAXTON M., ROSALIE S., PAUL L., MANIDEEP V., ZUHALE K., SOPIHA R.
- DIVISION 9:** JOSHUA H., JESSE H., QUINTON S., ALEC K., DYLAN LV
- DIVISION 10:** ELLA S., TY C., MOLLY H., MOLLY CG., ZOE M., BIANCA R., JACKSON & TIFFANY
- DIVISION 11:** LIAM A., MILO K., QUINN R.
- DIVISION 12:** ETHANY B., ELI G., RILEY S., ELANOR E., ASHTON K., ASHDEN GA., PAYTON M., SOLOMON I.
- DIVISION 14:** PETER, EMMA B., EVAN, NATALIA, EMMA O., GALADRIEL, GABRIEL

**AND A SPECIAL SHOUT OUT TO THE STARS OF THE INTERMEDIATE CHOIR FOR DOING A FANTASIC JOB ON "ROCK AND ROLL" - FROM MS. BAILEY!**



Ms. Sutton showing off her skills on Sports Day!

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

**VSWest 2 COMMUNITY TEAM** is offering the school community programs. Please contact [lsmith@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:lsmith@vsb.bc.ca) or call the CST office at 604.713.5610. for more information.

**2010 UBC Summer Basketball Camps** for boys and girls ages 9 – 13. Register at [www.ubccamps.ca](http://www.ubccamps.ca) or call UBC Sports Camps at 604-822.6121.

**Kitsilano Summer Basketball Camp:** for more info contact Jake Moodie (604.719.1712) or Yasmine Ghomarie (604.562,1474). This is a great program run by Kits' basketball coaches.

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