

Bayview Community School

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Ms. B. Biorn-Principal

October, 2020

Meet Our Staff 2020

Earlier this week you would have received a link to our Meet the Staff video; we hope you had a chance to look at it and see your children's teachers and what the classrooms and school looks like. We really look forward to when we can welcome you back in person, but in the meantime, [here](#) is a link to the video if you have not seen it yet. We also have a few staff updates to tell you about.

Kaarina Duncan will be moving to the North Vancouver School district as she recently bought a home on the North Shore. Her last day will be November 6, and we do not yet know who will fill this position. We want to thank her for all she has done for her students and her school; we will miss her energy and love of music and nature.

We would like to welcome **Emilia Doro**, as one of our noon hour supervisors; she started this week and has been enjoying getting to know more of the students at Bayview.

Brett Whitelaw will be taking a personal leave for part of the year. For now, **Zosia Cassie** is filling in as our teacher/librarian/resource teacher.



Way to Go!!! Amazing Generosity!!

Bayview has raised over \$1400 \$dollars for Cancer research! This is the most our school has ever raised.



Upcoming Important Events

October

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| 12 | Thanksgiving Monday Holiday; school not in session |
| 16 | Friday Assembly 9:00 am-all are welcome |
| 21 | PAC Meeting 6:30 pm on Teams |
| 15 | BC Shake Out Earthquake Drill |
| 23 | Provincial Pro-D Day; school not in session |
| 28-29 | Early Dismissal for Parent/Teacher Conferences-1:45 pm; busses will return to McBride Park at 2:00 pm. The conferences will be done virtually. |
| 30 | Halloween; students are invited to wear their costumes
School-Wide Pumpkin Painting |

November

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| 10 | Remembrance Day Assembly |
| 11 | Remembrance Day Holiday-school not in session |
| 27 | Professional Development Day-Indigenous Focus |

Code of Conduct Review

Schools are encouraged to regularly have a look at their code of conduct in order to review it and see what changes/updates might need to happen. Our staff and students are currently involved in such a review, and we would ask that you take some time to look at our current code of conduct and provide some feedback.

[Here](#) is the link to look at the document. You are welcome to email Ms. Biorn with your thoughts: bbiorn@vsb.bc.ca

Heart Mind Conference from the Dalai Lama Centre

Our [Heart-Mind Well-Being Workshop for Parents and Caregivers](#) is coming up on **October 14th!**

This workshop is specifically aimed at helping **parents** and **caregivers** to promote heart-mind well-being in children and youth, so that young people feel secure and calm in their lives, approach situations with curiosity and confidence, solve problems peacefully, get along with others and to be compassionate and kind.

[Register for Heart-Mind Well-Being Workshop for Parents and Caregivers](#)

Heart-Mind well-being refers to the balance between educating the mind and educating the heart. In our Heart-Mind Workshops we share **current research, scientific knowledge, best practices** and **practical strategies** related to the promotion of **social** and **emotional development** in children.

PAC Updates

"Bricks for Building Bayview" campaign: last chance to donate \$100 (or more) to receive one of 300 bricks from the original 1913 Bayview school building before the campaign is opened up to the public. In addition to the one-of-a-few piece of Bayview history, your donation is eligible for a tax-receipt. To donate, please go to www.buildingbayview.com and click on the Events tab for directions. Once you hit the "donate" button, you'll be taken to a VSB donation page. Just scroll down to the "Gift information" section and fill in your details. Please put "Heritage Brick" in the message box. Remember, there are only 300 bricks available. Every donation over \$20 will receive a tax receipt and are gratefully accepted, but ONLY donations of \$100 or more are eligible to receive a brick.

Breaking News: an anonymous donor has generously offered to match all donations up to \$30,000 so your effective contribution will be doubled if you donate today

The Building (New) Bayview fundraising group is looking for volunteers who are interested in writing grant applications to access funding for playground equipment, technology and other items on our "wish-list". There is a great deal of funding available but we need help in writing the proposals. Experience in writing grant applications is an asset but not required. Please email bayviewpac@gmail.com for more information.

The Bayview Seismic committee is looking for a couple of committed parent volunteers to join representatives from the Vancouver School Board, school administration and staff and JKC on the "Outdoor" sub-committee which will provide feedback on playground, landscaping and other decisions related to the external vision for the new Bayview School. We hope that new parents or those with younger children will consider volunteering to ensure continuity in the next few years. If you are interested or would like more information please email bayviewpac@gmail.com

The Bayview PAC is planning a couple of fun Halloween fundraisers including a pre-purchase pumpkin and candy lei sale. Stay tuned for details.

Thank-you to everyone who purchased our fabulous Bayview face masks and other merchandise in our on-line sale last month. We raised over \$1,200! Items will be distributed in class to your designated recipient on Tuesday, October 13.

Please check our website regularly for updates and news: www.bayviewpac.ca

We have added a new section under "Events" for Community Events and Programs, sort of like a community notice board to help increase awareness about happenings in our local area which might be of interest.

Invitation to view the documentary Screenagers. This documentary discusses how screentime affects children's brain development and how we could navigate in the digital world with a sense of balance in mind. It is suitable for children aged 10 and above. Register at: <https://www.screenagersevent.com/sa-bcrpgp-lee>

Suggestions for improvement are always welcome!

-- .Your Bayview PAC

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Good-Bye Ms. Duncan!
We will miss you!!!