



SEAVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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

Principal's Message

Greetings Seaview Families.

It is hard to believe that November has already come and gone and now we are into December!

We had a busy month here at Seaview. We were lucky to have some different presentations come into the school for some of our classes. We also had many groups have the opportunity to go out on field trips, which is something many students have not done for quite some time. On Nov. 10 we had our first in person Remembrance Day since the pandemic. It was so nice to see so many students participate in the ceremony as part of our Indigenous Cultural Group, or presentations by Mrs. Stewart and Mr. Newton's classes.

Student athletes represented Seaview at our zone and district cross country races during the past month and made us all proud.

We also had the announcement that Ms. Bedard was moving to Georgia Avenue as the new Vice Principal as of November 21, and that I will be moving to Randerson Ridge Elementary as Principal starting in January...both were very unexpected surprises for everyone. Ms. Tanya Whiting will be coming to Seaview as Principal in January.

We look forward to the upcoming two weeks as we head into the winter break and holiday season. There will be lots going on so please continue to check out our Friday Updates for information about the coming days and weeks.

Sincerely,

Derek Snowden

Christmas Hampers

Our Lantzville Fire Department's Christmas Food Hamper Challenge runs from November 21 – December 2. This is a fun challenge that also provides support to local families during the holiday season. Thank you to everyone for helping us spread the Christmas cheer.



Inclement Weather

As you know, we have had some incredible storms so far this year. The winter forecast is out for our area and we can expect colder than normal temperatures and higher than normal precipitation this winter. Some students are going outside with shorts and t-shirts at recess. Our school grounds are incredibly windy, and the windchill at recess can create far colder conditions than other areas of Lantzville and Nanaimo. **Please send your children dressed for the weather** so they can stay warm and dry and more likely to have a comfortable and productive afternoon.



Reporting Your Child Absent

When reporting that your child will be away from school, email is now our preferred method of communicating this information.

If your child is going to be away from school on a given day, please send us an email at info.sv@sd68.bc.ca to let us know. Please include your child's first and last name and teacher name. Hopefully this is a faster, simpler way for you to report if your child will be away, and it will make it faster for us to ensure the whereabouts of all our students.

Please add our email address (info.sv@sd68.bc.ca) to your bookmarks to make it easy when needed.

Of course, we will still accept phone calls, but email is now the preferred method to report your child's absence.

Christmas Concert

Our concert will be on Wednesday, December 7 **IN PERSON!!!** (It has been a while since we could say that!)

Doors open at 5:40pm, and the concert will start at 6pm.

Please remember to only park in the lower lots. The upper lot is for staff and there is no parking in the alleyway or along the front fence.

Thank you

House Points Update



Our house team competition is very close. The current House Team Point Standings are: Avalanche (44), Fire Storm (29), Solar Storm (35) and Tsunami (40).

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: Hannah (Avalanche) & Benson (Tsunami)
 - Div. 2: Lillian (Tsunami) & Everly (Solar Storm)
 - Div. 3: Rhett (Avalanche) & Wyatt (Avalanche)
 - Div. 4: Benson (Tsunami) & Adam (Solar Storm)
 - Div. 5: Ava (Fire Storm) & Leathan (Tsunami)
 - Div. 6: Ashford (Solar Storm) & Mahmut (Avalanche)
 - Div. 7: Ari (Avalanche) & Daniel (Avalanche)
 - Div. 8: Kate (Avalanche) & Fia (Fire Storm)
 - Div. 9: Hudson (Avalanche) & Mylee (Tsunami)
 - Div. 10: Paige (Tsunami) & Maggie (Solar Storm)
 - Div. 11: Garrett (Solar Storm) & Ivy (Avalanche)
 - Div. 12: Tanner (Tsunami) & Mason B (Avalanche)
- Library Draw: Galim Div 11 (Avalanche) & Jackson Div 11 (Fire Storm)

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

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)

Dec 5	Mandarin Oranges/Milk
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

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	

