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Ms. B. Biorn-Principal

As this is the last newsletter before our summer break, there is a great deal of information to communicate and we appreciate you taking the time to read through it all. This newsletter will also give you details about what this week will look like.

We want to say a huge thank you to our parents and all members of the Bayview Family for all the support this year; and especially during the last few months. You have been patient and supportive of us as we navigated learning in COVID. Your generosity is overwhelming and so very much appreciated. A special thank you to the members of our PAC and especially the executive for continuing to support our learning through your very generous fundraising.

We still do not know what the return to school will look like in September, which includes busing. We will be sure to communicate any information about school and busing as soon as we have any.

We do have some staff changes to tell you about, and we also want to let you know that our numbers have declined somewhat so we have lost a division for next year.

Kim Conway; Grade 6/7, will be moving to Regina, Saskatchewan to join her fiancé. We will miss her love of learning and how she has supported so many students to explore mathematics in new and exciting ways.

Christie Rossignol; Grade 2/3, will be moving to Lord Roberts Annex. Ms. Rossignol will be missed for her caring and compassionate nature, and how she challenged her students to be curious and involved learners.

Katherine Dare; Kindergarten, and Resource/ELL, will be moving to Waverley Elementary to teach in the Primary ExSEL program. We want to thank Ms. Dare for her tremendous flexibility in juggling many roles and for always keeping our students at the centre of her decision making.

Shaheen Jivraj-Sanghara was with us for a short while in the role of remedy teacher where she worked to support several of our teachers. We are grateful to Ms. J. for her ongoing desire to provide additional learning for our students and to connect with those students even through remote learning.

Lynn Price; ExSEL teacher, is still waiting to hear where she will be next year. We thank Lynn for coming in mid-year and connecting with students and staff in a positive and meaningful way; we wish her all the best next year.

We hope you have a wonderful summer making special memories of adventures, and time together. I also want to acknowledge the tremendous work that our staff put into adjusting to remote learning and then back again to in-school learning in a very different way. I feel that our whole Bayview community came together in a powerful way to ensure that our students continued to be supported and cared for.



Upcoming Events

Upcoming Dates

June

- 22-26 Report Card/Item Pick up
- 25 Final Day of School for Students
 - 9:15 am Year End/Volunteer Recognition Assembly
 - 10:00 student dismissal
- 26 Administrative Day for staff

See you Thursday(in Teams)-

Volunteer Event Thursday, June 25

We would like to show our appreciation to the many volunteers who contribute to our school. We will have a Teams (virtual) assembly on **Thursday, June 25 at 9:15 am**. Please check your child's classroom channel for the event invitation.



School 2020-2021 Information

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: The office will be open the week of June 29, and then again, the week of August 31.

SUMMER REGISTRATION: Please go to the District Reception and Placement Centre (see VSB website details)

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: Tuesday, September 8 (8:45-9:45 for Grades 1-7). Busing will not be available on the first day of school. Kindergarten will have received a letter explaining what the first days of school will look like.

Will you be Here on the First Day of School?

Due to limited space and resources, all student attendance must be counted and verified on the first school day of school in September; otherwise, their space will be filled by other students on waitlists.

If your child will be returning late to school, please e-mail, studentrecordsbayview@vsb.bc.ca

We need this information to save a place.

Are You Moving during the Summer?

If your child/children will not return to school for next year, please let the Office know as soon as possible using the same email address as above.

Report Card and Belonging Pick-Up This Week

Thursday, June 25 is the last day of school for students, and only students who would normally attend on a Thursday should come to school that day. For any students who have not been attending in person learning, or they won't be attending this week, you will need to arrange a time this week to drop by the school and pick up your report card and/or any items still left in classrooms. Teachers have let families know when report cards and items will be available for pick-up. If you are not able to come in this week, the school will also be open next week if you would like to stop by then, and any families who have moved, will have their report cards mailed to them, otherwise report cards will be available for pick-up in September. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher or the school office.

EARLY DISMISSAL AT 10:00 AM ON THURSDAY, JUNE 25

Just a reminder that all students will be dismissed at 10:00 am on Thursday; and busses will drop off students to McBride Park around 10:15 am. JKC students will join JKC right after dismissal. If your child has been part of our ESW group and they are unable to come home early that day, please let us know so that we can ensure that they receive care that day, and there will not be a bus to take them home at 2:45 so they will need to be picked up from the school.

PAC Updates

Thank you to all the parents who attended our first ever "virtual" PAC meeting on Tuesday evening.

Minutes will be posted shortly on the bayviewpac.ca website along with the financial statements for 2019/20 and the approved budget for 2020/21.

Please join us in welcome two new members to the PAC Executive: Jocelyn Chang and Sandra Mithani. Your PAC Executive for the new school year is:

Chair - Joss Taylor

Vice-Chair - Jocelyn Chang

Secretary - Anna Friedlander

Co-Treasurers - Joss Taylor and Emilia Doro

Member at Large - Sandra Mithani

We are still looking for volunteers to fill the following positions:

Website administrator - responsible for maintenance of the PAC website (WordPress platform) - est. 2-3 hours/month on an ad hoc basis

Emergency Lunch service - we're looking for 2-3 volunteers to continue our bagged lunch program. This entails collecting donated food from IGA, making bagged lunches, and placing them in the staff room fridge. These bagged lunches are distributed by staff who students have come to school without lunch and provides a great service.

Hot Lunch program - we are looking for someone or a few someones to take the lead on improving and overseeing our hot lunch program.

Hallowe'en Howl Leads - please help us to keep this wonderful Bayview tradition alive!

Winter Holiday Market Co-Lead - Emilia Doro is looking for another volunteer to help share the workload of this wonderful annual event.

Have a wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing you all in September!