

Bayside Middle School would like WSÁNEĆ people on whose traditional territory we live, learn, and teach. The WSÁNEĆ people have lived and worked on this land since time immemorial.

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# CALENDAR

## September

05....Labour Day Stat

06....First Day of School; 8:30-10:30

07....Full Day of School

09....FAAS & PE Start

12....PAC Meeting; 7:00pm

15....Early Dismissal; 1:33pm

15.... Meet the Teacher Family Picnic 5:00-7:00pm

19....Photo Day

23....Non Instructional Day

30....National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

### October

03.....PAC Meeting; 7:00pm

10.....Thanksgiving Stat

11-14..Interim #1 Distributed

21.....Non Instructional Day

26 & 27.. Early Dismissal; 1:33pm

26 & 27.. Parent/Teacher Conferences

31.....Halloween Howl

### November

01.....Gr. 6 Immunizations

01.....Poppy Campaign Starts

07.....PAC Meeting; 7:00pm

08.....Photo Retakes

10.....Remembrance Assembly

11.....Remembrance Day Stat

14.....Non Instructional Day

# December

02...PJ Day

05...FAAS #2 Start

14...Report Cards Distributed

16...Holiday Hat & PJ Day

Winter Break
December 19-January 2

## **Attendance Alert**

bayside\_attendance@saanichschools.ca or

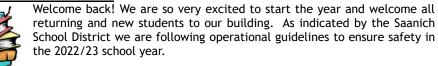
250-652-8653

Please email or phone if your child will be absent or late.

# September 2022

# Newsletter

### FROM THE ADMINISTRATION



The PAC Welcome Back Picnic and Meet the Teacher Night is scheduled Thursday September 15th. We encourage families who are unable to make the Meet the Teacher to reach out to your child's classroom teacher. Our teachers will also be contacting you in the next couple of weeks, in some way to introduce themselves, their classroom and their communications processes to you. Please feel free to reach out to them anytime if you have any questions either through email or through the school front office.

Our goal is to continue to ensure that our students are celebrated for their individual gifts and that their middle school experience is positive and memorable!

**Rae Dennett** 

Kim Graves

Principal

Vice Principal

#### ATTENDANCE ALERT PROGRAM



Attendance Alert is a MANDATORY program to help ensure your child is accounted for if they are not at school. If your child will not be attending school or is expected to arrive late, please send an email to bayside\_attendance@saanichschools.ca or phone the Attendance Alert Line at 250-652-8653. Leave a clear, brief message with the following

information: Student's Name; Your Name; Division or Homeroom Teacher's Name; and Reason/Length of Absence. Attendance is taken during the homeroom session (8:30 am - 8:34 am) and submitted to Student Services. If your child is arriving late (after 8:30) he/she MUST report to Student Services to sign in.

# STUDENT INFO VERIFICATION FORM

ensuring our records are correct.



Carefully check your child's information on the Student Verification form and make any required changes in pen, preferably using any colour ink other than black. This form should be returned to your child's teacher by **Monday**, **September 19**<sup>th</sup> so we can update our data. As this information will be used by classroom teachers and in the event of an emergency, we thank you for

# STUDENT PHOTOS



On **Monday, September 19**, Lifetouch Photography will be taking student photos. All students will have identification pictures taken. Families will have the option of purchasing photos.

## PARENT VOLUNTEERS AND DRIVERS



Parents/Guardians who wish to volunteer and/or drive on field trips require a current Criminal Record Check. Please visit the Saanich Schools website for complete details at

https://saanichschools.ca/resources/generalcommunity/schoolvolunteer-info. Please apply online to the Ministry of Justice at

https://justice.gov.bc.ca/eCRC/ and use Access Code UV53DWHBYX. Your Criminal Record Check will be sent to the School Board Office for review.

#### SCHOOL BELL SCHEDULE

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8:26
8:30 - 8:34
8:34 - 9:41
9:41 - 10:48
10:48 - 11:05
11:05 - 12:12
12:12 - 12:41
12:41 - 1:26
1:26 - 2:33

### BC SCHOOL FRUIT AND VEGETABLE NUTRITIONAL PROGRAM



SCHOOL FRUIT AND VEGETABLE NUTRITIONAL PROGRAM Bayside Middle School is a part of the BC School Fruit and Vegetable Nutritional Program (Administered by the BC Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation and supported by Healthy Families BC). This is a province-wide healthy living initiative and one of the goals is to encourage healthy eating by providing fresh BC fruits and vegetables to our students. Our

students will receive these healthy treats over the school year at no charge!

# **INSURE MY KIDS**



The school district does not insure expenses for student injuries that happen on school grounds or during school activities. You are responsible for these

expenses as a parent or guardian. However, the school district assists families to voluntarily purchase private accident insurance through the Reliable Life Insurance Company. Brochures are no longer distributed to students in September however the information can be viewed on-line at <a href="https://www.insuremykids.com">www.insuremykids.com</a>.

#### **BUS SCHEDULE**



Bus route and schedule information is available on the school district website (<a href="www.sd63.bc.ca">www.sd63.bc.ca</a>) or by contacting the Transportation Department (transportation@saanichschools.ca or 250-652-7343). All students must register for the bus.

The Saanich district can ONLY support school bus transportation for students to and from their homes.

# 2022/2023 BAYSIDE PAC

Listed below are the members on the PAC.



 Chairs: Anthea Helmsing and Kristen Hunter baysidepacpresident@gmail.com

• Treasurer: Michelle Cooper

- COPACS: Nidhi Khanduja, Cheryl and Christian Wilson
- Secretary: Caroline Upton
- Emergency Preparedness: Shu Franey, Magda Kingsley, and Greg Clarke
- Fundraising: Kate Guthrie and Jennifer Stevens
- Communications: Alyson King and Jamie Caldwell baysidepac@gmail.com

# WELCOME BACK MEET THE TEACHER FAMILY PICNIC

When: September 15th, 5pm till 7pm

Where: Bayside Middle School

Who: Families, please bring your children and your appetite! What to expect: Take a stroll through Bayside, and get acquainted with your child's classroom, and meet their teacher's.

The PAC has booked The Greek on the Street Food Truck to come feed our bellies. Prices will range up to \$20 or so, scan to check out their menu!





Eat before, or eat after your tour!

We will also have a small concession, with a few quick snacks. Come by the concession/PAC table to meet some of us!

# **NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY**



Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> is a non-instructional day. Staff will be participating in a District Indigenous Professional Development day.

## NATIONAL TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION DAY

On Friday, Sept 30<sup>th</sup> all Saanich School District schools and the Board Office will be closed for National Truth and Reconciliation Day. This is a day for all of us to consider what each of us can do to further the prospects of TRUE Truth and Reconciliation.