



# 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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## SCHOOL NEWS

### Foundation Skills Assessment – FSA – Grade 4's only

During the week of February 6th, grade 4's will be participating in the Foundation Skills Assessment (FSA). The FSA provides a snapshot of student achievement in the areas of reading, writing and numeracy. Grade 4 students will sit two reading, two writing and two numeracy sessions throughout the week. Results will be available to parents in the spring. Please contact Ms. Ross if you have any questions regarding the FSA.

### Kindergarten 2011-2012 Registration Information

Registration for our 2011-2012 regular kindergarten program is being held February 7th through 9th at our school office. Please bring your child's birth certificate, a parent's birth certificate and proof of address to register. A warm welcome in advance to all new kindergarten students and families!

### Salmon at Seaview

Enhancing our continued exploration of nature-inspired learning at Seaview is the addition of our very own salmon hatchery in the Rocky Point room. Thank you to Mrs Brown (Div 5) and Mrs Liberman (Div 8) for initiating this project at Seaview and for providing opportunities for all of our students to learn about the life cycle of the salmon.

Currently divisions 5 and 8 are taking care of over 50 eggs in a salmon chiller and we're watching and waiting to see what happens next!

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Bettina G. who recently won an art contest where her drawings will be featured on next year's Raymond James holiday cards, profits going to support War Child. Bettina collected a \$100 prize for Seaview's library and has chosen books to add to our collection. Nice work, Bettina!

### Laptops Needed!

If you have used or new laptops that are no longer being used or taking up space in your home, please contact Mr. Wilks at [kwilks@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:kwilks@sd43.bc.ca)

### Late Montessori Registration

Montgomery & Scott Creek Middle Schools (Grade 6 entry)

**AN INVITATION TO PARENTS:** If you are considering the Montessori program at middle school in September 2012, you are invited to attend an information meeting to learn about the program. An information meeting regarding the middle school program will take place at:

SCOTT CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL, 1240 Lansdowne Dr., Coquitlam Wednesday, February 1, 2012 at 7:00 pm  
\*\*Please note that for this year only Scott Creek will be accepting Gr. 7 students who have attended Montessori at the elementary level. For further information visit our website: [www.sd43.bc.ca](http://www.sd43.bc.ca) or contact Rob McFaul, Principal, Montgomery Middle School at 604-939-7367 or e-mail: [montgomery@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:montgomery@sd43.bc.ca) or Judy Robb, Principal, Scott Creek Middle School at 604-945-0156 or email: [scottcreek@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:scottcreek@sd43.bc.ca)

**Reggio Influenced Program Registration Notice (New Reggio Influenced Program for K-3 Children)**  
Coquitlam School District announces a new program of choice for families and children ages five (Kindergarten) to nine (Grade 3) beginning September 2012.

### **What is a Reggio Influenced Program?**

Reggio-Influenced teaching and learning is an approach to education that encourages children and their teachers to explore, question, discover and acquire skills of critical thinking and collaboration in beautiful stimulating environments. Children express interests and ideas, research for further information, reflect on the experience and form conclusions. Through this process, children develop confidence and independence with encouragement from parents, teachers and community members.

The Reggio approach is not a formal model like Montessori, with defined methods, teacher qualification standards and accreditation processes.

### **Why Reggio Influenced?**

- Models personalized learning through emergent curriculum and responsive pedagogy.
- Supports student engagement and self-regulation.
- Involves parents and community as true partners in supporting learning.
- Honours all children by building on their gifts and strengths.
- Builds and supports collaborative practice between children, teachers and parents.

### **Registration Process:**

- Reggio-Influenced Program will be located in Meadowbrook Elementary School
- Children can be entering Kindergarten to Grade 3 in September 2012.
- Registration forms will be available at the January 17, 2012 information meeting (see below) and on the district website: [www.sd43.bc.ca/Programs/Reggio](http://www.sd43.bc.ca/Programs/Reggio)
- Completed registration forms must be mailed or hand delivered (no faxes or emails will be accepted) to Coquitlam School Board Office (550 Poirier Street, Coquitlam, V3J 6A7) no later than 4:30 pm on Wednesday, January 25, 2012.

### **Centennial Everyday Lunches**

Menus for February 2012 are available at the office counter. The deadline for ordering is Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>.

### **Lost Cell Phone**

A Blackberry was lost at the school during program registration. If anyone has found this phone, please return to the office. There will be a monetary reward if found.

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## **PAC NEWS**

### **PAC Update**

March 30th - Pub Night @ Woody's Pub- more info to follow very soon!

April 12/13/14 - Family Photo Session! Included in session fee; 15min session with a professional photographer and receive one free 5x7.

May 25th - Fun Fair Night - This year's fun fair will be indoors, in the gym, on a Friday evening! Lots of fun! Look forward to more details to follow!

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Anyone who is willing and able to volunteer the time and/or materials to help create the games for the fun fair please contact Helen at [seaviewfundraiser@hotmail.com](mailto:seaviewfundraiser@hotmail.com). We are looking to have simple games constructed and donated by families to use the evening of the fun fair and for years to come. This helps keep the cost down for future events and helps the school raise more money to put back in to our school/children. The cost would be approximately \$20 for materials, instructions provided. Your continued help and support are very much appreciated.

If anyone knows of anyone or anywhere we could get the materials donated - that would also be much appreciated. Materials needed to make games: one piece plywood, paint, nails hammer and saw.

