



Seaview Community School

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"At Seaview Community School We CARE"

(Care About and Respect Everyone)

Our mission is to provide safe academic, social and physical learning to all students with the support of the community

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Welcome Back

Welcome back, Seaview community, to our 2011-2012 school year. We hope you have had a restful and fun summer break and know that our students will be looking forward to returning to school, seeing teachers, connecting with friends and making new ones. Seaview staff is eager to begin September with CARE (Care for and Respect Everyone) Days, three days of grade-wide and mixed grade activities under the themes of Taking Care of Ourselves, Taking Care of Our School and Taking Care of Our World. This week provides students, staff and community with an opportunity to transition back to school, build and communicate social responsibility expectations, welcome students and staff new to Seaview and establish safety routines. The week is ripe with learning opportunities and is positive and fun for our students.

Another important task at hand during the initial days of school is the organization and design of our classrooms. Firstly, we carefully gather attendance and enrolment data in order to determine our number of students and enrolment at each grade level. Next, divisions are determined and, finally, teachers and administration collaboratively design classes. Our goal is to ensure students are placed with teachers the morning of Monday, September 12th. Kindergarten teachers are engaged in welcoming conversations with new families during our first week. A warm welcome to all new Seaview students and families.

A reminder of our new bell schedule:

8:50 Warning Bell
8:55 Classes begin
10:25 Recess
10:41 Recess ends
12:11 Lunch (play first, eat later)
12:56 Lunch ends
3:00 Dismissal

Finally, as many of you have read in the media, BC teachers have served strike notice and will implement job action on September 6th. We are collectively committed to the safety and well-being of our students and to our traditionally high standard of teaching and learning at Seaview. We will continue placing our focus on students in classrooms. Some impact to our school calendar will occur. Please consult the calendar section of our school website (www.sd43.bc.ca/seaview) for updates. Our usual practice of weekly newsletters being posted to our website will continue and please find along with this newsletter a notice from Tom Grant, Superintendent of Schools regarding the current job action.

Again, welcome back Seaview community!

Sincerely,

Ms. Susan Ross
Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

Planners (Grades 1-5)

Seaview students should have a school planner in order to supplement home and school communication. The cost of a planner is \$8.00. Please send payment to school with your child starting **Monday, September 12th** clearly marked with name/grade. Students will receive their planners once payment has been received. Please contact Ms. Ross if financial hardship hinders your child's ability to own a planner.

Absent or Late Students

If your child will be absent or late, please call the office at 604 936-9991 or email acarmichael@sd43.bc.ca
If your child comes to school late, please have them sign in at the office prior to attending their class.

School Supplies

School supplies will be given out the week of Monday, September 12th. Students do **not** need to bring any school supplies until the week of September 12th.

Newsletter News

As stated previously, this will be the only mass produced paper copy newsletter. Our newsletter will be online every Monday (or Tuesday if a long weekend). Should you require a paper copy, there were be a few available at the office counter.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWS

Fall Program/ASK Information

Fall program dates are on the website. Please check the website and calendar for these upcoming dates. Remember these spots fill up quickly. Registration starts Friday, September 16th at 8:15 a.m. All fall programs including ASK, start Monday, September 26th.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Candlelight Tribute

September 10th, 2011 - 2pm - 4pm
Robinson Memorial Park Cemetery
621 Robinson Street
Coquitlam, BC

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER/2011

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
5 LABOUR DAY	6 1 st day of school	7 K Orientation Welcome Week	8 K Orientation Welcome Week	9 K Orientation Welcome Week Performance (PM)
12	13	14	15 Programs Sent Home	16 Program Registration (8:15am)
19	20	21	22	23 PRO D DAY (District) No school
26 Individual Photos Fall Programs Start	27	28 Terry Fox Run	29	30

