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It will be a pleasure to meet with so many parents at the parent-teacher interview days on Thursday and Friday. The more involved parents are in their children's education, the more successful the children are. We welcome communication from parents at all times as we do our best to provide the best education for our students as possible.

An update on some recent events. The School Council and Voices of Bayview put on a dance on October 30 which was enjoyed by all! Part of the cost to attend the dance was to bring food for the Daily Bread Food Bank. Along with the over 100 pounds of food collected, the students decided that the profits from the dance, \$654.30, would be donated to that food bank as well. Way to go, Bayview!

Thank you to our families for using Constant Contact - the calendar will be available on the Bayview Web site, as it does not come out clearly on the Constant Contact email. Thanks to Ms. Szandtner for keeping this updated.

Ms. McFarlane and Ms. Wires

"Remember there's no such thing as a small act of kindness. Every act creates a ripple with no logical end." (Scott Adams)

Bayview 2009 Holiday Food Drive

Did you know that approximately 1 in 5 children in Canada live in poverty? Did you know that Toronto's unemployment rate is approaching 10% - the highest it has been in the past decade?

This year, 8B will be hosting our 4th annual Holiday Food Drive. Last year, Bayview Middle School contributed over 1200 pieces of food to the Fort York Food Bank, located at 797 Dundas Street West.

This year's fundraiser will run from Monday December 7 until Tuesday December 15. Students are encouraged to bring in non-perishable foods such as canned fruits and vegetables, pasta, peanut butter, baby food etc. All donations will be sent once again to the Fort York Food Bank - an area of Toronto greatly in need. The class which brings in the most donations will be eligible to win a pizza party.

8B will personally deliver all donations, with a class trip planned for the last week of school in December.

The food you provide will help a family in need. Bring in your cans Bayview!

Mikie Jae, Victoria Lee, 8B

Help the Earth! Walk to school!

The School Council and the staff of Bayview would like to remind students and parents that walking to school is the best choice, rather than driving. It would be exercise for the students as well as reducing air pollutants released by automobiles.

Please do your part - encourage

walking to school!



The Bayview Brief

Character Trait of the Month: Kindness & Caring



School Council



The Bayview Middle School Council had its last meeting on November 17th where the Grade 8 Teaching Team asked the BVMS Council to take over the social aspect of Grad 2010. The social aspect is the dinner & dance that usually follows the ceremony which is being held at Cringan Hall in Earl Haig. We quickly put together a Grad Sub-Committee. To this end we are actively planning Grad 2010 and we will keep you posted on the details once finalized. We would like to ask if there is a Grade 7 parent or two, who would like to lead Grad for 2011, we would love to have you join our committee. Interested? Please contact Jenny Jung at jforjen@gmail.com. Grade 8 graduation will be on Tuesday, June 29th 2010.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, January 19th 2010 in the Bayview Middle School library at 7 pm. The agenda will be issued early in January and will include more information on Grade 8 Graduation, as well continuing discussion on the great fund raising initiatives lead by Lorna Gold and Vanessa Buck.

Where are the funds raised going to go? Come and find out. We have requests for some new musical instruments, Smart Boards for the classrooms, Contests and more. We are going to try and raise enough funds this year to cover all requests. We will ask for your participation in helping us achieve our goal.

We welcome all parents and guardians of BVMS students to attend council meetings. Participation on any level is appreciated. 'Pop by' and see what we are all about. A formal invitation went out last week to The Voices of Bayview to attend and participate in the council meetings. Council is here to support the students, parents and teachers. Everyone is welcome!

If you'd like to receive email notification about School Council meetings, pizza lunch reminders and volunteer opportunities, please send an email to: Bayview-middle@yahoo.ca

Thanks! And here's to a fabulous 2009/2010 school year. Cheers! Susanne Stark, School Council Chair

Bayview Newsletter goes Electronic!