Remember!!!! Volunteering is a great way to stay in tune with what is happening at your kid's school, a fun way to connect with other parents at the school and your kids love to see you around the school and helping at the events!! Anyone willing to be put on my list of potentially volunteering please contact me at [seaviewfundraiser@hotmail.com](mailto:seaviewfundraiser@hotmail.com)

#### HOT LUNCH:

January 25 – Snack

February 1 – LUNCH (Hot Dog Day)

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### COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWS

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#### Seaview Spring Break Day Camp March 20 – 23, 2012

We are very excited to again be able to offer "The School of Wonderstanding Camp", for grades K – 5, at Seaview Community School in partnership with Simon Fraser University's Professional Development Program (Teachers' Professional Training). This unique and very popular 4 day camp is staffed by student teachers and it runs from, 9am – 2:45pm, Tuesday to Friday. The cost per child for the 4 days is \$50. Fun is guaranteed! Spaces are limited so please register early to avoid disappointment. Registration forms are available online at [www.sd43.bc.ca/seaview](http://www.sd43.bc.ca/seaview) or at the Seaview Community School office. For more information please contact Steve Brown-John at [sbrown-john@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:sbrown-john@sd43.bc.ca) or 604 230-1233.

#### Program Update

Library programs are now full to capacity so no more registrations are being accepted for ASK. Other programs which are full to capacity: Cooking Older Group and Creative Clay Younger and Older Groups

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### COMMUNITY NEWS

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#### Ready-Set-Learn Event for 3 and 4 Year-Olds

On February 23rd from 9-11:30am we are hosting this year's annual Ready-Set-Learn community event for 3 and 4 year-olds. The event is being held at Moody Elementary school. Please pass on this information to any family you know in our community with young children. Traditionally the event is well-attended, informative and fun for children.

#### "Free Book Buddies" (reading tutor) program at the Port Moody Public Library

Register now for the winter session of the Port Moody Library Book Buddies. We meet on Saturday mornings from January 28th – March 10th. This fun, free program helps children in grades 2-4 improve their reading skills through weekly practice sessions. Children are paired with trained teen mentors for 40 minutes of shared reading and learning games. Contact the library for more info or to register, at 604-469-4577 or email at [askthelibrary@portmoody.ca](mailto:askthelibrary@portmoody.ca)

#### KidSport Tri-Cities Spring Used Equipment Sale

KidSport Tri-Cities is holding their much anticipated Annual Spring Used Sporting Goods Sale, Presented by Westminster Savings:

Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup> from 10am until 2pm Riverside Secondary School, 2215 Reeve Street, Port Coquitlam

If you or your family is in to sports, we will save you money. A huge variety of quality used sporting goods at incredible prices. Everything from Bikes and hockey gear to fitness equipment and wetsuits and everything in between. To make this event a huge success KidSport needs equipment! Families are encouraged to donate and drop off their used sporting goods of any kind from Feb 1-17 at the following locations:

Port Coquitlam Rec Centre, Port Moody Rec Centre, Poirier Sport and Leisure Complex  
Cyclone Taylor Sports, Corner Sports - 2276 Elgin Ave. Poco  
Thriftpolis - D-2579 Lougheed Hwy, Port Coquitlam

If you have used equipment taking up space in your garage or basement, this is a great opportunity to free up some space, donate the equipment (including bikes) and make a great contribution to our community. Please remember to also come by the sale for some amazing deals. **FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:**  
Chris Wilson, KidSport Tri-Cities Phone: 604-341-0241 Email: [cwilson630@gmail.com](mailto:cwilson630@gmail.com)

[www.kidsporttricitie.ca](http://www.kidsporttricitie.ca)

### Port Moody Lacrosse Association

Register online now or in person on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012 7-830pm

Port Moody Recreation Centre, Multipurpose Room 2

Boys/Girls born 1996-2007 of all abilities and living in Anmore, Belcarra or Port Moody should register online now before waitlisting begins. Website: [www.portmoodylacrosse.org](http://www.portmoodylacrosse.org) Info: [registrar@portmoodylacrosse.org](mailto:registrar@portmoodylacrosse.org)

### Port Moody Arts Centre

Port Moody Arts Centre is a non-profit Arts Centre providing quality arts programming and experiences for all ages. Visit our website <http://www.pomoarts.ca> to see our WiSp2012 Program Brochure.

Pro D Day Arts Programs

February 17 and April 20

Clay All Day / Art All Day / Art & Drama All Day

Two weeks of Spring Break Arts Camps

March 12- 16 and March 19-23

Afternoon Clay / Art & Drama / Art in the Morning / Create Your Own Adventure Board Game

Jewelry Design / Youth Pottery / and Family Clay

*NEW* - Gallery Adventure Kit – *FREE!*

If you visit the Port Moody Arts Centre Gallery with children or a group of children – ask at reception about our new eight-page booklet designed to enhance and enrich their gallery experience.

If you would like to bring a group of children to the Gallery for a self-directed tour, please phone ahead so that we can prepare for your visit. Our gift to you! Phone 604-931-2008.

Details on our website <http://www.pomoarts.ca> Register in person at 2425 St Johns St., Port Moody or by phoning 604-931-2008

### Community Notices

Please check the website, Publications section for other community notices that are posted and parent notice board, located beside Lost & Found.

## JANUARY/2012

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2	3 Schools Open	4 PAC Hot Lunch	5	6
9 PAC Meeting In library 7pm	10	11	12 Programs Sent Home	13 Registration Begins 8:15 am
16	17	18 PAC HOT LUNCH	19	20
23 Winter Programs Begin	24	25	26	27 Pro D Day (no school)