



SEAVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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<http://schoolsweb.sd68.bc.ca/seaview/>

Principal's Message

These past 6 weeks have been busy getting school started but we are settled in thanks to the hard work of staff at the school, our students and parents.

I am very impressed with how quickly our students got back into the daily routines and working on their learning. I would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge all the hard work our support and teaching staff have put in to creating and teaching these activities.

As a school we have had some all school events to get our year started. Our sorting hat assembly was held on September 15th. All of our new Seaview students and staff were sorted into a house team. Teams showed great enthusiasm and welcomed their new team members.

It is always nice to see our students involved in global citizen activities – activities that we participate in to help others. During September our students took to the beaches to do our part in the Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup. On September 28th, we helped Terry Fox continue his Marathon of Hope and the battle against cancer during our Terry Fox Run. Our students raised \$456.11 in support of this cause. Thanks to all those who made donations. September 29th saw recognition of Orange Shirt Day – honouring those who survived the Indian Residential School System and those who did not. This included some meaningful classroom discussions.

On October 12th we had the presentation Take a Stand for Conservation for divisions 1-6. It brought awareness to the importance of protecting our environment. Some students will be following up with participating in a challenge to bring awareness to this topic.

All of us want the best for your child. Home and school working together is key in achieving the greatest results. Thank you for all of your support.

Sincerely,
David Cooper

Contact Information

Please be sure to keep us informed of any changes to your personal or emergency contact information.

Important Dates

Pro D Day (No School)	Oct 20
Cross Country	Oct 24
Remembrance Day Assembly	Nov 10
Remembrance Day No School	Nov 13
PAC Xmas Craft Night	Dec 13
Christmas Concert 1&6:30	Dec 6
Christmas Break Begins	Dec 22
School Reopens	Jan 8
Report Cards Issued	Feb 2
Family Day	Feb 12
Spring Break Starts	Mar 16
School Reopens	Apr 3
School Track Meet	May 2
Victoria Day	May 21
Zone Track Meet	May 29
District Track Meet	Jun 7
Gr 7 Leaving Assembly	Jun 27
All School Year End Assembly	Jun 28
Last Day of School	Jun 28
Final Report Cards issued @ 2:30	

Adopt a School Program

Dear Parents,

I would like to personally thank you for supporting Seaview Elementary with the Indigo Adopt a School Program. Your donations and support have helped make a difference in the lives of the students at Seaview Elementary by putting more books into the library. There are three ways that our community can support our school online at adoptaschool.indigo.ca.

We raised \$1,300 to purchase new books for our library from Chapters. Our school is going to receive every dollar raised to support our library and a 30% discount off books when we shop at Indigo, Chapters and Coles using program donations. Thank you very much for everything. We are very excited to add new books to our library collection for all our students at Seaview to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Jo Canty - Librarian

Remembrance Day

Our Remembrance Day Assembly will be held at 10:45 on Friday, November 10th. As always, parents are welcome to attend. Poppy donation cans will be placed in each classroom and each student will receive a poppy before the assembly.

House Points Update



Our house team competition is very close. The current House Team Point Standings are: Avalanche (6), Fire Storm (5), Tsunami (13) and Solar Storm (4).

Keep up the great House spirit especially on the spirit days!

Seaview Storm Alerts



Following are the names of some of our wonderful Seaview Students who had their names drawn at our Storm Alert Assembly.

These students received a fancy smancy house team pencil and a point for their house team. Their name along with all the other students receiving a storm alert will be entered into a prize draw for later in the year.

Our recent storm alert draw winners were:

Div. 1: Jacob K (Avalanche) & Anna (Fire Storm)

Div. 2: Grace T (Avalanche) & Abigail H (Avalanche)

Div. 3: Owen (Fire Storm) & Reid P (Tsunami)

Div. 4: Xavier (Avalanche) & Sophia (Tsunami)

Div. 5: Austin (Solar Storm) & Madden (Tsunami)

Div. 6: Elijah (Tsunami) & Marcus (Tsunami)

Div. 7: Will R (Tsunami) & Garrett (Solar Storm)

Div. 8: Sam (Avalanche) & Jackson (Fire Storm)

Div. 9: Paige (Tsunami)

Div. 10: Landon G (Tsunami) & Maia W (Tsunami)

Div. 11: Helena (Fire Storm) & Emma (Avalanche)

Div. 12: Nova (Solar Storm) & Talia (Tsunami)

Bonus winners: Carson W (Tsunami), Annika (Tsunami), Amy (Tsunami), Michael (Solar Storm), Kiona (Solar Storm)

Thanks to all the students who are busy making Seaview such a great place to be!.

