



SEAVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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

Principal's Message

Welcome to a new school year to all students, staff and parents! I hope that you all had a refreshing summer and are charged up for what promises to be a most exciting and rewarding year at Seaview Elementary School.

I am excited to be starting my fourth year at Seaview Elementary School. I look forward to working with you, the staff and your child. Today was an opportunity for students and teachers to meet and for us to have an idea on our enrolment. When our enrolments are confirmed students will be placed in their 2017-2018 class groupings. During the next few days the children will enjoy getting to meet each other, get to know the staff, familiarize themselves with the routines and expectations of the school and engage in interesting learning activities.

While this opening newsletter is being provided to you in paper copy, we also have it on our school website. **This will be the only paper copy newsletter going out this year to the entire community.** Please ensure you are on our email list serve. You must register yourself to this listserve. Click on the link below to register. If you don't receive a confirmation email, be sure to look in your Spam or Junk folder. You can unsubscribe from this service at any time.

https://wwwssl.sd68.bc.ca/Parent_Subscription/seaview.htm

Please check our website for information about the school and for the school calendar. This calendar has information about school events. Please check it first before calling the office to ask about dates and times.

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The staff of Seaview is committed to focusing on the intellectual and physical development of each and every child. With your support, the potential is phenomenal! We look forward to working with you this year.

Sincerely,
David Cooper

New Staff Members

Since we left in June, we have some new staff members joining Seaview School. Our secretary, Mrs. Angela Forster decided to retire over the summer and Mrs. Nina Sanderson is our new secretary. Ms. Lorraine Fawcett and Ms. Isabell Nielson join us as EAs, Mrs. Carol Burkowsky returns to our staff as an EA. New teaching staff are, Ms. Terra Hooyberg, Ms. Kiala Silverton, Mrs. Slater is back as our SST, and Mrs. Rachelle Neave is with us until December when Mrs. Edgar returns from mat leave. Ms. Julia Magrath will be starting the year with us until we fill one last teaching position, which we hope to have done by the middle of the second week.

Bell Schedule 2017-2018

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| Welcome bell | 8:35 AM |
| Morning bell | 8:38 AM |
| Recess | 10:15-10:30 AM |
| Long Recess | 11:45-12:20PM |
| Eat & Listen | 12:20-12:35 PM |
| Dismissal | 1:30 *ALL MONDAYS |
| Dismissal | 2:30 PM Tuesday – Friday |

Attendance

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

2017-2018 School Supply Lists

All school supplies for the coming year will be purchased by the teachers. Once classes are set you will be notified in September if they require any additional items. Once students are placed with their teacher for the year, a notice of the cost of supplies will be sent home. After payment is received, planners will be distributed for grades 1-7. If you see a supply list at any local store, that list is not current and we have not submitted it to that store for distribution.

Student Medications

Some students must, out of necessity, take medication while attending school. Parents need to fill out a Request for Administration of Physician Prescribed Medication (available at the office). All medication must be locked up in the office area and administered by staff.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Our parent teacher conferences will take place from **Monday, October 16 to Thursday, October 19**. More information will be coming prior to the sessions, **but please be aware students will be dismissed at 1:30 on the Monday and 1:10 Tuesday - Friday** in order to facilitate the conferences.

PAC

We have an active PAC at Seaview, which is always in need of new or more members. I would encourage parents to get involved in the goings on at PAC. Meeting dates are listed on our school website under the parent tab. The

first meeting is on Wednesday, September 20th at 6:30 in the library.

Photo Day

On **Wednesday, September 27th**, we will be taking individual student photos and class photos starting in the morning. More information on ordering will be sent home in the coming weeks. Retakes will be done on October 13th.

Meet the Teacher Night

Our K-7 meet the teacher night is scheduled for **Wednesday September 27 from 6:00-7:00 PM**. Please drop in to meet your child's teacher.

School Calendar 2017/2018

This is a list of only some events coming up soon. More will be listed in the next newsletter. Look on the school website calendar for more events that are occurring throughout the year.

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| First day of school | Sept. 5 |
| Sorting Hat Assembly | Sept. 15 |
| Student Photos | Sept. 27 |
| Terry Fox | Sept. 28 |
| Orange Shirt Day | Sept. 29 |
| Sexual Health Lessons (K-3) | Oct. 2-5 |
| Thanksgiving (no school) | Oct. 9 |
| Photo retakes | Oct. 13 |
| Parent/Teacher Conferences | Oct. 16-19 |
| Provincial Pro D Day (no school) | Oct. 20 |

Allergies (Nut Aware School)

This year our school has several students who have severe anaphylactic reactions to peanuts and nuts. We all need to be aware that peanuts, peanut butter, almonds, ground nuts and products which have peanut butter, peanuts, or other nuts in them can be fatal for some of our students.

These students do not have to eat a peanut or nut product to have a reaction. If someone nearby has a peanut or nut product and touches a student, this can cause an anaphylactic shock. We ask that you not send or bring any of these products to school. We appreciate your assistance with this very serious matter.