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THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to all families who contributed to the Staff Appreciation Lunch. Parents arrived early in the morning and worked through to the afternoon to set up, present, and clean up the many incredible dishes; both savoury and sweet. There were bouquets of tulips at each table and we all felt as if we were in a fabulous restaurant for the lunch hour. We are very grateful for your kindness, generosity and time. A special thank you to Stephanie Ali for all her time organizing the event. The decorated doors were all so creative and really made everyone feel extra special.

Upcoming Events

Important Events

February

- 5-9 Primary Drumming Workshop
- 12 Family Day Holiday
- 19 Professional Development Day-school not in session for students
- 20 PAC Meeting 3:15 pm in staffroom
- 23 Bayview Gala
- 27 Lunar New Year Performance 9:45 am
- 28 Pink Shirt Day

March

- 2 Ache Brasil Performance 1:45 pm
- 7 Dreamrider H2Whoa Performance 9:00 am
- 7-8 Goal Review Conferences 2 pm dismissal
- 16 Last Day Before Spring Break



February 28 is Pink Shirt Day

In 2007, Halifax students, David Shepherd, Travis Price and their teenage friends organized a high-school protest to wear pink in sympathy with a Grade 9 boy who was being bullied [for wearing a pink shirt]...[They] took a stand against bullying when they protested against the harassment of a new Grade 9 student by distributing pink T-shirts to all the boys in their school. 'I learned that two people can come up with an idea, run with it, and it can do wonders,' says Mr. Price, 17, who organized the pink protest. 'Finally, someone stood up for another kid. So Mr. Shepherd and some others headed off to a discount store and bought 50 pink tank tops. They sent out a message to schoolmates that night, and the next morning they hauled the shirts to school in a plastic bag. As they stood in the foyer handing out the shirts, the bullied boy walked in. His face spoke volumes. 'It looked like a huge weight was lifted off his shoulders,' Mr. Price recalled. The bullies were never heard from again.

On February 28, 2018, we encourage everyone to practice kindness and wear pink. Remember that at Bayview, we are Safe, Fair and Kind every day and in every way.

PAC Meeting-February 20
Our next PAC meeting is at **3:15 pm** in the staffroom. Childminding will be available.

Elementary School Try Curling Event

Date: Monday, February 19, 2018 - 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Looking for something to do when you have a day off school for professional development day on Monday, Feb. 19? You and your elementary school friends can join The Vancouver Curling Club for the Elementary School Try Curling Event from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Get a quick lesson on how to curl, then play a game against other students. Sign up individually or let us know who you want to curl with. Instruction and curling equipment provided. Cost is \$15.00 plus GST. [Click here](https://vancurl.wufoo.eu/forms/knlhs050w1qsak/) or go to <https://vancurl.wufoo.eu/forms/knlhs050w1qsak/> for registration and online payment.



Goal Setting Conferences and Communicating Student Learning

The dates for Term 2 goal review conferences are **Wednesday, March 7 and Thursday, March 8**. Just a reminder that dismissal will be at **2 pm** on both of these days.

GRAD '18 YEARBOOKS - CALL FOR PHOTO SUBMISSIONS!

This year there will be a 2018 BAYVIEW GRAD YEARBOOK! It will include all of the Bayview Grade 6 and 7 students, including Divisions 1, 2 and the Grade 6 students from Divisions 3 and 5.

Do you want your photos in the yearbook? The more you and your children share, the better the yearbook can be!

Here is how you can help fill the pages with great images:

You can choose to upload photos directly from your smart phone or computer using this link: <http://www.hjeshare.com/eShare/?code=Bayview2018>

If you are uploading from your smart phone, go to the app store and look for the *hjeshare* app.

When uploading images, please be sure to enter all relevant information including the grade(s) of the students, names and a brief description of the event.

You can upload photos of class trips, sports, assemblies, artwork... Be creative! And please contact Hilary Walle-Jensen at hilary@hydes.com if you have any questions. (She'd rather help you figure out the eShare program than receive a bunch of large photos via email! :)

Deadline is the sooner the better. The yearbook printing deadline is the beginning of May, so start sending images as they are taken. Please note that there is no guarantee all photos can be included, but Hilary will try her hardest to include as many as possible!

Enrichment Math Group at UBC

Students of grades 4 to 7 are invited to Challenge and develop their thinking and Creativity skills at the Math Circle Workshops.

This is an enrichment program for students organized by the faculty members of the Department of Mathematics at the University of British Columbia and the Pacific Institute for the Mathematical Sciences.

The goal of these workshops is to convey to students the importance of mathematics in the real world as well as how much fun mathematics can be. We want to get the students excited about mathematics and to give them a setting that encourages them to become passionate about this subject.

The Math Circle Workshops sessions take place on Monday evenings from 4:30 to 6:00 pm, at the Earth Science Building (Main Mall 2207), room 1012.



