

# Bayview Community School

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Ms. B. Biorn-Principal January, 2020

## Communicating Student Learning at Bayview for 2019-2020

### Reports to Come Home January 31

Many of you will be familiar with the changes in reporting student learning that came about three years ago. For those of you who are not aware of the changes, here are some graphics that may help.

Then - Reporting	Now - Communicating Student Learning
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reporting on student achievement with parents at prescribed intervals throughout the year</li> <li>Letter grades for all students in Grades 4-9 with each written report</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing communication of student learning throughout the year</li> <li>Letter grades for students in Grades 4-9 are not included unless specifically requested by parents</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 times/year for written reports</li> <li>2 times/year for informal reports</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Relevant, descriptive and timely feedback for learning is provided a minimum of 5 times each school year using a variety of methods</li> <li>2 times/year for written reports (January and June)</li> <li>Minimum 3 times/year for informal reports</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identical items/tasks used to evaluate student learning for the whole class</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evidence of student learning can be demonstrated in a variety of ways. Students are actively involved in the assessment process.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minimal student voice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student voice included in the communication of learning</li> </ul>

Moving from letter grades to **Strengths Based Language**. A competency scale rather than letter grades is being used to represent learning.

### **Why no more letter grades?**

Letter grades tend to foster a Fixed Mindset in students.

“I always get a C+ in Math.”

“I got a C in Science. I’m no good at it.”

A letter grade on an assignment, test, or project does not give the student information about how to improve.

### **Fostering a Growth Mindset in our Learners**

Students with a Growth Mindset are much more likely to continue learning. They see themselves as learners with potential.

Feedback for learning promotes a Growth Mindset. Providing a student with feedback about *what’s working* and *what to focus on next* provides students with the tools they need to improve.

Beginning to acquire knowledge, skills, strategies and processes <i>“I am just getting started and I learn best with help”</i>	Developing the ability to apply knowledge, skills and processes <i>“I am getting there and I am beginning to do more and more on my own”</i>	Applying knowledge, skills, strategies and processes consistently <i>“I get it and I can do it on my own”</i>	Extending knowledge, skills, strategies and processes creatively and strategically <i>“I get it and go beyond what is expected of me”</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student is beginning to understand at grade level expectations.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student is developing understanding at grade level expectations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student is applying understanding at grade level expectations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student is extending understanding at grade level expectations</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shows evidence that learner can demonstrate some progress toward the learning standards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shows evidence that the learner can understand the learning standards in basic or familiar situations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shows evidence that learner can transfer understanding of learning standards to both predictable and new situations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shows evidence that learner can insightfully and creatively apply an in-depth understanding of learning standards in complex situations.</li> </ul>

More information can be found on the following VSB Website: <https://www.vsb.bc.ca/site/csl>

### **Hello Bayview Parents and Teachers!**

A big THANK YOU to everyone who participated in the 9th Annual Bayview Holiday Market - either by pre-ordering holiday items, preparing and donating baked goods or crafts, volunteering your time or simply showing up to enjoy the festivities. And thanks to your generosity and hard work, we were able to raise over \$3000. with all baking and hand-made craft for our school!

A huge thank you also goes out to our community sponsors - West Broadway Business Improvement Association, Capilano Suspension Bridge, Art's Nursery, Bayswater Tea, Corner Cup Coffee, Okanagan Estates Wine Shop & Purdy's Chocolates.

We would also like to thank our vendors who all donated a prize to our raffle

-Bella Doro Baking, The Tilted Artist, Nepal Library Foundation, Popchuck Chronicles, Ogilvie Designs, Waterloo Designs, Jessica Wittman, Wren Creations, Usborne Books, Mary Kay Cosmetics, Bouges Shoes, Curvy Pots, Knit Back and Relax, Norwex, Rain City Prints, Nevoah Acrylic & Resin, Sweet Legs Burnaby with Hilary, The Orange Lamp House Studio, Lisi Knits, Turning the Tides, PG Tags by Angela, Ina Fung Epicure Meals,  
Their generosity and willingness to support our school helps to make all of this possible. Please support them when you can!

Happy new year!

Sincerely,

Your Bayview Christmas Market Organizing Elves

**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.

### **Upcoming Important Events**

#### **January**

- 22 PAC Meeting General Gordon 6:30 pm
- 30 Grade 7 Parent Information night at Kitsilano Secondary
- 31 Report Cards home

#### **February**

- 3 OWL Presentation 1 pm
- 14 Professional Development Day
- 17 Family Day Holiday
- 19 PAC Meeting General Gordon 6:30 pm
- 20 Heath Tarlin Entertainment Performance 1 pm
- 21 Bayview "Cabin" Party
- 26 Zero Hero Presentation  
Pink Shirt Day

### **From the Bayview PAC**

We collected \$2,958.70 in gift card and cash donations for Hastings Elementary, our sister school in East Vancouver. The cash was used to purchase additional gift cards from businesses in the Hastings neighbourhood. Our support was greatly appreciated by Hastings students and families who needed a little extra assistance to enjoy a festive holiday season.

