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18—Victoria Day—no school

All dates are TBD and updated as we get more information

The Bayview Bulletin

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Principal's Message

Uy Skwayal! I am so happy to announce that I will be the Principal of Bayview next year! I am over the moon excited!

Our staff has been working very hard, feeling both excited and nervous, as we continue to make this transition to our new “online” learning. Staff have connected with families and now will continue to check in weekly. If you see a missed call from “No Caller ID” please be sure to check your voice mail and/or email for these check ins. As indicated in the communications home, we know this is a different time for everyone and please don't feel obligated to have to get all the work done. We know the situations at home are different for every family and every child. The biggest piece is to make sure you are all healthy and safe. As Dr. Bonnie Henry says, ‘Be calm, be kind and be safe.’

Ms. Stephanie Stephens, Principal

Bayview Goes Virtual

Home Library Online **Classes** Aboriginal Education Strong Start Support Services

STAFF & STUDENTS Who We Are

Bayview – home of the 'Boxers' – is a 'family friendly' learning place located in the south end of Nanaimo. We would like to acknowledge that our school is on the traditional territory of the Snuneymuxw people. We are a Strong Start – Grade 7 school and currently have 195 students split into 10 divisions.

Teachers post weekly plans by division.

<http://www.bayviewlearns.com/curriculum/>

Have you looked at the new SD68 family site: <https://learningathome.sd68.bc.ca/>

This Learning from Home Family Resource webpage has been created to support your family and your child during the in-class suspension of school. You will find ideas and resources to help support you with learning from home including tips for learning at home.

Learning at Home

Search here. Select Language: ▾

Learning at Home Literacy Numeracy Well-being Digital Citizenship (coming soon)

Families learning from **HOME!**

Moving?

If you are moving (and your child is changing schools) please advise the office (Jody.Lennox@sd68.bc.ca) as soon as possible. Your co-operation greatly assists us in determining our numbers and school organization for the upcoming school year. Please also ensure you have registered your child for his/her new catchment area school at www.sd68.bc.ca or by emailing ereg@sd68.bc.ca

If you know of a family moving into our school community (or has already moved in), encourage them to register online at sd68.bc.ca

June 15th is the district deadline for guaranteed placement in our school. After that date, we can still accept students from within our community providing we have room for them, but we may not be able to confirm this until September.



Technology Support: Chromebooks

Round 2 went out last Friday and we are having a final round the week of May 11th. This is a big process for the district to set up and takes some time. If you are finding difficulty in this area please email our secretary at (Jody.Lennox@sd68.bc.ca) and we will add you to round 3. **We must have your email by 3:30 pm on Wednesday, May 6th, 2020.**



NANAIMO LADYSMITH SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

“The Nanaimo-Ladysmith Schools Foundation has launched a hamper delivery program called ‘Food4Schools’ to help feed children in the region amid the COVID-19 pandemic. Food4Schools is helping provide meals for more than 1000 students throughout the district who are typically enrolled in a meal program during the school year. Since school closures were extended in B.C. several weeks ago due to the pandemic, students have not been able to access normal meal programs. Now, Food4Schools hampers will provide each student and family with a week’s worth of breakfasts, lunches and extra snacks.”

Please help us!! \$25 buys a student a weekly hamper. All donations over \$20 will receive a tax receipt. (click below if you would like to donate) <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/nanaimoladysmith-schools-foundation/> For the rest of the article from CTV news, click the link below:

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R.O.C.K.S. Recognition

Teacher Appreciation Week May 4-8

A big shout out and Huy’chq’a to Bayview Teachers! We raise our hands up to you! You:

Shape the work by shaping lives, tell the best stories, are amazing listeners, are always so excited to see their students, show up everyday with open heart, always think about ways to plan interesting and engaging lessons, have endless patience, teach us how to love learning....you are superheros!

How can you thank your teacher? A drawing, a message, a virtual card.... I wonder what you will do?