Please email bayview_council@yahoo.com to sign-up for Constant Contact. From now on, the newsletter will only be accessible via Constant Contact. A few hard copies are available in the main office. Please check the Bayview web site for the calendar:

<http://schools.tdsb.on.ca/bayview/1-council.html>

From the Music Department:

In the grade 7 and 8 music program students are evaluated in a variety of ways including playing tests, quizzes, written assignments, theory tests and weekly practice. Students are expected to practice their instrument on a regular basis and are given a weekly practice mark.

A student's practice percentage is linked directly to: A) their enjoyment of music

B) their ability to participate in music

C) their scores on playing tests

Time is available at school for practice if an instrument is not available at home.

The music room is open every morning at 8 am (students must meet Mr. Pylyp by the south parking lot doors between 8 am and 8:10 am) and after school on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday until 3:45 pm.

Grade 8 Co-Ed Volleyball

Are you lacking excitement in your life? If the answer is yes, sign up for Mr. Gorry's Grade 8 Co-Ed Volleyball.

These "friendly" games will take place on Wednesday December 2nd, Friday December 11th, and Friday December 18th from 3:15 to 4:30. All grade 8's are invited to attend. Thank you.

Leo Kim, 8B



Bayview Happenings!

BAYVIEW ACTIVITY DAY

As in the past, Bayview will have a winter activity day. The date will be January 22, 2010. This year, the activities offered to students will be on a grade basis. The grade 8 students will go on the traditional downhill skiing trip. The grade 7s will go to a local Rinx centre, where they will roller skate, play mini golf and/or bowl. The grade 6 students will go to Harbourfront to skate and do an art activity. More information about pricing and permission forms will follow in January.

Bayview Cafeteria

Did you know that the cafeteria here at Bayview offers a wide variety of foods for students and visitors? It includes salads, sandwiches, yoghurt and milk. Please see the attached price and item list for more information.

Trait of the Month: Kindness and caring

Your child can show kindness and caring by:

- demonstrating these attributes toward themselves and others, including family, friends, and pets
- being aware of others' feelings without teasing or using put-downs
- helping someone who is having a bad day

Encouraging kindness and caring in your child:

- Show your child the importance of being kind and caring by displaying kindness and caring to your child and others.
- Share your feelings with your child, which provides him or her with the opportunity to be kind and caring.
- Expose your child to the power of kindness through random acts of kindness toward people, animals, and the environment.
- Read and discuss media stories that depict acts of kindness and caring.

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**Best wishes to
everyone for a safe
and happy holiday
season!**

Bayview Cafeteria price/item list 2009 2010

White milk	250 ml	.60
	500 ml	1.05
Chocolate milk	250 ml	.60
	500 ml	1.05
So Good Soya Beverage	250 ml	1.60
Juice	175 ml	.80
Juice	300 ml	1.50
Bottled water	591 ml	1.65
Egg salad sandwich		2.05
Tuna salad sandwich		2.40
Chicken salad sandwich		2.40
Whole wheat grilled cheese		2.00
Bagel with cheese		1.85
Tossed green salad		1.80
Large protein salad		4.00
Caesar salad		2.30
Vegetables and dip		1.80
Fresh hot vegetables		1.50
Fresh fruit		.80
Yoghurt	100 ml	1.05
Yoghurt	150 ml	1.50
Hamburger		1.70
Jamaican patty		1.45
Pizza (pepperoni)		2.45
Chicken burger		2.00
Chicken fingers		3.50
French fries	4 oz	1.90
	6 oz	2.50
Gravy	4 oz	.55
Yoghurt parfait		2.00
Jello parfait		1.50
Pudding parfait		1.75
Fruit cup		1.75

Specials – Every day - \$4.00 – comes with salad or soup or veggies & dip or fries and 175 ml milk or juice
Hamburger combo; pasta combo; pogo combo; chicken burger or nugget combo

Monday special – chicken burger combo	\$4.00
Tuesday special – grilled cheese combo	\$4.00
Wednesday special – meatball sub combo	\$4.25
Thursday special – chicken wrap combo	\$4.25
Friday special - poutine	\$3.75
- meatball sub combo	\$4.00
- chicken wrap combo	\$4.25

All come with salad or soup or veggies & dip or fries and 175 ml milk or juice.