

# Bayview Community School

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Ms. B. Biorn-Principal

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## A Seismic Update from the VSB/Vancouver Project Office

Many of you have been wondering what is happening at "old" Bayview and we have an update for you. VSB Maintenance and Facilities will be doing the following work on the site after Oct 15<sup>th</sup>:

1. Playground equipment will be dismantled and stored off site.
2. Tree protection hoarding will be installed around the trees on the entire site and surrounding City property.
3. The fence around the perimeter will be closed off completely and the site will be closed for public use.
4. Work will be happening inside the school building and on the site.

The project is currently in tender stage and the demolition of the buildings will happen after the December holidays.

## Website: A Work in Progress

We are working to keep our school website up to date, so that this can be a place for you to go to find out about upcoming events, etc. Our school district and PAC also provide important information through our website. It has recently been updated, so please have a look:

<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/schools/bayview/Pages/default.aspx>

## School Fees and Online Payment Registration

Most of you have registered for on-line payment. Thank you!

We emailed the school fees sheet home yesterday, and so now please go on-line and make your school fee payment.

For those of you who have not yet registered, please go to

<https://schoolcashionline.com> and register today.

## Senior Girls and Boys Volleyball

This year, Bayview will have senior girls and senior boys volleyball teams. Consent forms have already gone home and if your child is in Grade 6 or 7 and they would still like to join volleyball, permission forms are attached, or they can see Ms. Hinds for a form. Senior boys will play Wednesdays afterschool, and senior girls will play Thursdays afterschool from 3:30-4:45 pm. The locations for the games are still yet to be determined. The volleyball league starts the week of October 28 (no games on October 31). Practices for senior boys will be Tuesday mornings before school and senior girls practice times are still to be determined. If you have further questions, please contact Ms. Hinds @604-713-5433 or bhinds@vsb.bc.ca.



## Upcoming Important Events

### October

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| 11    | Friday Assembly 9:00 am-all are welcome   |
| 14    | Thanksgiving Monday Holiday; school not in session                                      |
| 18    | Friday Assembly 9:00 am-all are welcome   |
| 21    | Individual School Photos  |
| 16    | PAC Meeting 6:30 pm-At General Gordon   |
| 17    | District Cross Country Finals<br>BC Shake Out Drill                                     |
| 23-24 | Early Dismissal for Parent/Teacher Conferences-1:45 pm; busses will pick up at 2:00 pm. |
| 25    | Provincial Pro-D Day; school not in session   |
| 31    | Halloween; students are invited to wear their costumes<br>School-Wide Pumpkin Carving   |

### November

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| 1  | Coyote Presentation-9:30 am-all are welcome |
| 7  | Remembrance Day Assembly 11 am              |
| 8  | Professional Day: school not in session     |
| 12 | Remembrance Day Holiday                     |

**Way to Go!!!** Bayview raised \$360 dollars for Cancer research! Well above Terry's goal of \$1.00 /per person!



## Cooler Weather Ahead

Fall is upon us and with it comes chillier, windier, wetter weather. As a staff, we have made a commitment to ensuring that our students get fresh air whenever possible at recess and lunch. We will be asking all children to go outside almost always at recess, and if they are dressed appropriately, at lunch. We would ask you to help us make sure that students are comfortable outside, by making sure they come to school dressed appropriately including a warm coat with a hood if possible, gloves, a hat and appropriate footwear. We are very fortunate that we live in a climate where children can go outside to play almost every day. Also, with our new location, there will be more opportunities to be outside, and we want our students to be comfortable.

If there is a day where students cannot go outside due to the weather, an announcement will be made before the lunch bell. Students will be able to go to the Queen Elizabeth auditorium to draw, play board games, or other quiet activities. The library may also be open for quiet reading. Children will still be able to go outside to the covered area by the primary playground.

### Contacting Bayview

Have you been trying to get in touch with us at Bayview and not having much luck? Our phones are still not working properly at Camp Bayview so here are some options:

Please email

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

You may email this address for student absences as well if you cannot get through to the absence line. (604-713-5159) ext: 10 It is very important you let us know if your child will not be at school, or will not be taking the bus home.

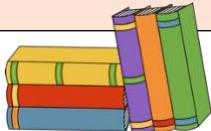
Thank you!



### From Ms. Whitelaw in our Library Cabin

The library has been a busy hub of book borrowing! Hooray! Hooray! In the first few days of this month 524 books have been checked in and out of the library.

Grades 5, 6 and 7 have been exploring media literacy through Student Vote/Civix resources. Student have been learning how to check the reliability of a story and of its images. Great tools to have!



### Classroom Updates

Div 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are busy learning about Government, types of governments, democracy and the federal elections. Students are becoming quite knowledgeable about exercising democratic rights (ex. climate march last Friday along W16th), current federal issues, party platforms, slogans, local candidates and they are figuring out issues that matter most to them.

"It's been a very inspiring experience to discover more about government."

