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Some Reminders About Lunch Expectations

Now that the weather has improved, it is a good idea to remind students and parents about what is expected at lunchtime.

Home for Lunch: Some students go home to eat lunch. This option is available as long as parents have provided written consent to their child's teacher. If going home for lunch will be a daily occurrence, one signed note indicating the duration, (September - June 30, 2018) is acceptable. If going home for lunch is occasional, parents are asked to sign and date notes for each occurrence.

It is expected that parents of students in grades K-4 are picked up for lunch and returned by the parent. If the parent consents to have their older child, (grades 5-7) walk home for lunch on their own, this needs to be included in the note to the teacher.

Sign out System for Safety

Students who leave to go home over the lunch hour must sign out and sign back in—a book is located in the office. This is a VSB safety requirement.

Off school property: Students are not permitted to leave the school to buy a lunch or eat away from the school grounds anywhere other than their own home. Notes are not accepted for this purpose. It is expected that students who need to buy a lunch may do so before arriving to school in the morning.

I forgot my lunch: Students who sometimes forget their lunch may request to phone their parent from the office and/or request a brown bag lunch from the office.

Staying at School for Lunch

Children who stay at school for lunch, are expected to follow our lunch expectations. We encourage families to pack a healthy snack and lunch. Primary students eat in the lunch room. Intermediate students (Grade 4-7) may eat outside on the picnic tables, in the carpeted area, or the lunchroom.

"HOT LUNCH" is an optional program set up through the PAC with C'est Mon Café.

Visit www.cestmoncafe.com to learn more about the program and view menus.



Upcoming Events

VSB has courses for elementary, secondary, and international students.

Visit us at <http://summer.vsb.bc.ca>
or grab a catalogue from your school office

Important Events

April

- 6 Hold and Secure Drill
- 9 Tapco Performance 9:00 am
Gymnastics Starts
- 13 Ready, Set, Learn 10:30 am-
Preschool and New Kindergarten
Event
- 17 PAC Meeting 3:15 pm
- 23 Class and Group Photos
- 30 Professional Development Day

May

- 3 Big One at 2:00 pm Earthquake Drill
- 4 Grade 6 Immunization
- 15 PAC Meeting 6:30 pm
- 17 Sports Day
- 18 School Closure Day-school not in
session
- 21 Victoria Day Holiday
- 22 Tennis Starts

Class Photo Day
Monday, April 23,
2018





Ready, Set, Learn Program for 3-5 Year Olds

Come join us on Friday, **April 13 at 10:30 am** for Ready, Set, Learn. The program is intended to provide good information about how to support a young child's early learning and development. The program also aims to develop positive connections between families, the school system and community partners. All children aged 3-5 are welcome to attend even if they may not intend to attend Bayview in the future. As a special treat, we will have dancer **Lisa Sars** join us to do some movement and dance activities. Our **Welcome to Kindergarten Family Orientation** will be held on **May 24**, and there will be a separate invitation for those families who will be attending Bayview in September, 2018.



BAYVIEW'S USED BOOK SALE - April 25 & 26

GOAL

Funds collected will be used to purchase Bayviews's most wanted books for the library.

DONATE

Donate your used books, board games, and magazines, and support our school library! A box has been placed in your classroom for donations. There will be a prize for the class who brings in the most books.

BOOKS & MAGAZINES: Hardcover and paperback of all genres: textbooks, children's books, teen and young adult books, colouring books, children's magazines.

BOARD GAMES & PUZZLES: Complete board games, unmarked puzzles, and educational toys.

PLEASE NO encyclopedias, art prints or posters, travel guides, adult magazines of any type, or damaged books.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

STUDENTS: If you are a team player, enjoy selling and counting, join us: April 25 and 26 at recess, at lunch, and 2:50-3:30 p.m.

BAKED GOODS: We will have a bake sale at the same time.

If you have ideas or questions, please contact Navya (Div. 2) or email Ms. Biorn at bbiorn@vsb.bc.ca

Reminders and Recognition

Satisfaction Surveys for Parents of Grade 4 and 7

The survey is open from January to the end of April of each year. You do not need a login number, please just go to the direct access section. Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey. Here is the link for the survey:

http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm

Some Staff Updates

We would like to inform you of some staffing changes at our school. First of all, we would like to welcome **Ciara Cawley**, who has joined Division 5 as a Youth and Family Worker. We were lucky to have **Bill Wu** filling in for us until we found a permanent replacement which we now have.

We are also very sad to say good-bye to **Matt Miklausic**, who has been part of the Bayview team for 8 years. He has had an enormous impact on the lives of many children and their families. He is now pursuing a career with the City of Vancouver and we wish him the very best. To replace Matt, **Helen Fletcher** will be staying on at Bayview three days a week. We have also had two other SSA's join our team over the last couple of months, **Rose Johnson** and **Emily Wong**. We are fortunate to have such a strong group of people supporting our students and we thank them for all they do.

Both **Laura Robertson** and **Ebony Jevne** are on maternity leave and they are enjoying their time at home with their new babies.

Student Reporters

Louie Sim, Fuzuki Taylor and Jackson Moggach

Division 12-Ms. Lao's Class

In Division 12, they have been learning about 2-D shapes and are going to learn about 3-D shapes soon in math. Right now, they are practicing the ABC's. They are also learning to write. For Science, they are learning about the life cycle of a plant.

Division 9-Ms. Rossignol's Class

Division 9 has been learning about cool stuff in math called measurement. In Social Studies, they have been learning about Canada. For Science, they have been playing on the app called Mystery Science. They have been painting spring scenes in art. In Division 9, they have been having fun writing poetry.

Division 8-Ms. Appleby's Class

In Language Arts, they are learning different types of poems and how to write them with Ms. Taylor. For Social Studies, they are talking about First Nations and bent boxes. They are doing division and multiplication in math. Learning the life cycle of a salmon is important and very fun to learn.

SOGI 123

We are pleased to share that SOGI (Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity) 1 2 3 has launched new SOGI 1 2 3 Parent Videos that address questions about SOGI 1 2 3 and SOGI-inclusive education in schools. The videos were created by BCCPAC, the Ministry of Education and ARC Foundation, with guidance from education partners, educators and parents in the community.

The videos are designed for parents and family members to view and learn about SOGI 1 2 3 in various grade-levels. The goal of the videos is to debunk some of the common misinformation in the media and to support parents in their understanding of SOGI-inclusive education. The SOGI 1 2 3 Parent Videos are available to view and download now on SOGIeducation.org/parents.

PAC News

Next PAC Meeting is Tuesday, April 17 at 3:15 pm.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT at the Blenheim pub on March 15 was a resounding success! We had wonderful evening with great live music by the Lollygaggers, fantastic food and drinks, and lively conversation, and in the process raised more than \$200. We hope to repeat this event several times a year, perhaps at various locales. Please send any feedback or suggestions to bayviewpac@gmail.com

POPCORN sales at Friday recess: the kids love it, but we can only keep it up with the help of volunteers. Please sign up for a shift or two at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044aa5a72aa6ff2-popcorn>

Scenes From Our Last Family Team Event

