



BAYRIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER #7

HOME OF THE
'BREAKERS'

(604) 531-8082

March 1, 2012

Dates To
Remember....

March 2nd
Report letters
home

March 5-7th
No classes
due to job
action.

March 9th
Spirit
Day...Wear
Your Green

March 11th
Daylight
Savings

March 12 –
23rd
Spring Break
Classes
resume
March 26th

March 27th
Parent Info
session

March 28th
Hot T.unch



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The B.C. Teachers' Federation has given notice that teachers across the province will withdraw their services for up to three days beginning Monday, March 5. This is part of the ongoing labour dispute between teachers and the provincial government. As a result, teachers will not be reporting for duty on the following days:

- Monday, March 5
- Tuesday, March 6
- Wednesday, March 7

During this service withdrawal, all classes in the Surrey School District will be cancelled and there will be no classroom instruction. School bus transportation will also be suspended at this time. Parents are asked to find alternative care arrangements for their children during the strike.

We have been advised that there will not be picket lines.

Therefore, other services – those not involving members of the BCTF – will continue to be offered. **The following services will continue during the three-day strike:**

- Surrey College classes,
- Most child care centres operated on school sites (check with your provider),
- StrongStart early learning programs,
- Before- and after-school care services (i.e. JumpStart Academy, RBC program)
- Community group facility rentals.

As always, the Surrey School District is committed to communicating with parents and will continue to notify parents through newsletters and the district website at www.sd36.bc.ca of any changes or developments in the status of teacher job action as it relates to students.

Yours sincerely,



**IF YOU ARE REQUIRING SUPPORT WITH YOUR CHILDREN
DURING
JOB ACTION, READ BELOW:**

Creative Kids will offer extended hours to families who require care. Obviously when we extend our hours we are faced with additional costs (staff wages, facility rentals and extra supplies). There will be an additional fee for care during hours, which children are typically in school.

We will accept daily registration, as we understand some families can make alternative arrangements on some days but not others. However, we must know by Friday, March 2nd at 6 pm if you require support.

Please contact: Melissa Baxandall @ 604 786-5990
Or Lynn @ the Bayridge location 604 313-7330

ATHLETIC CORNER.....

Thank you to our basketball coaches, Mr. Bennest & Ms. McKnight! Our boys and girls teams had a great season, with an opportunity to play some nail biting games. Well done everyone!

Badminton season has begun. Thank you to our coaches Ms. Edworthy, Ms. Gill, Ms. Hayhurst & Mr. Morrison.

Grade 6's & 7's will practice on Tuesday's & Wednesday's @ lunch



Upcoming.....

- Saleema Noon Workshops: Sexual Health
Parent Information session on Tuesday, March 27th
In class sessions with students, March 29th & 30th
Check out www.saleemanoon.com and go to Helpful Handouts & Links to review the Sexual Health Checklist for an understanding of topics discussed at each grade level. There are many other resources on that site for parents.

Information letters for the above will go home on Monday, March 26th. Please ensure you take time to either attend the parent session or check out the website. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the school.