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## Communicating Student Learning at Bayview for 2017-2018

### Reports to Come Home January 31

As mentioned in a previous newsletter, most of our classes did not receive report cards at the end of November, but will receive reports at the end of January. We wanted to provide you with an update of what you will see in the new communicating student learning report and many of you will have also received information from your child's teacher. Many Vancouver Public Schools, along with schools throughout British Columbia, are moving from a model of 'reporting to parents' on a regular and pre-determined schedule to 'communicating student learning with parents' on an on-going basis throughout the school year. Our teachers have been working with the school district to provide parents with timely and responsive communications of student learning throughout the school year. Parents with children in these classes will receive five communications from teachers within a school year:

- a written progress report at the end of January
- a written summative report at the end of June
- a minimum of three ongoing communications of student learning in various subject areas.

Many of you may have already noticed that teachers are using digital portfolios to share with you what students are learning in class, and we have noticed that both students, teachers and parents are very excited about this communication.

The written reports will include descriptive comments and a summary of student progress in relation to the learning standards from the BC Curriculum. One of main differences you will notice in the report card is that not all subjects will be reported on in each of the reports. The chart below explains which subjects will be reported on and when.

	January	June	Informal
English and French Language Arts	Yes	Yes	2
Mathematics	Yes	Yes	2
Science			2
Social Studies	Yes	Yes	2
Arts Education	(either Jan or June)		1
Core French (Gr 5-7)	(either Jan or Jun)		1
Physical and Health Education	(either Jan or Jun)		1
Applied Design, Skills and Technology		Yes	(optional)
Career Education		Yes	(optional)
Student Self-Assessment of Core Competencies		Yes	(optional)

The other main difference is that intermediate students will not receive letter grades and primary students will no longer be assessed according to a performance scale, but rather all students will be assessed according to a competency scale with the following descriptors:

**BEGINNING** to acquire knowledge, skills, strategies and processes;

**DEVELOPING** the ability to apply knowledge, skills, strategies and processes.;

**APPLYING** knowledge, skills, strategies and processes consistently.;

**EXTENDING** knowledge, skills, strategies and processes creatively and strategically.

As this is a pilot project, we will be seeking feedback from parents, students and teachers to see how well these reports

## Upcoming Events

### Information for Late French Immersion for Grade 5 Students

General Gordon is now accepting registrations for Late French Immersion from now until the end of January.

To apply applicants, require:

- 1) A district registration form, available online or at General Gordon
- 2) A letter written from the child indicating why they would like to apply to the program
- 3) Their latest report card. We would prefer at Gr. 5 1<sup>st</sup> term report card, but can accept a Gr. 4 term 3.

If any parents have further questions they are free to contact General Gordon at 604-713-5403.

There will be an information session on Thursday, January 11 from 7 – 8 pm at General Gordon (2268 Bayswater Street) in the multipurpose room. This information session is for all students who attend schools WEST of Main St.

## Important Events

### January

- 16 PAC Meeting 6:30 pm
- 19 Weekly Assembly 9:00 am
- 29 District Wide Curriculum Focus Day-school not in session for students
- 31 Report Cards Home

### February

- 5-9 Primary Drumming Workshop
- 12 Family Day Holiday
- 19 Professional Development Day
- 23 Bayview Gala
- 27 Lunar New Year Performance 9:45 am



Goal Setting Conferences (and early dismissal) Originally Planned for January 30 and 31 have been moved to March. Exact dates TBA.

**Our next PAC meeting is Tuesday, January 16 at 6:30 pm in the library. Childcare is provided.**

## Reminders and Recognition

### Division 10 by Dominic Santos

What a great start we have had to the New Year! Everyone was ready to make resolutions and even decided to make a home and school one! The next month we will be learning all about penguins. Stay tuned for some fabulous art.

### Student Reporters



This month in Division 13, Miss Jung's class, they are working on their 5 senses. By Mattias and Misha

### Division 5

Division 5 is working on a lot of different and interesting things this term. In Socials they are working on landforms. They are also making relief maps out of modeling clay. They are working a lot on study and organization skills, in particular positive motivation. Also they are working on flexible thinking as they wait for their new teacher. Reading out loud is also part of the curriculum; they are reading a book called, "Bridge to Terabithia." The students are working on being creative, and thinking outside the box. By Lea and Jade

### Division 2 January Newsletter

For this term Division 2 has been learning about poverty and negative effects of globalization for social studies. They also learned about the role of money in our society and the importance of budgeting in social studies too. They went on a field trip to Granville Island to watch the play, The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe. They are really excited to go to camp in June. They did an electricity unit and all the class knows the basics of a circuit. An upcoming field trip they are going on is ice skating. Division 2 is also reading individual novels and are going to do a report on them when they are finished reading them. By Fuzuki and Louie in Division 1

### January Newsletter: Div. 1

This month the students of Division 1 have been working very hard on their 5<sup>th</sup> short story. The students will be focussing on writing dialogue in correct form.

For the Gala, Division 1 students will each come up with a design idea for the platter. The students will vote on which platter design should be used for the real deal.

On January 19<sup>th</sup> the students of Divisions 1,2 and 3, will be going on a great expedition to the Kitsilano Ice Rink. They will skate for approximately 1 hour like normal kids (before they had iPhones). Then they trek back to Bayview School and finish the rest of their day.

