

Bayview Community School

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Be Safe, Be Fair, Be Kind

Ms. B. Biorn-Principal December, 2019

Holiday Greetings from Camp Bayview

It is hard to believe that we are only days away from Winter Break and from a new year. From all of us at Camp Bayview, we want to thank you for your support, patience and kindness as we settled into our new home. It is been an adventure for us and we hope your children are enjoying the learning in a new environment. We want to especially thank the members of our PAC who have worked hard to ensure that many Bayview traditions carry on while we are at camp. We miss seeing Bayview community members on a regular basis, so we hope to see many of you at our holiday market this weekend and at our pancake breakfast next week.

As we have been spending more time outside and thinking more about our environment and how we can be kind to our planet, we thought we would share some tips for a green holiday season:

- Buy less
- Buy smart: think "Green"
- Connect with Nature
- Choose a live tree
- Lower the impact of holiday lighting
- Find alternatives to wrapping paper
- Make homemade cards
- Reuse/recycle

We wish you all a safe, relaxing and joyful holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone in 2020.



Fundraising for Covenant House

As the holiday season approaches, we are mindful of the needs of others. This year, we are once again supporting homeless youth through Covenant House. Covenant House is promoting "Casual Day" throughout the city and we have chosen our Pajama Day/ Pancake Breakfast on **Thursday Dec. 19** to support this worthy cause. Each student who brings a donation, will receive a sticker and 100% of the funds will go to support the transitional living program for homeless youth. The suggested donation is \$3 for students and \$5 for adults. All donations of any amount are welcome.



Late French Immersion Program Information Night

Grade 6 Late French Immersion Information Session For schools WEST of Main Street
Please join us for an informative evening with details on our Late French Immersion Program.
Thursday, Jan. 9, 2020
Time: 7- 8 pm
Location: General Gordon Elementary – Multipurpose Room 2268 Bayswater St.

Classroom Updates

- **Division 11** received a surprise letter from Division 12, the Grade 1s at Queen Elizabeth Elementary in "B" building. In the letter, the class introduced themselves to us (all 19 of them) and welcomed us to our new site. We wrote back to them and sent them a story book that we thought they would like to read. We are hoping to set up a "play date" very soon so that everyone can meet in person. We are so happy that we will have a chance to connect with our neighbours!
- **From Mr. T:** Gr 6/7 Camp Fundraiser – beautiful Holiday Garlands! By donation
Pick them up in Mr.T's room or at the Holiday Market
- **Division 3** is enjoying learning about immigration as they interview family members and write their own immigration stories. They also love sewing and have done 2 sewing project so far: heart ornaments and poppies. If you have scraps of fabric or buttons, feel free to drop them by Ms. Montaganó's room. We are also learning about the digestive system and how our amazing bodies turn food into energy!

VSBC and VCH Co-Present: Anxiety in Children and Youth

Come join us for an informative workshop on anxiety in children and youth: What you see—Impacts on family life— Impacts on functioning— Helpful and unhelpful responses— School supports—Community treatment options
When: Thursday, January 16th from 6:00pm-8:00pm
Where: L'Ecole Bilingue Elementary School, 1166 West 14th Avenue
Who: Parents and Caregivers *Light refreshments will be provided
*To register:
<https://anxietyinchildrenandyouth.eventbrite.ca>

Kitsilano Grade 7 Parent Night

The Kitsilano Grade 7 parent night will be held January 30 at 5:30 pm. This is an opportunity for families to see the school and learn more about Grade 8.

PAC Updates

Friday, December 13th at 9am is the deadline for contributing to Hastings School. There are between 50-80 students at Hastings Elementary who could use some additional support over the winter holidays. We have been told that the best way for us to offer our support is through grocery store gift cards and gift cards/vouchers that can be used to create holiday memories (movie tickets, Science World passes, etc). We will be collecting donations until Friday, December 13th. Please give your contribution to your child's teacher. Cash donations will be used to purchase grocery store and experience gift cards based on what we receive. If you choose to purchase your own gift cards please consider businesses that are local to Hastings School as many families do not have easy access to transportation.

