



SEAVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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



Principal's Message

What a fabulous month we have had here at Seaview. Our PAC hosted our annual Christmas Craft night, our amazing Christmas Concerts entertained friends and families, and the day after our concerts we Read in our Pyjamas in the morning with hot chocolate provided by our PAC. Mrs. Canty even had a cozy Christmas living room set up in our library complete with fireplace, Christmas tree, and rocking chairs. She then read seasonal stories before school leading up to the break. What an amazing place Seaview is to learn and grow together.

Last week, our VIU student teachers completed their 2 week 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 in their further schooling and education careers, and look forward to seeing some of them returning for a 4 week practicum in the spring.

I would like to thank all of our Seaview parents for the care and work you do to help make your children's school days a successful and positive experience. Your relationship with your kids, and the school, is such a benefit to our students' learning and development.

I would also like to take this time to wish you a happy, healthy holiday season. I truly hope you have the opportunity to spend some quality time with your amazing children and other loved ones. I look forward to seeing you all in the New Year as we get 2020 off to a great start.

Happy Holidays!

Sincerely,

Mr. D. Snowden



Registration for 2018-2019

Student registration is done online; not at the school. Online registration will begin on **Wednesday, January 8, 2020 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, 2020?** (New Kindergarten in September)
- Do I want to register my child in Early French Immersion? (*Applications will be received until January 31, 2020, at which time student selection will be determined by lottery. Parents will be notified in early February 2020. 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, 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

We are in the middle of Volleyball season. Seaview is lucky to have teams and coaches in all four groupings.

Bantam Girls – Ms. Carver
Bantam Boys – Mr. Bown
Pee Wee Girls – Mrs. Canty
Pee Wee Boys – Mr. Biggs



A big thank you to all the coaches for volunteering their time to support our school sports programs, the parent volunteers for driving, and our students for practicing and playing with pride and sportsmanship!

Important Dates

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
Good Friday	April 10
Easter Monday	April 13
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	

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:

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

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



We have a new team in first place as Firestorm has taken the lead. The current House Team Point Standings are: **Avalanche (23), Fire Storm (26), Solar Storm (15), & Tsunami (19).**

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: Erika (Firestorm) & Annika (Firestorm)

Div 2: Brooklyn (Solar Storm) & Maya (Avalanche)

Div 3: Jaime (Solar Storm) & Sophia (Tsunami)

Div 4: Tanner (Avalanche) & Owen (Fire Storm)

Div 5: Max (Solar Storm) & Elana (Fire Storm)

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

Div 7: Ashlyn (Fire Storm) & Ethan (Fire Storm)

Div 8: Gianna (Avalanche) & Max (Tsunami)

Div 9: Taylor (Solar Storm) & Juri (Fire Storm)

Div 10: Raquelle (Solar Storm) & Kyle (Fire Storm)

Div 11: Molly (Avalanche) & Hank (Solar Storm)

Div 12: Jaiden (Tsunami) & Ayda (Tsunami)

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 day.