



SEAVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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

Principal's Message

Spring has sprung. As we enter the final months it is important for students to continue to follow their school routine as much as possible. Setting aside time to study and read each day will help each student remain focused on school and their goals.

It is great to see so many great pieces of learning on display in the school. An extra thank you to Ms. Miller's class for sharing their belly button stories and Mrs. Graaten's class for sharing their writing on how they can help Earth. Both of these projects have been in our display case in the front entrance.

A thank you to Mrs. Canty and the division 2, grade 6s for all of their efforts organizing the Plastic Bag Challenge during Earth Week. At the time of this newsletter Seaview has collected over 2400 bags! Thank you for supporting this great cause.

I look forward to more great work and spirit from our Seaview Community as we focus on the final few months of the year.

Sincerely,
David Cooper

Are You Moving?

Schools will soon be in the process of preparing school organizations for the 2018 -2019 school year. It is important that we have accurate student numbers in order to project the number of classes required for next year. If you are moving to another school or district, please phone Mrs. Sanderson in the office at your earliest convenience. Or if you know of someone that is planning on registering at Seaview, encourage them to do so as soon as possible. Student space is only guaranteed to those who register **prior** to June 15. Thank you.

Class Placements

We are in the process of planning the next academic year. Parents should understand the assignment of students into classes each year is a careful process where considerable time and effort is spent by staff. In arranging new classes, we make up each class list in a way that maximizes the quality of teaching and learning conditions for all students. Our goal is to create balanced social and academic educational settings where optimal teaching and learning can take place. Parents who have children with specific medical or educational needs should discuss their child's future academic and behavioural needs with their child's **current teacher**.

Following these discussions, parents may put their educational concerns in writing to the principal **no later than May 24th**.

Parents are advised that requests should focus on specific educational needs of the child and not on placement with a specific teacher. **We will not consider requests for specific teachers.** All letters will be shared with staff during the placement process.

This process is complex and, as a result, individual requests do not guarantee class placement.

The actual division structure and teacher assignments will not be complete until September, once we have our final enrollment numbers.

Registration for 2018-2019

If you have a child who is starting kindergarten in September 2018:

Before you begin, you will need the following:

- 1) A valid email address
- 2) Photo or scan showing proof of citizenship (ie. Birth certificate)
- 3) Photo or scan showing proof of Canadian residency (ie. Mortgage or bank statement, utility bill, driver's license, etc.)

For more information please visit the district [website](#) or by emailing ereq@sd68.bc.ca.

Learning Showcase

Our Learning Showcase will be held on Wednesday, April 25th. The event will showcase student work that demonstrates their ability and skills in a variety of subject areas. There will be three times that the work will be on display: 11:00-11:30, 1:30-2:00, and 6:00-7:00. Families are welcome to attend any of these sessions.

Important Dates

Scholastic Book Fair	Apr 25-27
Learning Showcase	April 25
School Track Meet	May 2
Talent Showcase	May 9
Implementation Day-No School	May 10
Pro D Day-No School	May 11
Victoria Day-No School	May 21
Zone Track Meet	May 29
District Track Meet	June 7
Gr 7 Leaving Assembly	June 27
Year End Assembly 9am	June 28
Last Day of School	Jun 28
Final Report Cards issued @ 2:30	

School Track Meet

On **Wednesday, May 2nd** Seaview Elementary (along with Chase River Elementary) will have our school Track and Field meet at Rotary Bowl (located near the Aquatic Centre/NDSS). All students in Grades 3 to 7 will participate in their choice of at least 3 events. Information regarding this event has already been sent home and students should have returned their permission slips and event choices by now.

Lice

Lice love to hang out in schools and other buildings where there are lots of warm heads. Prevention is needed to help stop the spread of these pesky, yet non-health threatening creatures. Please check your child(ren)'s heads on a regular basis and inform the school if you notice any nits or live bugs. If you discover your child has head lice please notify the office so a letter can be sent notifying other families that there has been a case of head lice in the class. This letter includes instructions of how to check and treat head lice. Below are suggestions for treating head lice. Further information can be found on the "Parent" page on the school website under "school documents. If you require further information please contact the Health Unit at 755-3345. Thank you for working together to control this problem. Your co-operation is very much appreciated.

SUGGESTED TREATMENT FOR HEAD LICE MANAGEMENT

Wash the hair with usual shampoo and rinse. Put a lot of (1/2 cup) inexpensive conditioner on the hair.

Untangle the hair using a wide-toothed comb; leave the conditioner in.

Comb the hair with a lice comb (special metal comb available at pharmacies).

Divide the hair into small sections; for thick hair you will have to divide it into smaller sections. Place the teeth of the comb next to the scalp and draw comb down full length of hair.

If the comb tugs the hair add more conditioner or turn the comb around (usually the lice combs are beveled and combing toward the scalp/hair is more comfortable and pulls less).

After each stroke, rinse the comb in a sink or bowl of warm water and wipe dry, then check the comb for lice (you don't want to give them a ride back to the head).

Continue section by section until all hair is combed. Note: It takes about 1/2 hour or more to comb the whole head.

If you find live head lice:

Repeat the above treatment starting with the conditioner.

Check all other family member's heads (wet and conditioned).

REPEAT THE SUGGESTED TREATMENT EVERY 3 TO 4 DAYS FOR 2 WEEKS ON THE HEADS THAT HAVE LICE. This will remove the lice as they hatch, and before they are able to mate and move to another head. If you choose to use a pesticide shampoo, we recommend that you only use one treatment. For re infestation, use the combing-conditioning treatment described above. For more information, please contact the local Public Health Unit at 250-755-334

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)

Apr 30	Mini Cucumbers/Milk
May 14	Tomatoes/Milk
June 4	Mini Peppers/Milk

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

House Points Update



Our house team competition is very close. The current House Team Point Standings are: Avalanche (51), Fire Storm (47), and Solar Storm (38), Tsunami (59).

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 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: **Maddy** (Tsunami) **Lily** (Solar Storm)

Div. 2: **Carson W** (Tsunami) & **Olivia T** (Tsunami)

Div. 3: **Cohen** (Avalanche) & **Stephanie** (Solar Storm)

Div. 4: **Anna** (Solar Storm) & **Xavier** (Avalanche)

Div. 5: **Mac W** (Avalanche) & **Lauren** (Avalanche)

Div. 6: **Elijah** (Tsunami) & **Sophia** (Fire Storm)

Div. 7: **Duncan** (Avalanche) & **Ryland** (Tsunami)

Div. 8: **Nathan** (Tsunami) & **Oliver** (Solar Storm)

Div. 9: **Isaac** (Solar Storm) & **Sara** (Solar Storm)

Div. 10: **Maisy B** (Fire Storm) & **Landon G** (Tsunami)

Div. 11: **Kye** (Solar Storm) & **Aiden** (Avalanche)

Div. 12: **Talia** (Tsunami) & **Kiirsi** (Avalanche)

Bonus: **Bryce**-Div 2 (Solar Storm) & **Taylor**-Div 2 (Fire Storm)

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