



## **BAYRIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

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### **DOGS**

We recognize that dogs are an important part of life for some of our families, and as such, are often included in day-to-day activities such as walking children to and from school. In our teaching, we promote the relationship between people and their pets and accept and encourage the idea of pets as 'family members'. We do see pet ownership as a valuable educational experience for children.

However, we also receive feedback from parents and caregivers, indicating that many find the presence of dogs on the playground/school grounds stressful, even frightening, particularly for younger children. Therefore, in keeping with district policy, we ask that you please leave your dogs (both big and small) at home or outside the school property.

### **DAILY HEALTH CHECK**

To ensure we limit the exposure and spread of illness, the district requires parents/guardians to conduct daily health checks every day prior to sending their children to school. The "Daily Health Check" form allows for a personal review of the signs and symptoms of COVID-19. Anyone with symptoms should stay home and follow the instructions on the checklist attached. Thank you for your due diligence in keeping our students, staff and community safe and healthy.

### **COMING UP...**

February 15:	Family Day (School Closed)
February 19:	Non-Instructional Day (School Closed for Students)
February 24:	Pink Shirt Day
February 25:	Early Dismissal @ 1:35pm