



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.

Currently, one of these amazing activities is being shared in our entrance display case. Ms. Silverton's class worked with their little buddies in Mrs. Graaten's class to construct art structures influenced by Andy Goldsworthy, using items in nature like rocks, leaves, and sticks. While completing this activity the students demonstrated the Successful Learning Traits of being thoughtful, compassionate, industrious, creative, and enthusiastic.

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. Due to inclement weather we cancelled the school wide Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup, but a number of classes participated the following week. On September 27th, we helped Terry Fox continue his Marathon of Hope and the battle against cancer during our Terry Fox Run. Our students raised \$420.20 in support of this cause. Thanks to all those who made donations. September 28th 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 and a presentation to each class by some of our grade 7 leaders.

We look forward to continuing to work together with you to help provide the best education 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

Our Website

We want to bring to your attention to our school website. We believe you will find it easy to browse and has 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/>

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.

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

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.

Remembrance Day

Our Remembrance Day Assembly will be held at 10:45 on Friday, November 9th. 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.

Important Dates

Pro D Day (No School)	Oct 19
Cross Country	Oct 23
Halloween Dance	Oct 24
Remembrance Day Assembly	Nov 9
Remembrance Day No School	Nov 12
PAC Xmas Craft Night	Dec 12
Christmas Concert 1&6:30	Dec 4
Christmas Break Begins	Dec 21
School Reopens	Jan 7
Report Cards Issued	Feb 1
Family Day	Feb 18
Spring Break Starts	Mar 15
School Reopens	Apr 1
School Track Meet	May 16
Victoria Day	May 20
Zone Track Meet	May 23
District Track Meet	Jun 6
All School Year End Assembly	Jun 27
Last Day of School	Jun 27
Final Report Cards issued @ 2:30	

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.** Masks may be worn for the costume parade but not in class or at recess.

Also, our school dress code still applies even on Halloween. 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 Wednesday, 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.



House Points Update



Our house team competition is very close. The current House Team Point Standings are: Avalanche (6), Fire Storm (3), Solar Storm (7), and Tsunami (8).

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: Ryder H (Avalanche) & Taylor (Fire Storm)

Div. 2: Sienna (Avalanche) & Alexis (Tsunami)

Div. 3: Rune (Fire Storm) & Finn (Tsunami)

Div. 4: Tamika W (Avalanche) & Zeke (Tsunami)

Div. 5: Aaden (Solar Storm) & Scarlett (Solar Storm)

Div. 6: Caith (Solar Storm) & Sophia P (Fire Storm)

Div. 7: Maggie (Solar Storm) & Fiona (Avalanche)

Div. 8: Brooke (Solar Storm) & Reid (Tsunami)

Div. 9: Landon (Tsunami) & Kain (Tsunami)

Div. 10: Gabe T (Avalanche) & Jenna T (Solar Storm)

Div. 11: Dalton (Avalanche) & Talia (Tsunami)

Div. 12: Colton (Solar Storm) & Ahnon (Tsunami)

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

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 22	Baby Carrots/Milk
Nov 5	Pears/Milk
Nov 26	Honeycrisp Apples/Milk
Dec 10	Mandarin Oranges/Milk
Jan 28	Kiwi/Milk
Feb 11	Gala Apples/Milk
Apr 1	Mini Cucumbers/Milk
Apr 29	Grape Tomatoes/Milk
May 13	Mini Peppers/Milk
June 3	Gem Tomatoes/Milk

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.

