



SEAVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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

Principal's Message

Welcome to a new school year. On Monday, after big recess, we were able to move into permanent divisions. We are all happy to begin to establish routines and more formally start the new school year.

The first week of school went quite smoothly. Students seemed genuinely happy to be back and teachers were excited to reconnect with the students that they taught the previous year. New staff we able to begin to get to know our school community. We have had a number of new students start and they all seem to be finding their way quite nicely.

All of our newsletters are electronic. They will be sent out 4 times. One in September. The next one will be in January. One will be sent after Spring Break and a final newsletter will be emailed at the end of the year. Instead, we will be planning to connect more in depth during our weekly email home. Our hope is to keep things more up to date and fresh in the minds of our students and parents using this method.

As we move through the year, different situations sometimes present themselves. If you find that your child is having difficulty with a situation at school, please do not hesitate to contact us. Often children hold on to issues until a quieter or slow time of night. Instead of waiting for the next morning, please feel free to email me, so it can be addressed first thing the next day (ddickie@sd68.bc.ca). You can also connect with our Counselor or Child Youth Family Support Worker by calling the office. Education is truly a partnership. When we work together there is no situation that we cannot turn around.

On behalf of the staff, we look forward to having a fantastic year at Seaview.

Sincerely,

Darren Dickie

New Staff Members

Since we left in June, we have some new staff members joining Seaview School. New teaching staff are, Ms. Melissa Brown, Mr. Dan Bown and Ms. Meghan Carver. Ms. Nika Silickas is our new counsellor and Mr. Bild is joining us as our Speech, Language Pathologist

Bell Schedule 2019-2020

Welcome bell	8:35 AM
Morning bell	8:38 AM
Recess	10:15-10:30 AM
Long Recess	11:45-12:21PM
Eat & Listen	12:21-12:35 PM
Dismissal	1:30 *ALL MONDAYS
Dismissal	2:30 PM Tuesday – Friday

Attendance

Please ensure your child arrives to school by 8:35 to maximize their learning at school.

The beginning of each school day is a very valuable time. Being late to class can impact your child's day as critical information is covered early on, as are the morning announcements. Being late can also cause distractions for students and staff.

2019-2020 School Supply Lists

All school supplies for the coming year will be purchased by the teachers. Once classes are set you will be notified if your child(ren) require any additional items. A notice of the cost of supplies will be sent home. After payment is received, planners will be distributed for grades 1-7. **If you see a supply list at any local store, that list is not current and we have not submitted it to that store for distribution.**

Student Medications

Some students must, out of necessity, take medication while attending school. Parents need to fill out a Request for Administration of Physician Prescribed Medication (available at the office). All medication must be locked up in the office area and administered by staff.

Meet the Teacher Night

Our K-7 meet the teacher night is scheduled for **Wednesday September 25 from 6:00-7:00 PM**. Please drop in to meet your child's teacher.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Our parent teacher conferences will take place from **Monday, October 21 to Thursday, October 24**. More information will be coming prior to the sessions, **but please be aware students will be dismissed at 1:30 on the Monday and 1:10 Tuesday - Thursday** in order to facilitate the conferences. October 25th is a Pro-D Day and school is not in session.

PAC

We have an active PAC at Seaview, which is always in need of new or more members. I would encourage parents to get involved with PAC. Meetings are typically the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm. The first meeting is on Wednesday, September 18th at 6:30 in the library.

Photo Day

On **Wednesday, October 2nd**, we will be taking individual student photos and class photos starting in the morning. More information on ordering will be sent home in the coming weeks. Retakes will be done on October 17th.

School Calendar 2019/2020

This is a list of some events taking place before Christmas Break. A updated monthly list will also be in the weekly email to parents. For classroom events and field trips, please be sure to check your child's planner regularly.

First day of school	Sept. 3
Sorting Hat Assembly	Sept. 18
Book Fair	Sept 24-26
Terry Fox	Sept. 25
Open House/Meet & Greet	Sept. 25
Orange Shirt Day	Sept. 30
Student Photos	Oct. 2
Pro D (no school)	Oct. 11
Thanksgiving (no school)	Oct. 14
PAC Meeting	Oct. 16
Photo retakes	Oct. 17
Parent/Teacher Conferences	Oct. 21-24
Provincial Pro D Day (no school)	Oct. 25
Cross Country Meet	Oct. 29
District Cross Country	Nov. 5
Remembrance Day Assembly	Nov. 8
Remembrance Day (no school)	Nov. 11
PAC Meeting	Nov. 20
Christmas Concert	Dec. 12

Allergies (Nut Aware School)

This year our school has several students who have severe anaphylactic reactions to peanuts and nuts. We all need to be aware that peanuts, peanut butter, almonds, ground nuts and products which have peanut butter, peanuts, or other nuts in them can be fatal for some of our students.

These students do not have to eat a peanut or nut product to have a reaction. If someone nearby has a peanut or nut product and touches a student, this can cause an anaphylactic shock. We ask that you not send or bring any of these products to school. We appreciate your assistance with this very serious matter.

Library

Welcome back! Just a friendly reminder that we will be having our Scholastic Book Fair from September 24-26th. Please stop by the library and check out all the fantastic books scholastic has to offer. The Bookfair will be open before school, after school or during the Open House on September 25th. Can't wait to see you there!