

BAYSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Greetings- Welcome to October! One month of the school year has quickly flown by, and students are now aware of the established routines and procedures. Students have been introduced to the expectations for academic and behavioral success. Overall, we are off to a fine start!

Twitter- Please follow us on Twitter @bayside_broncos for the latest and up-to-date news. This is the quickest way to send important information to parents and students. If you don't have a twitter account, you can still check for updates by visiting www.twitter.com/bayside_broncos

Sixteenth Annual Walk for Kaitlyn- The staff and students of Bayside Middle School will be taking part in this walk to raise money for the Children's Wish Foundation. Students have been raising money with the proceeds being donated in memory of Kaitlyn Doucette, Britney Hanson, John Churchill, and Josh Gunn - four students who attended Bayside and had wishes granted prior to their passing away. This year's goal is \$20,000, which would be an average of \$900.00 per homeroom. Prizes will be awarded to the top individual fundraisers and classes. The students are also suggesting "motivators" for Mr. Laskey and Mr. Phinney to perform when the goal is reached. We have been the top fundraising school for this cause nationally and we hope to achieve this honor again this year. This event will take place on Thursday, October 19th. We will begin with an assembly at 1:15 pm, followed by the walk at approximately 1:45 pm. All parents are welcome to attend and celebrate with us. The route will encompass the large block around the school. It will take approximately 40 minutes to complete. All students are expected to walk. In addition to being a fundraiser, this walk also serves as practice for our Emergency Measures Plan. The route leads us to our evacuation sites used in the event of an emergency.

STOMP: Bayside is now in year 3 of its PBIS plan (Positive Behavior Intervention Strategy). Our strategy is called STOMP- Success, Team Player, Own It, Motivated, and Prepared. Students will take part in meaningful lessons which will help them be aware of expected behaviors in classrooms, hallways, outdoors, and other public areas. In addition to learning these life skills, they will be rewarded for displaying what they have learned.

Reminder- Due to the Thanksgiving holiday on Monday, October 9th, students do not have school on this day. Classes resume on Tuesday, October 10th. October 25th will see students being dismissed at 11:30 am due to Professional Learning Activities for staff in the afternoon.

Bayside PSSC for 2017-18 – The following parents are your Parent School Support Committee for this school year. We thank them for taking on this role:

Jane Buck	Amanda Coakley
Kathy Chase	Lesli Ingersoll
David Emerson	Anne Drew
Andrew Dykeman (Chair)	Kathie Slattery
Amy Marshall	Amber Van Beelen
Jill Lui	Jason Garnett
Heather Gillis- DEC Rep	Tammy Duplessis (Vice-Chair)
Angela Dallon	Amy Paley
Bill Lewis	Francis Curley

For more information on your PSSC and to contact your representatives, please see the PSSC section on the school website.

Auditorium Renovation- Please spread the word that we are selling seats for \$100.00. Either you or your business can sponsor a seat and have a plaque commemorating your donation. Contact Pat Laskey at 658-5331 or at patrick.laskey@nbed.nb.ca for more information.

Immunization Clinic- All grade 7 students will receive consent forms for the upcoming immunization clinic being held on Thursday, October 26th in our school cafeteria. With parental consent, all Grade 7 students will receive a booster to protect against tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis. A second form will be offered, requiring consent for protection against human papillomavirus (HPV). This is the first time this is offered to both Grade 7 girls and boys. Please make sure these forms are returned to your child's homeroom teacher. On this day, participating students should wear a short sleeve shirt and eat a good breakfast. If you have any questions, please call Public Health at 658-2285.

Attendance Matters- On behalf of Superintendent Zoe Watson, the District Education Council and our Parent School Support Committee, we would like to remind you that during the 2015-16 school year, the Anglophone South School District launched the *Attendance Matters* initiative, focusing on the importance of your child being present and on time for school every day. Being present and on time impacts positively on learning from Kindergarten to Grade 12. Good attendance helps to build habits that will last a lifetime and transfer to life beyond public education.