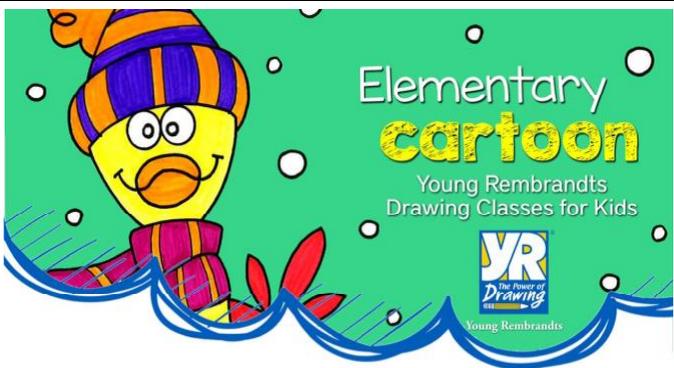
Please join us at the 9th Annual Bayview Winter Holiday Market this Saturday, December 14th from 10am-2pm in the Queen Elizabeth Auditorium. This event is open to the public so please bring your friends, family and neighbours and enjoy the festive atmosphere, have a treat and a hot beverage and check some gifts off your holiday shopping list. Volunteers are still needed to contribute baked goods for sale and to help with set-up and selling at the event. [Click here to volunteer for the Holiday Market](#)

Here is the long version as well in case you have trouble with the hyperlink:
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1XGbH1brHz5yQYudwITxL96iOdu2w8EpNBEXk4fw-X4U/edit?ts=5def168d#gid=2027720177>

Thank you to everyone who has already contributed to our first Direct Drive campaign to raise funds for the new Bayview School! Reminder that the deadline is Dec 19th for cash/cheques and Dec 31st for donating on-line if you want a tax receipt for your donation. This campaign is open to the public as well so if you have friends or family who might be willing to support our school they are welcome to donate as well. The Vancouver School Board Cash On-line System will require them to sign up for an account by providing their name and email but they do not need to have a child at Bayview. This will enable an e-receipt to be generated automatically.

A big thank you to Double D Pizza for hosting our Family Night Out on December 2nd! The restaurant generously donated 10% of all proceeds from the night (not just Bayview families) to our PAC. We raised \$375 from dine-in and delivery orders. Please continue to support wonderful community businesses like Double D. It's part of what makes our community so vibrant.

Upcoming Important Events	
December	
14	Holiday Market-Queen Elizabeth Auditorium
19	Pancake Breakfast in the Queen Elizabeth East Lunchroom
20	Last Day of School Before Winter Break
21-January 5	Winter Break
January	
6	First Day Back After Winter Break
30	Grade 7 Parent Information night at Kitsilano Secondary
31	Report Cards home



Bayview @ Queen Elizabeth Elementary

Grades 1-6
 Your child is sure to be giggling all season long as they explore the fun, artistic world of Young Rembrandts cartooning! Funny expressions and hilarious animals are just a few pieces students will create this session. Our lessons are sure to delight kids and parents when students complete Goofy Chefs and Colourful Athletes. Enroll your child today for fun artistic challenges they can use to create amazing pieces of artwork. Sign up today!

classes Tuesdays 3:05pm - 4:15pm 1/21/2020 - 3/10/2020	tuition \$148 + GST (8 Week Session)	enrollment ENROLL ONLINE at www.youngrembrandts.com
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ALL NEW LESSONS EVERY SESSION!

YOUNG REMBRANDTS provides all classroom supplies and a trained instructor.
 Classes are held immediately after school. Parents are responsible for transportation at class end.

youngrembrandts.com/metrovancouver - 604-345-9053 - metrovancover@youngrembrandts.com

MINECRAFT AFTER SCHOOL ADVENTURES AT BAYVIEW
 Ages: 8 - 12

Team-based adventures, puzzles and quests. Students work in teams to complete challenges, resolve conflicts and be creative. Computers provided.

Mondays - 3:00 - 4:00 PM
 Jan 13, 20, 27;
 Feb 3, 10, 24; Mar 2, 9
 Cost: \$100 + GST / 8 sessions



Python Computer Programming

Introduction to computer programming using Python. Follow an instructor as they lead you step-by-step through the process of building a computer game using Python.

Mondays - 4:00 - 5:00 PM
 Jan 13, 20, 27;
 Feb 3, 10, 24; Mar 2, 9
 Cost: \$100 + GST / 8 sessions

No previous experience required, computers provided.

Ages: 9 - 12

Register: www.xmodus.com/register
 Questions? (604) 721-0200
chris@xmodus.com

Spring Coding Camp
 March 16 - 20 & 23 - 27

Not sure? Try the first class for free, email to sign-up.

Thank You from Queen Elizabeth Elementary

The Queen Elizabeth community would like to thank you for supporting their holiday bazaar. The school was able to raise \$1500 for their sister school and as a result many children will be able to have a more joyful holiday season.

Hot Lunch Orders for January/February

Thank you for continuing to support our hot lunch program on Wednesdays. Order forms for January and February are now available at the office, attached, and you can also order online at www.cestmoncafe.com.