



SEAVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

7000 Lantzville School Road
Lantzville, BC V0R 2H0
Phone: 250-390-4022



Mr. Derek Snowden, Principal

Mrs. Nina Sanderson, Secretary

December 2022

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



Principal's Message

What a busy month we have had here at Seaview, and especially this last week. Storm alert assembly, Carol singing, Concert, Polar Express activities, and our Holiday Read-In with hot chocolate provided by our PAC. And that was just in the last week. I would like to thank our amazing staff for doing so many wonderful things with our students over the last month to make this such a special time of year.

Our food drive was an overwhelming success. We once again had over 1500 non-perishable food items donated. Thank you to all our families for supporting others in our community.

I would also like to take this time to wish you a happy, healthy holiday season. My family and I love this time of year, so I hope you are able to find time to relax and enjoy the season with your children. I look forward to seeing you all again in the new year and wish you the best for all of 2023!

Happy Holidays!

Sincerely,

Mr. D. Snowden



Registration for 2023-2024

Student registration is done online; not at the school. Online registration will begin on **Wednesday, January 4, 2023 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, 2023?** (New Kindergarten in September)
- Do I want to register my child in Early French Immersion? (*Applications will be received until January 31, 2023, at which time student selection will be determined by lottery. Parents will be notified in early February 2023. 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, 2023*)

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

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

Important Dates

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Last day before winter break | Fri. Dec 16 |
| School re-opens | Tues. Jan 3 |
| Non-instructional day | Mon. Feb 6 |
| Non-instructional day | Tues. Feb 7 |
| BC Family Day | Mon. Feb 20 |
| Last day before spring break | Fri. Mar 10 |
| School re-opens | Mon. Mar 27 |
| Good Friday | Fri. Apr 7 |
| Easter Monday | Mon. Apr 10 |
| Non-instructional day | Thur. May 11 |
| Non-instructional day | Fri. May 12 |
| Victoria Day | Mon. May 22 |
| Final day for students | Thur. June 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:

| | |
|--------|---------------------|
| Jan 23 | Pears/Milk |
| Feb 6 | Apples/Milk |
| Feb 27 | Snap Peas/Milk |
| Apr 3 | Apples/Milk |
| Apr 24 | Cheese Sticks/Milk |
| May 8 | Grape Tomatoes/Milk |
| May 29 | Mini Cucumbers/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.

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.

House Points Update



Our house team competition is very close. The current House Team Point Standings are: Avalanche (95), Fire Storm (74), Solar Storm (80), and Tsunami (89).

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 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:** Quinn (Fire Storm) & Rocky (Fire Storm)
- Div 2:** Lillian (Tsunami) & Olivia (Fire Storm)
- Div 3:** Rhett (Avalanche) & Charlotte (Tsunami)
- Div 4:** Benjamin (Fire Storm) & Adam (Solar Storm)
- Div 5:** Davey (Tsunami) & Joshua (Avalanche)
- Div 6:** Syllas (Solar Storm) & Jack (Fire Storm)
- Div 7:** Hank (Solar Storm) & Dallas (Solar Storm)
- Div 8:** Greyson (Solar Storm) & Landon (Tsunami)
- Div 9:** Mylee (Tsunami) & Evan (Fire Storm)
- Div 10:** Helena (Avalanche) & Oscar (Tsunami)
- Div 11:** Oliver (Solar Storm) & Morgan (Avalanche)
- Div 12:** Isla (Solar Storm) & Tatum (Fire Storm)
- Library:** Alyson G (Tsunami) & Maia W (Tsunami)

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