

# Bayview Community School

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## SOGI Resources for Parents

As you know VSB has a philosophy that supports a safe and inclusive community and this is something we work hard to maintain at Bayview. We wanted to highlight some resources that are available to parents through SOGI 123, as well as a website focussed on children's literature. Each school in Vancouver has a staff member who has taken on the role of being a school's SOGI (sexual orientation and gender identity) lead educator and part of their role is to share resources with our community. Our lead this year is Noel Ferrand, who is an SSA working with Division 3. One of the resources Noel wanted to share with our community is The i Dream Library: <https://www.idreamlibrary.com/>. This is a site that "connects students, caregivers, educators & organizations with intersectional literature that supports childhood mental wellness." We would also invite you to have a look at the SOGI 123 website that has many resources for parents and educators. <https://www.sogieducation.org/>

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## Class Updates From Division 7 and Division 10

**Division 7** had an amazing field trip to the Vancouver Art Gallery this week. Our program was called "Transits and Returns", a collection of contemporary works that represent the lived experience of 21 artists who are indigenous to the **Great Ocean** - an indigenous concept that came before the colonial idea of the Pacific. The program explored the dual forces of being rooted and being mobile, and how these forces shape Indigenous experience today. Their works reveal a range of relationships to place and culture which are active rather than fixed. During our art workshop, the students were asked to consider the artists' overlapping themes of movement, territory, kinship, and representation. Using iPads on little stands and a generous array of backgrounds and paper images, they worked in small groups to create 10 second stop motion videos to communicate their inspired ideas. It was so exciting to see the technical skill, teamwork, innovation, and pure joy of creating something unique!

Right now, **Division 10** (Ms. Taylor's class) is enjoying their surroundings. Every Wednesday afternoon we celebrate Nature. We have walked to the bog, and looked at the changes since September. We have explored the Cedar trees and learned how important they are to the First Nations people...thank you Deana for explaining all the uses to us. We have gone out into our new school area every week... rain or shine. What a lovely area we are in right now!

## A Very Moving Remembrance Day Assembly

Thank you to our amazing staff for creating such a lovely and powerful assembly on November 7. It was clear from the way the students performed and listened that they understood the importance of the day. Thank you to the many family members who also attended.



Thank you to all the parents and children who donated their Halloween candy. Division 10, Ms. Taylor's class collected a big box of candy from all the children (and are still collecting). Ms. Taylor took a big box to the homeless shelter in North Vancouver and Ms. Linton took a big box to the Covenant House. We are still collecting the candy in the office, so if you have any more that you would like to donate, then I am sure many people will appreciate it!

## Hot Lunch-Orders Still Being Accepted

Our hot lunch program with C'est Mon Café is up and running every Wednesday. You can still place orders online for the upcoming weeks. Please go to [www.cestmoncafe.com](http://www.cestmoncafe.com) to place your order.



## Thank you Bayview Thriller Dancers!

We are very proud of these Grade 6 and 7 students for choosing to participate in the Thriller dance for our Halloween festivities this year. They practiced at lunch and at home to learn the dance so they could entertain us.

Ahrzu, Sadie, Maya, Olivia, Zoe, Jackson, Hutton.  
Lola, Micah, Luci, Mila.

### PAC Updates

\*We hope everyone had a fantastic time at our Hallowe'en Howl. We had a great turnout of over 300 attendees. A huge thanks to **Clair McLaughlin** and her organizing committee and all the volunteers. We would not have been able to continue this great annual tradition without them. We also managed to raise \$1600!

\* Have extra Hallowe'en candy? Please consider donating your surplus to Covenant House <https://www.covenanthousebc.org/> We will be collecting donations in the main office starting Thursday, November 7th until Friday, November 15th.

\* Please join us for our up-coming **PAC meeting on Wednesday November 20th from 6:30 – 8pm** in the library at General Gordon Elementary. Childcare is provided and all Bayview parents and guardians are encouraged to attend.

**\*Save the Date!** Come and Celebrate the Holiday Season at the 9th annual Bayview Holiday Market! This year's event will be held on **Saturday Dec 14th from 10am-2pm** hosted by the Bayview PAC in the Queen Elizabeth Auditorium. Volunteers are needed to donate baked goods, help at the bake sale and beverage stations, set-up and clean-up and many other roles. Please email: [bayviewholidaymarket@gmail.com](mailto:bayviewholidaymarket@gmail.com) to volunteer.

#### Crafts

Bayview Student creations  
Greeting cards and art prints  
Essential Oil products  
One of a kind Jewelry  
Books and so much more

#### Treats

Bake Sale  
Hot Chocolate, coffee, cider  
Hot Dogs  
Popcorn

#### Activities

Selfie Station  
Craft Making Table

#### Raffle Prizes

Fabulous prizes include items from all our Holiday Market Vendors

Pick up your pre-ordered Coffee Beans, Poinsettias, Tea, Purdy's Chocolates, Indigo and Wine Gift Certificates  
The 2019 Bayview Holiday Market is an event not to be missed!!!

\*We're still looking for a Popcorn Sales Coordinator to help train new volunteers and make sure supplies are kept stocked. 1-4 hours/month but must be available to be at school on Friday mornings from 8:45 - 9:00am as required.

\* Raise money for Bayview by shopping! With the season of gift-giving is quickly approaching please remember to check out the FlipGive and Indigo on-line shopping rewards programs - up to 20% of your purchase is automatically donated to Bayview when you purchase through this program any time of year. It only takes an extra 30 seconds to access your desired stores' website through this link and there is no registration or account required. Hundreds of stores participate in this program including Starbucks, Amazon, SportChek, HBC, etc. You can purchase gift cards too! <https://bayviewpac.ca/wp/fundraising/on-going-fundraisers/>



### Volleyball Season Is Underway

Our Grade 6 and 7 students have been busy practicing and are now starting to play games against other schools. A special thank you to **Chris Harley, David Tu, and Gord Bradley**, Bayview parents, who are coaching the senior boys' team and to **Ms. Conway, Ms. Dare and Ms. Block** for helping with the Senior girls' team. Also, thank you to **Ms. Hinds** for sponsoring the teams and organizing the game schedule. Basketball sign up will be in early December, and we are looking for volunteer coaches to help with our Junior (Grade 6) teams.

### Upcoming Important Events

#### November

19	WE Day; Grade 6 and 7 students to attend
20	Performance: Krystal Dos Santos 1:15 pm
20	PAC Meeting General Gordon Library 6:30 pm

#### December

14	Holiday Market
20	Last Day of School Before Winter Break
21-January 5	Winter Break

#### January

6	First Day Back After Winter Break
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