From January 11<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> the students of Division 1 will be debating whether or not we should save the coral reef or let it save itself. By the Elite Bayview School writers: Will and Thomas

### Div. 4 News By Kiera and AZ

A fieldtrip is planned for Granville Island January 24<sup>th</sup>. They are going to the PUSH Festival to see "It's Dark Outside". The grade 4 and 5s are excited to be learning the ukulele. Mr. A says that there is "pitter patter of anticipation" to play. Right now, they are learning the song 'Keep on the Sunnyside'. Also, students are starting a book club and a new unit in social studies. Div. 4 little buddy class is Ms. Taylor's class. They like their new little friends.

New Year's Resolutions from Division 11; Ms. Jung's Class



## News From Our PAC

### **Bayview Gala-Save the Date!**

The Bayview PAC presents: "Bayview Goes Gatsby" on **Friday February 23 from 6:00-9:30pm** at Bayview School.

This is our annual gala fundraiser, a wonderful adult-only event featuring a huge silent auction, 50/50 draw, cash bar, complimentary hors d'oeuvres, entertainment AND the always exciting live auction of class platters!

Ticket sales and registration for childcare will start on Monday, Jan 22nd. Stay tuned for more information. We need volunteers to make this event a success! Click [HERE](#) to see the different ways to volunteer and sign up.

Request for donations: if you or someone you know would like to donate an item or service to the silent auction please contact Joss Taylor at [josstaylor@hotmail.com](mailto:josstaylor@hotmail.com). New donors are always appreciated!



### **Update from the PAC Seismic Committee**

In December, parent Knut Boeck presented on behalf of our PAC Seismic Committee to the Vancouver School Board's Committee II (Facilities). He summarized some of our parent priorities for Bayview's upgrade: generous classroom sizes, space for JKC and the preschools, a green playing field, a covered area, and a stage.

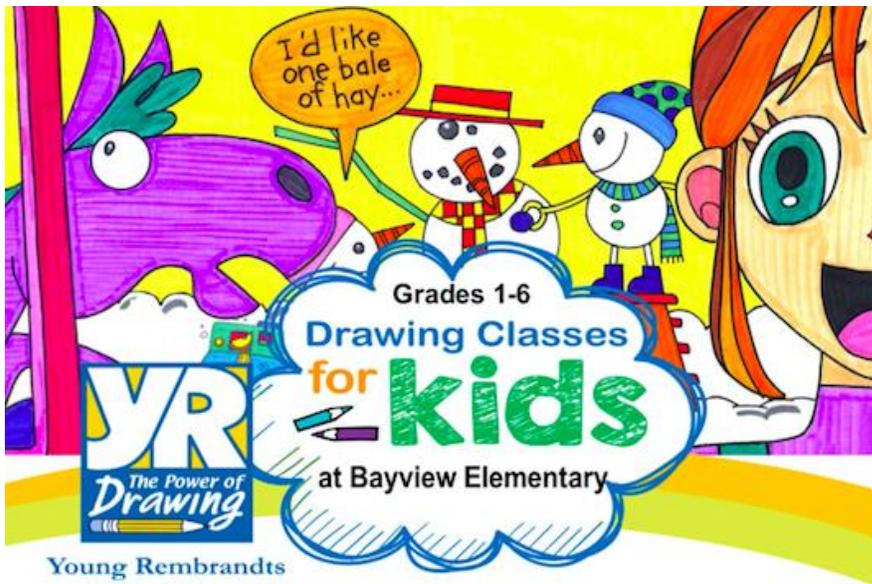
This spring, the Seismic Project Office will be working with an advisory team on priorities for the design of the new school. The advisory panel will include the principal, teachers, representatives from JKC and the preschools, and two members of the PAC Seismic Committee. The team will meet every two weeks in February, March, and April. Watch this space, or check the PAC website at <http://bayviewpac.ca/joomla/advocacy/issues-seismic-upgrade>. If you would like to receive the Seismic Committee newsletter please email: [bayviewpac@gmail.com](mailto:bayviewpac@gmail.com)

### **Friday Popcorn Sales!**

As a fun, new fundraiser the PAC will be selling popcorn (\$1/bag) on Fridays at recess starting this week (Jan 19). We still are looking for volunteers for some Fridays. If you have a Friday morning (9:15-11am) free between now and June sign up here:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/view/409044aa5a72aa6ff2-popcorn>





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**Holiday Market Thank You**

A big THANK YOU to everyone who participated in the 7th Annual Bayview Holiday Market - either by pre-ordering holiday items, donating baked goods or crafts, volunteering your time or simply showing up

to enjoy the festivities. We were thrilled with the addition of vendors. It was great to expand the market and have more for everyone to enjoy. Thanks to your generosity and hard work, we raised almost \$3000!

A huge thank you also goes out to our community sponsors - Choices Markets, Mayhew Sherwood Florist, Art's Nursery, Leong's Nursery, Bean Around the World, TELUS & Innovative Fitness, Capilano Suspension Bridge, Glow Light Display and No Frills. Please support them when you can! Hope everyone enjoyed the holidays! See you all in 2018!

Your Bayview Holiday Market Organizing Elves

