



SEAVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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

Principal's Message

We have one more day of school before our Winter Break. There has been a lot of excitement around the school surrounding the upcoming holiday and events that are happening here at Seaview. Our Christmas Concert kicked off the holiday season, followed by our school read in/PJ day – thank you PAC for supplying hot chocolate to everyone. The PAC Christmas Craft Night was on December 12th. This is such great event for families and we thank our PAC for taking the time to put this on each year. This week there has been carol singing in the gym on Monday, Thursday, and the final day is tomorrow. This is always a nice event to help us celebrate the upcoming holidays together.

Last week our 15 VIU student teachers completed their 2 week practicums. Once again this was a positive experience for Seaview School. We wish all of them good luck in their further schooling and education careers. We look forward to seeing some of them returning for a 4 week practicum in the spring.

On December 12th a group of grade 6 & 7 girls participated in a collaborative coding and computational thinking challenge called Hackathon. This was an event that had participants from all over the world. Thank you to Ms. Silverton for overseeing and coaching the girls.

As we bring a close to 2018 all of us at Seaview appreciate your support and know that our success depends on the partnership developed between home and school. Thank you to all!

Our last day of class prior to the holidays is Friday December 21st. Please be aware we return from our Christmas holidays on **Monday, January 7th**. On behalf of the staff of Seaview, I would like to extend our best wishes for the holiday season and all of the best in the New Year!

Season's Greetings to everyone!

Sincerely,

David Cooper

Registration for 2018-2019

Student registration is done online; not at the school. Online registration will begin on **Wednesday, January 9, 2019 at 8 a.m.** Pacific Standard Time.

The following information will help determine if this process will apply to you. If your answer is yes to any of the following questions, you will register through the new online registration process:

- Is my child new to Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools?
- **Do I have a child that will be turning five years old on or before December 31, 2019? (ie new Kindergarten in September)**
- Do I want to register my child in Early French Immersion? **Applications will be received until January 31, 2019, at which time student selection will be determined by lottery. Parents will be notified in early February 2019. Late French Immersion Students are placed as space permits.**
- Do I want to register my child in Late French Immersion?
- Do I want to register my child at Departure Bay Eco-School?
- Do I want to register my child in secondary academies? (Hockey, Soccer, Beach Volleyball, Lacrosse, Baseball, Performing Arts or Jazz)
- Do I want to apply for a school transfer request (out-of-catchment)? **Applications are due by March 31, 2019**

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 SD68.BC.CA OR BY EMAILING EREG@SD68.BC.CA

Seaview Sports

Volleyball season is on its way. There are four teams. Bantam girls are coached by Mrs. Canty. Bantam boys are being coached by Mr. Weighill, Mrs. Booth & Ms. Miller are coaching the pee wee boys, and Mr. Biggs is coaching the pee wee girls. Thank you to each of them for volunteering their time.

Important Dates

Christmas Break Begins	Dec 21
School Reopens	Jan 7
Report Cards Issued	Feb 8
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	

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)

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

School Closures

It is that time of year again, when the school district would like to remind parents about school closure procedures. The most common reasons that schools might be closed are dangerous road conditions due to a heavy snowfall or ice.

If you are wondering if schools are open on a particular day, for the most current updates listen to local radio stations (WAVE 102.3 FM and WOLF 106.9 FM) in the mornings.

We also attempt to put an announcement of any school closure on the school district website, www.sd68.bc.ca, and on Twitter and Facebook, but our ability to do so could be affected by such things as power outages and technical issues. If there is no announcement on the website or social media, please be sure to listen to local radio stations.

We would like to remind parents that it is their right to make the final decision as to whether it is safe for their children to travel to school on any given day. While the district strives to make the best decision possible for students across the district, there may be circumstances in your neighbourhood that lead you to decide to keep your children home, even though schools are open.

House Points Update



Our house team competition is very close. The current House Team Point Standings are: Avalanche (24), Fire Storm (13), and Solar Storm (25), Tsunami (22).

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

Seaview Storm Alerts



NAME: _____
 Division: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
 HOUSE TEAM: Tsunami Solar Storm
 Fire Storm Avalanche
 Being Kind & Thoughtful
 Being Responsible

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

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: Emma P (Solar Storm) & Annika (Tsunami)

Div 2: Sienna (Avalanche) & Annika M (Fire Storm)

Div 3: Amelia V (Tsunami) & Kate (Tsunami)

Div 4: Julia M (Solar Storm) & Rhys B (Fire Storm)

Div 5: Aaden (Solar Storm) & Reesa (Fire Storm)

Div 6: Caith (Solar Storm) & Ruthie (Avalanche)

Div 7: Lola (Tsunami) & Paige (Tsunami)

Div 8: Owen (Fire Storm) & Austin (Fire Storm)

Div 9: Sara (Solar Storm) & Morgan (Avalanche)

Div 10: Clare M (Avalanche) & Naden (Tsunami)

Div 11: Talia (Tsunami) & Bentley (Solar Storm)

Div 12: Chevonne (Avalanche) & Belle (Avalanche)

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

Inclement Weather

As we reach the beginning of winter we have seen some of the cool wet weather. 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.