- * There is a \$5 fee per child (parents are free).
- * Parents are welcomed and encouraged to stay.
- * Drop-Ins are welcome if seating is available.

Winter | Spring Schedule: room UBC ESB-1012

- * January 22
- * March 5th and 19th
- * February 5th and 25th
- * April 9th and 23th

For more information or to book attendance, please send an email to melania@math.ubc.ca.

Primary Students Drumming Performance During Our Assembly Tomorrow at 9:00 am Come and hear the students play.



Bayview's Most Magnificent Thing! Thinking Critically in Family Teams.



Fat Tuesday February 13 5:30 - 8:00 PM

Pancake Party

A fun free event for the whole family hosted by **Redemption Church**

Enjoy pancakes, activities, music and fun!

Redemption Church
3512 West 7th Avenue



PAC News

Bayview Goes Gatsby: Friday, February 23, 6-9:30 pm

By now you've seen the posters or the backpack form, and have received a few emails from the school administration—maybe your kids are even asking if they can go to the Gatsby Gala kids party. Our annual gala generates 80-90% of all fundraising revenue for the year in one evening. So how can you help ensure that your child receives a vibrant and enriching educational experience at Bayview?

- 1.) Buy your tickets and childcare space (pre-sale only; no tickets or childcare are available at the door). Ticket sales end at 3 pm Wednesday, Feb. 21. Buy online through www.bayviewpac.ca or with your backpack form (drop it and your payment in the Gala box in the school office). This year, the first 100 people to buy tickets will be entered in a raffle to win a gift basket from North/South Travel, valued at \$200.
- 2.) Spread the word! Encourage other parents, friends, family, neighbours to come too.
- 3.) Get ready to have fun and bid! Check out what's already been donated for the silent auction: www.bayviewpac.ca/wp/events/sneak-peek-at-silent-auction-items/. New items are arriving daily.
- 4.) And finally, this event is only a success because of the support of volunteers. Please go to www.bayviewpac.ca/wp/events/volunteer-for-bayview-goes-gatsby/ to see a complete list of all the ways you can volunteer, and sign up for a shift (or two) today!

We look forward to seeing you there. Let's make this a sell-out event!



Friday Recess Popcorn Sales

The kids have been loving their Friday popcorn (and we've raised \$370 in just 3 short weeks), but we can only keep offering it if we get volunteers to prepare it and sell it. You can sign up for 1-hour popping shifts at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044aa5a72aa6ff2-popcorn>.

We also need extra hands to distribute the popcorn during recess. This is a very short time commitment—just 10-15 minutes, starting at 10:35. If you live nearby and can come over at coffee break time, find us in the lunchroom kitchen, and help make hungry kids happy!

Easter Chocolate Sales

At Christmas our Purdy's Chocolate Sale was so successful, earning the school \$500, that we are selling chocolate again for Easter. Paper Catalogs will go home on February 15th. For a preview or to get your order in right now just log in at <https://www.purdysgpp.com/657974>.

25% of all orders are donated to the school. Orders need to be in by March 6th and will be available for pick up in the office on March 15th and 16th.

Shopping Rewards Programs

Raise money for Bayview School by doing your everyday shopping through one of our great rewards programs.

You don't need to sign up for anything; simply make your on-line purchases or buy gift cards using the links (go to <http://bayviewpac.ca/wp/fundraising/on-going-fundraisers/>), and a percentage of your total purchase will be donated by the vendor to Bayview School. It's really that easy!

Reminders and Recognition

Student Reporters

Louie Sim, Fuzuki Taylor and Jackson Moggach

Ms. Jung's News Report

Ms. Jung's class has been planning to go skating 4 times this month and take lessons with her students. They have been learning plus and minus. They also made a book for black bears and grizzly bears on an app called book creator. Ms. Jung has been teaching the class about how winter animals adapt in the winter. The class also talked about animals who hibernate in the winter. Division 11 has been having a lot of fun this month.

Mr. A's Class Report

Mr. A's class is having tons of fun with Ms. Taylor. Ms. Taylor is teaching them all kinds of art and they are having a blast! Mr. A loves his class and he wishes he could teach them forever. They are learning about Canadians and their history in Social Studies. Mr. A is having lots of fun teaching his class the ukulele and they are learning a bunch of fun songs. They are also learning how to graph something in math.

Ms. Linton's Class's News Report

Ms. Linton's class is learning about multiplication and geometry. They are also learning about the life cycle of a salmon. Their salmon have become eyed eggs thanks to the good care Ms. Linton and her class are giving. They check the fish tank every day to make sure it is clean, the right temperature, and the salmon are okay. Learning the difference between a want and a need can be very hard but Ms. Linton's class is doing well. And because the topic of salmon is related to First Nations' main fish, they are also learning about how our culture is different to their culture.