We recognize that as parents/guardians you hold the greatest influence with your children. Continue to support the *Attendance Matters* initiative by making sure that your son/daughter is present and on time every day.

For further information, check the Anglophone South website (www.asd-s.nbed.ca).

Picture Retakes- Please note that Harvey Studios will be returning to Bayside on October 23rd for picture retakes. Only students who requested retakes or missed the first picture day are eligible for retakes.

NB Sports Hall of Fame- On the morning of October 25th, Bayside will be welcoming three members of the NB Sports Hal of Fame. Danny Grant (hockey), Monica Hitchcock (volleyball), and Marc Peppin (tennis) will be sharing their experiences as sports ambassadors and being elected to the Hall of Fame.

Canada 150- One hundred Bayside students will have the opportunity to go to Harbour Station on October 25th for a massive Canada 150 celebration. These students will join thousands of other middle school students from across New Brunswick to celebrate our great country. Those students attending will be notified soon.

Boys Soccer- The team has jumped out to a great start to the season winning 5 of 6 matches. The team has 10 returning players. Team members are Darren Logan, Brayden Robinson, Riley Yeomans, Cameron Bernier, Ayden McIntyre, Cameron Smith, Alex Lui, Sam Kirkpatrick, Thomas Richards, Caleb Salamone, Jack Raid, Cameron Ward, Ethan Yeomans, Owen Belyea, Kirk Petticrew, Karson Totten, Aiden Leblanc, Jacob Leaman, and Owen McDonald. Good luck on October 19th and 25th competing for the Saint John Soccer Regional Championship.

Girls Soccer- The team has had a great season thus far. With eight returning players, we are still in rebuilding mode and working hard to have our girls ready for the upcoming semi-finals and hopefully finals at the end of the month. Our girls this year show a great deal of motivation and passion for the sport and continue to work hard and give 150% of themselves through to the very last second of the game. Team members are Olivia Lethbridge, Lauren Richard, Grace Thorne, Emma Moriarty, Devyn Ingersoll, Emma Furlong, Victoria Robart, Kate MacNeill, Jenna Connell, Wilma Tarr, Megan Nichol, Emma Coakley, Ally Wade, Brooke Murray, Abby DeFazio, Valerie Emerson, and Abby Scott.

Donation- If parents have soccer cleats and shin pads in excellent shape for either boys or girls, please send them to the PE Department. If you have baseball cleats and ball gloves in great shape, our girls softball team would appreciate the donation when they lace up in May.

Badminton Tryouts- The Broncos badminton team will start tryouts between October 30th and November 8th. We have 6 teams at Bayside: Grades 6, 7, and 8 Girls and Boys. Each team is made up of 6-8 members. We have school rackets for the students to use so they do not need to buy one for tryouts. Those who make the team will need to buy a Bayside athletic shirt for \$10, to be used for competitions and to be kept after the season finishes.

Community Garden- The Horizon Health Network, in partnership with Anglophone South School District, (Bayside Middle School) would like to start up a community garden. In the Spring of 2018, we would like to locate this garden at the back of the school. We would love to hear from you as we seek community members to join our garden committee and/or interested in purchasing a garden plot. An organizational meeting will be held in Bayside's library on Monday, October 16th at 6:30 pm for all interested. Please contact Kathy for more information at:

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Bayside Celebrates

- Our Fall sports coaches and advisors for providing opportunities for our students:
Mr. M. Coakley & Mme. Clark- Girls Soccer
Mr. Shephard & Mr. T. Kyle- Varsity Boys Soccer
Mr. McCarthy & Mr. Ross- Cross Country
Mrs. M. Johnstone, Jenna Reed, Karolyn Lawlor, and Mrs. McNamee-
Cheerleading

- Congrats to Subways September Athletes of the Month- Katelyn LeBlanc and Ethan Stoddard for their efforts in cross country. Both worked exceptionally hard in practice and placed well at both the Irving meet and the Forest Hills meet in September. They received a certificate and a 6" sub compliments of Subway and will be showcased on the Gymnasium TV for the month of October.