Lara, Div. 3

"I think it is really cool that we get to learn about politics." Oscar, Div. 3

"What I learned is that the government is a very complicated thing and during debates, there is a lot of interrupting." Angelina, Div. 3

Bayview will hold The Student Vote on Friday Oct 18<sup>th</sup>. The results will be posted after the official election on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

Div. 3 goes to the BOG every Monday afternoon. This week's lesson was about the history of the bog. We learned that 25, 000 years ago we and the BOG was covered in ICE (Glacier). The bog is 2000 years old. Musqueam *x<sup>w</sup>məθk<sup>w</sup>əyəm* means people of the river grass. Sphagnum moss is 4.5-5 metres deep!

Division 11 has been invited to be a part of the ROOTS OF EMPATHY program. Our "teacher" is baby Nolan and his parents. With the help of a ROE facilitator, the children will learn about feelings--their own feelings and the feelings of others. Each month, we will have 3 visits—a pre-visit; a baby visit; and a post visit. We will be having our first baby visit this week. We are excited!

Division 11 will be "beautifying" Camp Bayview very soon. Our class is a part of the Planting A Promise program sponsored by the BC Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation. We will be planting daffodil bulbs in two of the school garden beds. This year, we will also be planting some tulips, to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the liberation of the Netherlands. In the Spring, Camp Bayview will be "blooming" with lots of colour!

### PAC Updates

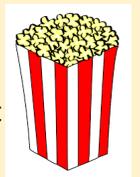
**Halloween Howl** - our wonderful organizing committee from the past several years has decided that they do not have the capacity to take this on for another year at Bayview at this time. This event takes a minimum of 3-4 committed organizers to plan, coordinate and execute (and clean up). If you are interested in taking the lead on this please email [bayviewpac@gmail.com](mailto:bayviewpac@gmail.com) ASAP. If we don't have a new team step forward by October 11th we will have to take a hiatus from the Hallowe'en Howl for at least this year.

The outgoing committee is happy to share all of their organizing materials, there is decor in storage which can be utilized, and several parents have indicated they'd be willing to volunteer to help make this a successful event - we just need organizers!



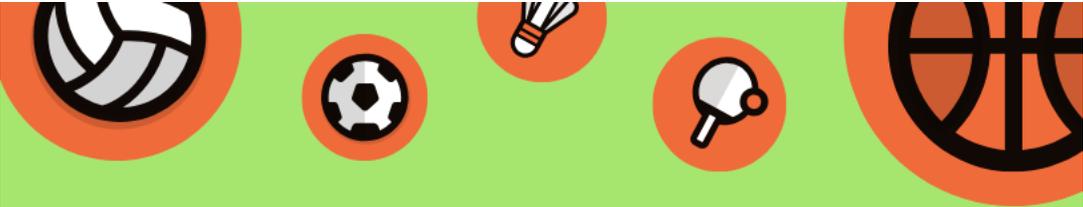
Save the Date! This year's **Winter Holiday Market** will be held on December 14th. Information about pre-sale items and more will be forthcoming but for now please mark your calendars for this great seasonal event.

Still in search of a **Popcorn Coordinator**: students would love to continue with Friday recess popcorn sales and the teachers have volunteered to recruit parents to make and sell the popcorn. We need to find 1 or 2 individuals who would like to volunteer to provide on-going support. The time commitment would involve being available on Friday mornings from 8:45 - 9:00 to help new volunteers get set up and run through how the process works and also keeping an eye on the inventory of supplies and letting the PAC Executive know when supplies need to be purchased. This is a great chance to spend a bit of time up at the Queen Elizabeth site (aka Camp Bayview).



Reminder: please join us for our **October PAC Meeting** on October 16 from 6:30 - 8pm. The meeting will take place in the library of General Gordon Elementary (2268 Bayswater) Childcare will be provided concurrently in the library with the parent meeting. An agenda will be sent out in advance of the meeting. We hope to see you all there.

We'd like to thank IGA at Collingwood & West 4th for generously donating the oranges that were enjoyed after the Terry Fox Run. Their continued support of our school is greatly appreciated.



# 2019 PRO-D DAY SPORTS CLINICS AND CAMPS

**OCT 25 - NOV 8**

Looking for fun and engaging Pro-D Day activities for your child? The Vancouver Secondary Schools Athletic Association is once again providing skill building opportunities for elementary school aged students. Clinics will be offered at various schools around the district. Students will be provided age appropriate skill development instruction in a fun and interactive environment.

Half day (AM or PM) sessions - ONLY \$17.50 or Full day sessions - ONLY \$35.00

**TO REGISTER:**

Visit the VSSAA website [www.vanouterschoolsports.ca](http://www.vanouterschoolsports.ca) - click on the SPECIAL EVENTS TAB for the complete list of Pro-D clinics. Under each of the sport headings there is a brief description of the camp. Or, scan the QR code to go straight to the website.



**SPACE IS LIMITED ... REGISTER EARLY!!!**