A big thank-you to **Juliette Doddrell** who has been our PAC website administrator this year. Juliette and her family are moving back to New Zealand at the end of the month and we wish them well. This also means we're in search of a new website administrator. If you or someone you know has some experience with WordPress and can contribute 2-5 hours per month (as items need to be updated or posted) and is interested in taking on this role please email [bayviewpac@gmail.com](mailto:bayviewpac@gmail.com).

Thank you to **Gord Bradley** and his great team of volunteers for the success of the Pancake Breakfast with Santa on December 19th. A special expression of gratitude to West 4th and Collingwood's IGA for donating most of the ingredients. This wonderful community-oriented grocery store continues to be great supporter of Bayview school. This event was also a successful fundraiser for Covenant House and we were able to raise \$501.75!

We look forward to seeing you at our next PAC meeting on Wednesday, January 22 at 6:30 in the library at General Gordon Elementary School.

The PAC is excited to announce that a date has been set for a fundraiser in February! On **February 21<sup>st</sup> at Redemption Church starting at 6:00 pm**, please join the Bayview community for a **Cabin Party** to help fundraise for Bayview School (a.k.a Camp Bayview!). For those who haven't attended the Bayview Gala in the past, the annual Bayview fundraiser is an event not to be missed – get to know other parents, enjoy a cocktail and some snacks, and have some fun!



### From May in the School Office:

#### Ongoing Problems With Our Telephones

Please continue to email your child's absence, as well as anything you might wish to reach us for.

Please email [studentrecordsbayview@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:studentrecordsbayview@vsb.bc.ca)

#### School Cash On-Line

We are all getting used to the new way of paying for any school related items, which also includes paying for field trips sometimes.

We do have a few glitches we are working on fixing, but over -all, I think it's going quite well!

If you would like some help, either trying to register your child or any other questions you might have regarding this new system, please call 1-866-961-1803.

#### Grade 7 Parents-Secondary School Registration

Please watch for a registration package to come home with your child.

It's important you fill out the paperwork in the package and return it to your child's teacher by January 31. After this date you will need to take the forms directly to the secondary school and until you take your registration and all documents to the secondary school, your child will not be registered



**Elementary cartoon**  
Young Rembrandts Drawing Classes for Kids

**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!

 <b>classes</b>	 <b>tuition</b>	 <b>enrollment</b>
Tuesdays 3:05pm - 4:15pm 1/21/2020 - 3/10/2020	\$148 + GST (8 Week Session)	ENROLL ONLINE at <a href="http://www.youngrembrandts.com">www.youngrembrandts.com</a>

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#### Athletics Update from Ms. Hinds:

Our Basketball season is scheduled to start on Monday, January 20th. We currently have 3 teams entered in the VEPAA League. We have a Jr Boys team - games played on Mondays, we have a Jr Girls team - games played on Tuesdays, and a Sr Boys team - games played on Wednesdays after school. All teams will participate in 5 weeks of league play. The Sr Boys will have an opportunity to compete in a competitive tournament following the regular season. Thanks to our parents, teachers, and VSB staff who are volunteering their time to coach and support Bayview Athletics. Go Eagles!!!



**SPACES STILL AVAILABLE!**



**Settlement Workers in Schools**  
"Supporting and Connecting Families in Schools & Communities"



Settlement Workers In Schools (SWIS) Program in collaboration with Kerrisdale Community Center jointly present a series of parenting workshops in Winter 2020

温哥华教育局学校移民安顿项目与Kerrisdale社区中心于2020年冬季联合举办

一系列家长育儿研讨会-如何在加国培育下一代 - 文化差异

Peer Relationships 朋辈关系 日期/时间 Friday 2020-Feb-28 9:30am - 11am

- S\_u\_p\_p\_o\_r\_t\_i\_n\_g\_ \_H\_e\_a\_l\_t\_h\_y\_ \_F\_r\_i\_e\_n\_d\_s\_h\_i\_p\_s\_ 支持健康的友谊
- B\_u\_l\_l\_y\_i\_n\_g\_ \_M\_y\_t\_h\_s\_ \_a\_n\_d\_ \_F\_a\_c\_t\_s\_ 欺凌的迷思与事实
- H\_o\_w\_ \_t\_o\_ \_P\_r\_e\_v\_e\_n\_t\_ \_A\_g\_g\_r\_e\_s\_s\_i\_o\_n\_ \_i\_n\_ \_C\_h\_i\_l\_d\_r\_e\_n\_ 如何预防孩子们的攻击行为

My Tween & Me modules are provided by B. C. Council for Families. Workshop will be conducted in English &/or Chinese.

讲座资料由卑诗省家庭委员会提供, 研讨会将以英语和/或中文进行。

**Address/地址** 5851 West Boulevard, Vancouver. Extra free underground parking available at the Royal Canadian Legion (right across the Kerrisdale Community Center) 额外免费地下停车位可在社区中心对面皇家加拿大军团找到。

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