



## Bayview Public School

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This month's Character trait is!

### “Optimism”

“we maintain a positive attitude and have hope for the future”

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone had a wonderful March Break and is ready for some warmer Spring temperatures! Our schoolyard is slowly transitioning from Winter to Spring, which brings wet and muddy conditions. Students will continue to need outdoor footwear, and some extra clothes for our younger students would be recommended. The paved areas will be power swept, but until then students will need to exercise caution. It can be quite slippery as the sand dries up that had been spread in the snowy months.

### SCHOOL COUNCIL CORNER:

Thank-you to all families who supported the Easter flower arrangements. Order forms are due back in the office Monday April 1, with delivery on Wednesday April 17- 2:30 pm-5:30 pm

### Health and Wellness Fair:

Please join us for a fun and informative evening on Tuesday April 2, from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. We have some exciting breakout sessions planned as well as many local service providers will be on hand to discuss opportunities in our area to get out and be active. A selection sheet was sent home already for families to choose their breakout sessions as space in some will be limited. Hopefully you've already sent your sheet back so that you won't be disappointed and miss out on the sessions you would like to attend. If you have yet to do so, get it in ASAP.

**Bayview's got Talent is back!**—On Wednesday May 8-- Bayview's Talent Show/Spaghetti Dinner will once again occur. Preparation has already begun and we look forward to seeing many families that evening. More details about the event will follow.



### CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PINK

Our school will be recognizing the International Day of Pink, which is Wed. April 10. This day celebrates diversity and promotes standing up to bullying. It is a day of action which started in Nova Scotia when two straight high school students saw that a gay student wearing a pink shirt was bullied. The two students intervened, but wanted to do more. They purchased pink shirts and within a few days got everyone at school wearing pink, standing in solidarity for diversity and standing up against discrimination, gender-based bullying and homophobia. Our school will be recognizing this event on Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. We ask that everyone wear pink.

### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR 2019/2020

Do you (or someone you know) have a child who was born in 2015? If so, it's time to register them for Kindergarten in the SCDSB! We require birthdate documentation, proof of address and record of immunization to complete the registration. New this year, the registration process begins online! Visit

[https://www.scdsb.on.ca/elementary/planning\\_for\\_school/kindergarten](https://www.scdsb.on.ca/elementary/planning_for_school/kindergarten).

### **Kindergarten Orientation:**

This spring, we are hosting an orientation session to welcome new Kindergarten students and their parents to our school. Come experience what life is like in Kindergarten! Explore areas of the program, meet Kindergarten educators and have the chance to ask questions. Our school's session takes place on May 29, 2019 from 3:30-4:30pm We look forward to welcoming you! For more information, visit [www.scdsb.on.ca](http://www.scdsb.on.ca), click on 'Programs,' 'Kindergarten' and then 'Kindergarten Orientation.'

School start dates for September 2019 are as follows:

- **Senior Kindergarten (Year 2) -begin school on Tues. Sept. 3**
- **Junior Kindergarten (Year 1) students will begin school on Thurs. Sept. 5.**

### **Talent Show Auditions**

Bayview students will once again have an opportunity to show off their talent! The Talent show/Spaghetti dinner will be occurring on Wednesday May 8th, 2019. In preparation for the show, auditions will begin April 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> at the nutrition breaks for all students. Student permission forms will be sent home to inform parents of the auditions and a signature is required to participate. Those students who are selected to perform at the event will be notified once auditions are completed. Video talents will also be accepted again this year.



### **Earth Week Is Coming!!**

April 22-29 is Earth Week. Some Bayview classes will be participating in schoolyard, and surrounding area "pitch-in". More information will follow. To help do our part at school, we are trying to reduce our waste and will be looking at ways to reduce energy consumption. Students and families are asked to try very hard to come to school with waste free lunches for the month of April. Please help us do our part.



### **SCHOOL BUS EVACUATION TRAINING**

School bus evacuation training takes place April 3 to 7, 2019. The Simcoe County Student Transportation Consortium (SCSTC), in partnership with school bus operators, is offering school bus evacuation training to all home-to-school transported students the week of April 3 to 7. Our school will be holding our evacuation on April 3, with the morning drop off of students. During this week, school bus drivers will educate students on how to evacuate a school bus safely in an emergency situation. For more information, visit [main.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca/](http://main.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca/).

### **Makerspace:**

Our makerspace has been alive with activity. Students have been experimenting and creating with Ms. Pitushka at second break in the Library.



### **Dates to Remember:**

- April 2 – Health and Wellness Night**
- April 17 – Spring Flower Pick-up Day**
- April 23-25 – Grade 8 Ottawa Trip**
- May 3 – PD Day – no school for students**

- May 8-10 Bayview Book Fair**
- May 8 – Bayview Talent Show/Spaghetti Dinner**
- May 21-24 – Grade 3 EQAO Testing**
- May 27-30 – Grade 6 EQAO Testing**
- May 29 - Welcome to Kindergarten**
- May 31- PD Day – no school for students**