School Sports

The Seaview athletes are busy again. We currently have two football teams that are mix of grade 6 & 7 students. The girl's team is coached by Mrs. Cherie Alyward and sponsored by Mrs. Trebett. The boy's team is coached by Mr. Biggs and Mrs. Canty. The teams are competing hard and enjoying the chance to play.

The cross-country team has been getting prepared for their zone meet on October 24th. The team is being coached by Ms. Magrath. The district meet will be held on November 2nd.

Halloween Activities

A few words about Halloween costumes.

Since we are a school, and a school that has children as young as 4 years old, we ask that parents and students keep this in mind when preparing costumes to be worn at school. **Costumes should not have guns, swords (weapons of any kind), nor excessive gore.**

Also, our school dress code still applies even on Halloween, so there should not be excessive skin showing or a costume that would be overtly sexual.

This is one of those things that we ask for parents and students to use good judgment and to pick costumes that respect the viewer and the wearer.

Our school Halloween Costume Parade will be on Tuesday, October 31st at 9:00. It is the choice of the student if they would like to wear a costume or not. Some students choose to wear orange and black.



Finally, in order to follow our healthy school guidelines, we would like to suggest that students restrict the amount of candy they bring after Halloween. Please help us by ensuring your child does not bring too much candy to school. Thank you for your assistance.

Early Detection: Phoning in Absences

The early detection system is for the safety of all students at Seaview. The answering machine is turned on each evening so parents may call before 8 am to report students who will be absent or late. This program is for the safety of your child. All absences and late arrivals should be called in. When leaving a message please state your child's name, division and whether they are ill, at an appointment, on vacation, etc. Your support in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Students Arriving Late

The beginning of each school day is a very valuable time. Being late to class can impact your child's day as critical information (ie shape of the day) is covered early on, as are the morning announcements. Being late can also cause distractions for students and staff. Please ensure your child arrives to school by 8:35 to maximize their learning at school.

Our Website

We want to bring to your attention to our school website. We believe you will find it easy to browse and with quite a bit of information. Always check out the calendar for the latest updates of what is going on. Check us out at: <http://sv.schools.sd68.bc.ca/>

Fruit & Veggie/Milk Program

We consider ourselves lucky to be part of the School Fruit and Vegetable Nutritional program. Throughout the year this program sees nutritious foods being served to our students for free.

Fruit & Veggie Deliveries & Milk/Soy in the future will be as follows: (week of)

Oct 23	Royal Gala Apples/Milk
Nov 6	Pears/Milk
Nov 27	Organic Apples/Milk
Dec 11	Mandarin Oranges/Milk
Jan 29	Kiwi/Milk
Feb 19	Organic Apples/Milk
Apr 16	Grape Tomatoes/Milk
Apr 30	Mini Cucumbers/Milk
May 14	Tomatoes/Milk
June 4	Mini Peppers/Milkqwe

If you have any questions about the BC SFVNP go to www.sfvnp.ca

Inclement Weather

As we reach the end of October we have seen some of the cool wet weather we would expect in the Fall. This leads students to ask the question "Is it an inside day?" The answer on most days is no. Students will be going outside to play at recess and lunch unless it is raining heavily. We thank you for ensuring your child comes to school with appropriate rain and cool weather clothing. At Seaview we believe in the importance of fresh air and outside play for all students and appreciate your assistance in this regard.



SeaPAC

Our next Seaview PAC meeting will be on Wednesday, November 15th @ 6:30 pm. All parents and caregivers are welcome and encouraged to attend to meet your PAC executive and hear what exciting things they have planned for this upcoming year.

Cheques to Seaview

When paying for various items, events, etc. at Seaview, please make cheques payable to School District #68