



# SEAVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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



## Principal's Message

It's been a great month here at Seaview. As we know, things are certainly different this year, but that did not stop our students, staff, and community from showing generosity, great spirit, and having fun together.

Our food drive was an overwhelming success with over 1500 non-perishable food items donated. Thank you to all our families for supporting others in our community. We also had our annual door decorating competition, won by Mr. Neumann's class this year. Congratulations to those students and thank you to PAC for providing the candy canes as prizes. And, hopefully you have all had a chance to watch our virtual Christmas Concert as well! It can be found on the [Seaview Hub](#) along with a few other short videos. These will all stay up for viewing for the holiday season.

Last week, our VIU student teachers completed their fall practicums. Student teachers bring such great energy and enthusiasm to our school, and it is nice for our students to connect with other positive role models. We wish them all the best as they move forward with their education and careers.

I would also like to take this time to wish you a happy, healthy holiday season. During this difficult year, I hope you are able to spend some time celebrating and enjoying the holidays with your kids and families. I look forward to seeing you all in the New Year as we get 2021 off to a great start.

Happy Holidays!

Sincerely,

*Mr. D. Snowden*



## Registration for 2020-2021

**Student registration is done online; not at the school.** Online registration will begin on **Wednesday, January 6, 2021 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, 2021?** (New Kindergarten in September)
- Do I want to register my child in Early French Immersion? (*Applications will be received until January 31, 2021, at which time student selection will be determined by lottery. Parents will be notified in early February 2021. 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 in secondary academies? (Hockey, Soccer, Beach Volleyball, Lacrosse, Performing Arts or Jazz)
- Do I want to apply for a school transfer request (out-of-catchment)? (*Applications are due by March 31, 2021*)

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)

## Important Dates

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|---------------------------|--------|
| Christmas Break Begins    | Dec 18 |
| School Reopens            | Jan 4  |
| Report Cards Issued       | Feb 10 |
| Pro D Day (No School)     | Feb 11 |
| Pro D Day (No School)     | Feb 12 |
| Family Day                | Feb 15 |
| Spring Break Starts       | Mar 12 |
| School Reopens            | Mar 29 |
| Good Friday (No School)   | Apr 2  |
| Easter Monday (No School) | Apr 5  |
| Pro D Day (No School)     | May 7  |
| Victoria Day (No School)  | May 24 |
| Last Day of School        | Jun 29 |

**Final Report Cards issued @ 2:30**

**Fruit & Veggie/Milk Program**

We consider ourselves lucky to be part of the BC 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:**

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| Jan 25 | Mixed Apples/Milk    |
| Feb 8  | Snap Peas/Milk       |
| Mar 1  | Spartan Apples/Milk  |
| Apr 19 | Mini Cucumbers/Milk  |
| May 3  | Grape Tomatoes/Milk  |
| May 17 | Ambrosia Apples/Milk |

If you have any questions about the BC SFVNP go to [www.sfvnp.ca](http://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](http://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**



We have a new team in first place as Firestorm has taken the lead. The current House Team Point Standings are: **Avalanche (25), Fire Storm (35), Solar Storm (31), & Tsunami (33).**

Keep being helpful, kind, and showing your team spirit to earn House Points for your team!

**Seaview Storm Alerts**



Following are the names of some of our wonderful Seaview Students who had their names drawn at our last 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:** Miller (Firestorm) & Emily (Avalanche)
- Div 2:** Mac (Tsunami) & Kiona (Solar Storm)
- Div 3:** Lola (Tsunami) & Fiona (Avalanche)
- Div 4:** Joe (Solar Storm) & Emma (Solar Storm)
- Div 5:** Isla (Solar Storm) & Kenneth (Tsunami)
- Div 6:** Deven (Tsunami) & Stella (Solar Storm)
- Div 7:** Kye (Solar Storm) & Landon (Tsunami)
- Div 8:** Wyatt (Tsunami) & Ahnon (Tsunami)
- Div 9:** Ari (Avalanche) & Brydon (Tsunami)
- Div 10:** Davey (Tsunami) & Theo (Tsunami)
- Div 11:** Holley (Avalanche) & Benson (Tsunami)
- Div 12:** Jaiden (Tsunami) & Ayda (Tsunami)
- Staff:** Mr. Biggs (Fire Storm) & Mr. Manson (Fire Storm)

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

**Inclement Weather**



As winter approaches, the weather is getting wet, windy, and extremely cold. It is very important that students dress for the weather by wearing warm, waterproof coats, hats, and other warm clothes. We

believe it is important for students to get outside in the fresh air and exercise, and therefore we plan to send students outside for recesses everyday except when it is raining heavily. We thank you for ensuring your child comes to school with appropriate rain and cool weather clothing to ensure a happy and comfortable

**Snow Rules**

We are approaching the time of year when we can expect to see snow at school. A reminder of student expectations when it is snowing:



- *There is no snowball throwing on the grounds*
- *Students are not to participate in activities that may injure other students – face washing with snow, kicking chunks of snow/ice, etc.*

We want the students to enjoy the snow while staying safe. Thank you