**Bayview Elementary School**

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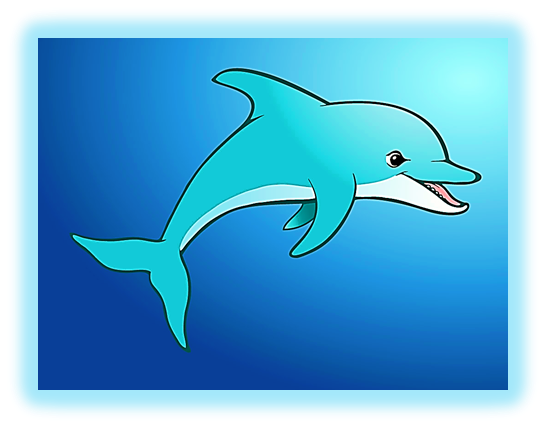
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The mission of Bayview Elementary

School is to provide each student

with a safe, supportive environment, promoting responsible citizenship, leadership and dedication to learning.

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| Be responsible.  Learn by doing. |
| We are;  Future |
| Leaders  In  Progress |



**BAYVIEW**

**DECEMBER 2013**

**NEWSLETTER**

**VISITORS – All** visitors coming in to Bayview School must report to the main office to get a visitors pass, as per Anglophone South School District policy.

**PARKING -** There is to be **NO PARKING OR DRIVING** at the front of the school as this is the drop off and pick up for buses ONLY. Please drop off students at the side of the building by the sidewalk to ensure their safety. Drive into the driveway by the basketball court and continue to drive out the driveway by the gym. **Please do not drop off your children on the main road it is very dangerous, as it’s a very busy street.**

**PROPER FOOTWEAR IN THE GYM** - As the snow prepares to fly, and the winter boots start to come out, I just wanted to remind parents to ensure that their child has a pair of sneakers to wear for all gym classes. Also, many students are coming to class with laces, however are not able to tie them. My main concern is for the safety of the child, and having shoes that are properly attached to their feet is very important. If your child has “tie shoes,” please take time to practice the skill with them at home, as many students lose time away from activities waiting for me to tie the shoes. Also I have noticed that some students have clips on their laces to save tying them. These clips pose a great safety concern as they do not stay tight and leave little tails, which cause students to trip. Please ensure your child arrives with appropriate sneakers for class to allow them to get the most out of being active.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT -** Our Christmas concert will be on Tuesday, December 17th at 8:45am, all parents are welcome to attend. **We will gladly accept canned and non-perishable food items to be donated to the East Saint John Food bank**.

**HOLIDAY TREE** – We have our holiday tree set up in the front hallway. There are some wrapped boxes that are currently empty under our tree. It is our hope that each student will bring in some non-perishable food items to fill up our boxes. We will be delivering these items to our local food bank which services many students in our own community. Thank you in advance for your support.

**HOT LUNCH/MILK -** Our hot lunch and milk program will run right until Friday, December 20th. Please remember to put your child’s name on the order forms and to send in the exact change.

**PLEASE NOTE**: Hot Lunch will begin on Monday, January 13th. Therefore, please ensure your child has a lunch for the first week that we are back.

**HOLIDAY BASKET DRAW -** The students are bringing home tickets on a Christmas Basket which will be drawn at the concert on Tuesday, December 17th. You are encouraged to sell as many tickets as you can. Feel free to take them to work too! If you have any contributions you would like to send in for the basket, that would be much appreciated. This basket is filling up and is always wonderful to receive at this time of year. If you need more tickets, just send a note with your child or call the school and we will send them home with your child. Thank you in advance for helping with this event. Please sell those tickets!

The few weeks before our Christmas Break are very busy. The 17th will be our Christmas Concert. The 11th will be the day that Irving Volunteers come and do cookies and crafts with our students and then on the 5th, Irving will be providing a hot breakfast for our students in the form of sausage, scrambled eggs and juice. Breakfast will be served by class in our gym. It may be closer to 9:20 or 9:30 before we get to the older grades so they still may need a little snack before they leave their house.

We are very thankful to the Irving Oil Refinery and all their volunteers for all they do for the students here at Bayview.

**SPECIAL CHRISTMAS LUNCH** – Our own Bayview volunteers have inquired about offering a special Christmas Lunch for our students. I am extremely excited about this event and know it will be a huge success. On Wednesday, December 11th, the students are able to have a couple of slices of turkey, with some potato and corn. Gravy will be made and is an option for the students as well for a cost of $3.00. If you are interested in having your child receive this lunch, please fill out the form below and have it back to the school by Friday, December 6th as we certainly want to prepare for this event. A very special and heartfelt thanks goes out to Taryn Whipple, Shannon Griffin and Jennifer Parent for offering to do this event. Please note that hamburgers will NOT be available on this day.

**LAST DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS BREAK -** Friday, December 20st will be the last day for students before the holidays. **This is a full day!** Students will return to school on **Tuesday, January 7th, 2014.**

| ◄ [November](http://www.wincalendar.com/November-Calendar/November-2013-Calendar.html) | **~ December 2013 ~** | | | | | [January](http://www.wincalendar.com/January-Calendar/January-2014-Calendar.html) ► |
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| **Sun** | **Mon** | **Tue** | **Wed** | **Thu** | **Fri** | **Sat** |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5  Irving Oil  Hot  Holiday  Breakfast | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 Irving Oil  Cookie Decorating and Craft Event  and  Special Christmas Lunch | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17  Christmas  Concert  8:45 am | 18 | 19 | 20  Last Day for students –  Full Day | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24  Christmas  Eve | 25  Merry  Christmas | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31  New Year’s  Eve | Notes: | | | |

Special Christmas Lunch Order Form

Please fill out the form below and send in $3.00 if you wish for your child to get out special Christmas lunch which consists of turkey, potato and corn.

Student’s name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student’s Class: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Gravy : YES NO (please circle your preference)