



Bayview Community School

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From the Principal

Tomorrow at our pro d day we are focusing on how we support our students who are anxious. It has been documented that in developed countries there has been a significant increase in the number of children who are suffering from the impact of anxiety. Staff from the Kits Mental Health team will facilitate part of our day. We will be sharing more resources with parents after our workshop tomorrow.

If you have not bought your ticket to the "An Evening In Wonderland" PAC event on February 25 I strongly encourage you to do so. The PAC has pulled out all of the stops and has planned a very fun evening. There are many wonderful auction items including the coveted platters created by our students. Just think of it – having fun and supporting the school at the same time! When you need a break from spending money come join the "Wildly Held Expectations" in the carpeted area. We will be singing a selection of pop, rock, jazz and blues tunes. One of our Bayview parents, Margaret Jorgensen (Tao's mom) is a singer in the band. All of the band members are educators (6 school principals, one retired administrator and one retired teacher). Thank you to the PAC for all of their hard work preparing for this great event. I hope to see you there!

Have a great weekend!
Hugh

Battery Recycling



Thanks to the PAC and our student council we have started a battery and cell phone service at Bayview. To date we have received at least three boxes of batteries that may have ended up in the land fill. Thank you to the Bayview community for being socially responsible!

Staying or Leaving Forms

We are still waiting for about half of these forms to be returned. We need this information as soon as possible to help with our planning. An example of why this is important is that we have a cross boundary wait list of 12 Kindergarten students. If we have intermediate students who won't be attending next year we can take more K cross boundary students. Thanks!



Message from the PAC



One week left to buy your tickets for "An Evening in Wonderland". There are limited spots available for free childcare so buy your tickets now! Either purchase

on-line at

http://bayview.vsb.bc.ca/Bayview_Gala2011.html or return your form with payment to the office. Tickets are only \$10 and all proceeds from this event are directed towards important projects like technology upgrades, science lab supplies, author's visits, field trip subsidies, playground upgrades and art supplies for Bayview!