



SEAVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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

Principal's Message

Greetings Seaview Families.

My name is Derek Snowden, and I am thrilled to have been appointed Acting Principal here at Seaview Elementary. Although I have just started in my role, I can clearly see that Seaview is an amazing school full of caring, enthusiastic students and a fantastic staff team. I look forward to helping your children learn and grow as we move through the school year together. I want to take the opportunity to thank the Seaview staff, and in particular Ms. Slater, for coming together to make Seaview a great place for our students to learn during the past six weeks. Below are some notes from Ms. Slater about the great things that have been happening here at the school.

I look forward to meeting and working with all of our families, and if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Sincerely,

Mr. D. Snowden

The closing of October saw the end of another busy month at Seaview. Halloween brought out some great costumes and our costume parade was a lot of fun for all involved.

Our school recognized Remembrance Day on November 8th with a grade 7 student led assembly. Graiden, Erica, Alexis, Phoenix, Ayden, Owen, Alex, and Cohen did an admirable job of sharing the message of the importance of this day. A thank you to Sophia from division 3 for performing the song 'Amazing Grace' – a song played on the bagpipes. Gratitude to Mr. Neumann's class for performing "In Flanders Field." A special thank you to Mr. Biggs' class for their choir performance led by Mrs. Raducu. We are very proud of all these students' efforts. We thank Vicki Jones from Legion 257 for attending.

Thank you to all of the parent volunteers in our school since the start of the year. We appreciate the time you provide our school. Our PAC Halloween Family Dance was a great success and a lot of fun was had by all.

We are looking forward to a great finish to November and start to December. Thanks for continuing to support both your own child(ren) and the larger Seaview community.

Sincerely,
Anna Slater

Christmas Concert

Staff and students have started preparing for the school Christmas concert on **Wednesday, December 11th** at **1:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.** Since there is limited seating in the gym, we encourage as many parents and family members as possible to attend the afternoon performance **and to only attend one of the shows.** Thank you for your support in helping us with this. For the evening performance, all students are requested to be in their classrooms by 6:10 p.m. Doors to the school will be opened at 6:00 for families.

Christmas Hampers

Our Lantzville Fire Department's Christmas Food Hamper Challenge runs from November 26 – December 10. This is a fun challenge that also provides support to local families during the holiday season. Thank you to Mrs. Trebett for organizing this and to everyone for helping us spread the Christmas cheer.



School Sports

The Seaview athletes are busy again. Our two football teams that are mix of grade 6 & 7 students recently wrapped up their seasons. The boy's team was coached by Mr. Dickie and Mr. Neumann. The girl's team was coached by Mrs. Canty and sponsored by Mrs. Trebett. The girls team finished 1st in the district! Way to go! The cross-country team competed in their zone meet on October 29th. The Districts were held on November 5th. Seaview sent 14 students to this event and finished 3rd overall in small school competition. The team was coached by Mrs. Slater and Ms. Carver. Volleyball season begins next week. There are four teams. Bantam girls are coached by Ms. Carver and Bantam boys are being coached by Mr. Bown. Mr. Biggs is coaching the pee wee boys and Ms. Canty is coaching the pee wee girls. Thank you to each of them for volunteering their time.

Inclement Weather

As we reach the end of November 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.



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)

Nov 25	Mixed Apples/Milk
Dec 9	Mandarin Oranges/Milk
Jan 27	Fuji Apples/Milk
Feb 10	Kiwi/Milk
Mar 2	Spartan Apples/Milk
Apr 27	Mini Cucumbers/Milk
May 11	Mini Peppers/Milk
June 1	Tomatoes/Milk

If you have any questions about the BC SFVNP go to www.sfvnp.ca

Christmas Craft Night

Our Christmas Craft Fair is Wednesday November 27th from 5:30 – 7:30 in the school gym. There will be around 8 craft stations available. This is a free event for kids and their families to attend where the kids come and make crafts. There will be a cake walk where you can participate 3 times for \$2. Anyone who can make or buy a cake, cookies, or cupcakes for the event, please email pac.seaview@gmail.com. Please drop off all baking to the multipurpose room on the day of the craft night.

PAC HOT LUNCH

A reminder that for hot lunch (munchalunch) orders to be processed your account must be paid up to date. If you can't pay online please bring in cash or cheque to the office.

House Points Update



Our house team competition is very close. The current House Team Point Standings are: Avalanche (24), Fire Storm (12), Solar Storm (20), and Tsunami (18).

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: Sam S (Avalanche) & Owen (Fire Storm)

Div. 2: Colt K (Tsunami) & Jacob (Avalanche)

Div. 3: Kallie (Tsunami) & Mac (Avalanche)

Div. 4: Owen K (Fire Storm) & Reesa (Fire Storm)

Div. 5: Davin (Fire Storm) & Galim (Avalanche)

Div. 6: Ruthie (Avalanche) & Lindsay (Fire Storm)

Div. 7: Emma B-W (Avalanche) & Sofia L (Tsunami)

Div. 8: Kate (Avalanche) & Gianna (Avalanche)

Div. 9: Clarke (Tsunami) & Mylee (Tsunami)

Div. 10: Colton (Solar Storm) & Peyton E (Avalanche)

Div. 11: Billy (Avalanche) & Dallas (Solar Storm)

Div. 12: Ava (Fire Storm) & Ayda (Tsunami)

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

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The entrepreneurship fair held by Divisions 1 & 2 will be open for business on December 12th from 12:45 – 2:00. Students and parents are welcome to come and do some Christmas shopping from all of the awesome goods/crafts/gifts the students have made.

Important Dates

PAC Xmas Craft Night	Nov 27
Christmas Concert 1&6:30	Dec 11
Christmas Break Begins	Dec 20
School Reopens	Jan 6
Report Cards Issued	Feb 7
Family Day	Feb 17
Pro D (no school)	Feb 24
Pro D (no school)	Feb 25
Spring Break Starts	Mar 13
School Reopens	Mar 30
School Track Meet	May 5
Victoria Day	May 18
Zone Track Meet	May 28
District Track Meet	Jun 11
All School Year End Assembly	Jun 25
Last Day of School	Jun 25
Final Report Cards issued @ 2:30	

Garden

A belated but heartfelt Bouquet to M. Hawkeswood, S. Stevens and A. Thingsted!



Seaview staff would like to thank these parents for helping water and tend to the school garden over the summer. Because of their involvement several classes were able to explore and collect a variety of seeds this fall. THANK YOU!