**Bayview Elementary School**

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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  |



Hi everyone and welcome back! I hope everyone enjoyed their holidays and are ready to get back into the swing of things. Here is our newsletter for January.

**January 2014 Newsletter Happy New Year!**

**IMMUNIZATION FOR 2014 KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS -** Proof of immunizations including the Preschool booster due at 4 years of age is required for children entering school in New Brunswick. If the preschool booster was not included on the immunization record copied at kindergarten registration, please submit an updated copy of the immunization record as soon as possible. Public Health nurses will be checking records in the next few weeks. If you have any questions, please call your local public health office.

**VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL - All visitors** MUST report to the office to sign in and get a visitors pass. This is an essential process to be sure that everyone in the school is safe.

**PROPER CLOTHING** - Please remember to dress your child appropriately… mitten, hats, proper footwear. We would also ask that you please place your child’s names on their boots, snow pant, jackets, etc. to eliminate confusion. I know some children do not like to wear snow pants, but all students MUST have them in order to play in the snow. Please send the snow pants or at least sent splash pants. We have extra clothing here that companies donate so feel free to come I and see what we have for you to take for your child. You can come and take whatever you need!

**DROP OFF ZONE** – Please, please, please, respect the drop off zone!!!!! There have been many complaints about parents parking their cars and getting out. This cannot happen! The area at the side of the building is for drop off only. Just drive up, let your child out and drive away. If you need to walk your child up or come into the building, please park down in the lower parking lot by the basketball courts. I need the drop off zone to run smoothly so all students – YOUR CHILDREN – are safe.

**HOT LUNCH/MILK -** The hot lunch and milk program will begin on **Monday, January 13, 2014**, please make sure your orders are in on Monday mornings. No late orders will be accepted. If you are sick, then just call the order in on Monday and bring in the money when you come back.

**HEAD LICE** – We appear to be having a problem with head lice right now. There must have been lots of sleepovers during the holidays ☺ Please help us by doing a regular check on your child’s head and notify the school if your child has head lice. We have lots of information on how to treat head lice and how to properly clean the home to make sure those pests do not come back! So don’t hesitate to call and seek out ways to make your life easier while dealing with head lice.

**BAKE SALE** – We will be having a bake sale on Wednesday, January 29th. We would like for the children to bring in baked goods such as cookies, muffins, cupcakes, breads, popcorn (popped), etc. that are all prepared, in baggies that will be sold for 50 cents each. It is essential that the items are already in the baggies as we do not have the time to place them in baggies here at school. Knowing ahead of time that each item well be 50 cents is an advantage to you and to our buyers. Please send the items in on Wednesday morning. If you have any questions or concerns with the sale, please feel free to contact us at the school at 658-5332. **Thank you** in advance for your help with this bake sale.

**SNOW LINE** – Anglophone South School District has an inclement weather hotline. The number is 643-SNOW (7669). It will let you know if school is cancelled and/or if buses are delayed.

**CHRISTMAS BASTKET DRAW** - The winner of the **Christmas basket** was Paige Campbell. Congratulations! Thanks to everyone who helped support our school by selling and/or purchasing tickets.