



# SEAVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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

## Principal's Message

Well, no one can say February has not been interesting. Nothing better than weather forecasts predicting 10cm of snow and we get 4 times that amount. This of course led to us having an unprecedented three consecutive snow days.

January closed with two exciting performances that are supported by our PAC. The first was a Science in the Circus where the performer Safire demonstrated amazing talent, while sharing the science behind her acts. The highlight of the show was seeing Mr. Weighill's dance moves and hula hooping skills. A week later we had the jazz quartet Tiny Islands perform. This was a very interactive performance that even included me sharing a dance with one of the performers (all the school was impressed ☺)

As February began you would have received your child's report card. As we continue through the second half of the year, you can expect ongoing communication of your child's learning from their classroom teacher before the final report card. This can come in a number of forms, but will show some kind of evidence of learning, information about the related learning standards, teacher and student feedback.

We will be starting March off with the Build a Whale interactive display coming on March 7 & 8. It is exactly what the name says. Students will be given an opportunity to build a whale skeleton. Then a week later we are already at Spring Break!

Enjoy the rest of your February, as we get ready for a marvelous March.

Sincerely,  
David Cooper

## New Staff Members

We have 3 new staff members at Seaview.

Mr. Chris Newton and Mr. Chris Paugh are sharing teaching duties in division 6 while Mr. Sandeman-Allen is off. Mr. Newton is in the classroom on Mondays and Tuesdays, while Mr. Paugh is in there Wednesday – Friday.

We also have a new counsellor, Natalie Corcoran who just started this week.

## Grow the Garden Fundraiser

Thank you to all of those that were able to participate in our Grow the Garden read-a-thon. We raised \$1,160 for our garden projects!!

## Report Card Envelopes

Please return your child's report card envelope to the school so that we can use it when we send home their final report card in June. Many thanks.

## Student Teachers

We are happy to welcome five student teachers that will be completing practicums at Seaview this spring. Four of them were with us in the fall.

Ms. Katie Sprieszl - Ms. Miller's class  
Mrs. Kirsten Radcliffe - Mrs. Graaten's  
Ms. Jamie Schapp – Mrs. Booth's  
Mr. John Sim - Mr. Weighill's  
Ms. Kelly Matters – Mrs. Davis'

They will be starting a one week practicum starting February 26<sup>th</sup>. This is followed by a 5 week practicum starting on April 9<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to working with them all again.

## Family Literacy Night

We were so excited to be hosting a Family Literacy Night on February 13<sup>th</sup> – then the snow came.

But great news! The event has been re-scheduled for **Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 7:15.**

A reminder this event is for kindergarten to grade 3 students and their parents/guardians; younger siblings are encouraged to come as well. Parents and guardians must remain at the school during this event – it is not a drop off event. Students will be divided into groups and will move to 3 different stations where a guest reader will share a story with them. There will also be a snack station and at the end of the night each student will be allowed to select a book to take home with them. There will also be two draws for parents to win a gift card to Quality Foods or Save on Foods.

## Basketball Season

Basketball season started last week and Seaview has four teams competing.  
PW girls – Mrs. Slater and Mr. Weighill  
PW boys – Mrs. Canty & Mr. Biggs  
Bantam boys – Mr. Neumann  
Bantam girls – Mrs. Slater & Mr. Weighill

A thank you to each of them for volunteering their time. An extra thank you Mr. Biggs, Mr. Neumann, and Mr. Weighill who have volunteered to ref home games.

Best of luck to all our teams on a fun and competitive season.

## Registration for 2019-2020

**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](http://SD68.BC.CA) OR BY EMAILING [EREG@SD68.BC.CA](mailto:EREG@SD68.BC.CA)

## Pink Shirt Day

On Wednesday, February 27 we would like to encourage students and parents to wear pink to school for Pink Shirt Day.

The word bullying tends to be used for any wrongdoing or "mean" comment. This is not the case. There can be conflict between two people without it necessarily being bullying. This does not excuse these actions, but labeling them as "bullying" when they are not waters the term down.

Students will be reminded that bullying is:

- Simply put, bullying is a repeated pattern of unwelcome or aggressive behaviour.
- Often with the goal of making others uncomfortable, scared or hurt.
- The person bullying is seeking power, control, or material things

The message for us this year is simply to Be Kind. Part of the message is letting students know that bullying is not going to be stopped by them wearing pink shirts. They have to be aware of their actions and words, and how they treat others. This means looking at how they make others feel.

Our goal is to work with students to understand the impact unkind behaviours can have on someone, while at the same time realizes the kindness then give someone can have a real positive impact.

**It is important that all students recognize that they are each responsible for helping to create a safe, caring, and respectful environment at Seaview.**

The provincial ERASE website will be shared with students. This site has many resources for students, families, and educators. The link to the site is:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/erase>

## Important Dates

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)

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](http://www.sfvnp.ca)

## Cheques to Seaview

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

A person with long brown hair, wearing a purple hoodie, is holding a white sign with both hands. The sign has the text 'NEW REGISTRATION FOR NLPS ACADEMIES' and a row of six orange icons: two theater masks, a saxophone, a person with a tennis racket, a person with a baseball bat, a person with a soccer ball, and a person with a hockey stick.

# NEW REGISTRATION FOR NLPS ACADEMIES

A yellow triangular warning sign with a black exclamation mark, held by a hand. The sign has a black border and a black exclamation mark in the center.

**Registrations are due by March 1, 2019**

Secondary specialized academies provide students with an opportunity to pursue their areas of interest while completing their academic studies.

### **Try-outs / Audition**

Performing Arts

Jazz Academy

Lacrosse Academy

### **Lottery**

Hockey Canada Skills Academy

NLPS Soccer Academy

Vancouver Island Beach Volleyball

Baseball Academy

All students are welcome to apply. Acceptance into an Academy will be determined either by Lottery or Try-out/Audition.

For more information:

[www.sd68.bc.ca/programs/secondary-academies](http://www.sd68.bc.ca/programs/secondary-academies)



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