



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

Message from the Principal

It's a pleasure to report that we have enjoyed an extraordinarily positive and productive Week One start-up at Seaview Community School. Greeting students and families and experiencing such an overwhelmingly sense of support from our community is tremendously appreciated by me and by our Seaview staff. Our CARE (Care and Respect for Everyone) Days gave opportunities for us to build connections with our students, for them to reacquaint themselves with one another and for everyone to familiarize themselves with school social responsibility guidelines. We have registered a number of new students at Seaview and believe our Week One activities went a long way to support their transition to a new school and peer group. This morning students were placed in classrooms, supplies were organized and teachers were very pleased to welcome their new classroom learning communities. It's going to be a great year.

The following is our school organization:

Grade 4/5 (Div. 1)	Mr. Wilks
Grade 4/5 (Div. 2)	Mrs. Russell/Ms. Clements
Grade 4/5M (Div. 3)	Mrs. Daviss
Grade 2/3 (Div. 4)	Mrs. Reznik/Ms. Chui
Grade 2/3 (Div. 5)	Mrs. Brown
Grade 2/3M (Div. 6)	Miss Gajjar/Ms. Kizik
Grade 1/2 (Div. 7)	Ms. Triff
Grade 1/2M (Div. 8)	Mrs. Liberman
Grade K/1 (Div. 9)	Mrs. Duncan
Grade K/1 (Div.10)	Mrs. Miskiman
Grade K/1M (Div.11)	Mrs. Lynch
Learning Assistance/Resource	Mrs. Andrews
Learning Assistance/Gifted	Mrs. Ristau
Library/ESL	Ms. Maki
Music	Mrs. Lai
Counselling	Ms. Ross
SEA	Ms. Khoo/Ms. Yamada
Speech Language Pathologist	Mrs. Bohlen
Community School Coordinator	Mr. Brown-John
Strong Start Facilitator	Mrs. Carlson
Noon Hour Assistants	Mrs. Wyness/Mrs. Newton
Teaching Assistant	Mrs. Maracle
Secretary	Mrs. Carmichael

Please extend a warm Seaview welcome to our new staff members Ms. Clements, Ms. Chiu, Miss Gajjar, Ms. Triff and Ms. Yamada.

Sincerely,

Ms. Ross, Principal

Parent E Forms

We now advise that forms which were sent home in a package each year, now are available through E Forms. The forms available with this new format are: School Polices, Volunteer, Emergency Release, Medical Alert and Absence Report.

Please note: School Policies, Emergency Release **must be** completed. Medical Alert may only be completed if there is a medical issue/allergy alert. Absence Report may be completed should your child be absent/late. You may also continue submitting absences/lates via email Mrs. Carmichael or phone the school.

These forms are located on the 1st page of the website (Parent EForm button), or, you may use this link: www.sd43.bc.ca/elementary/seaview/parents/forms

Next week, 2 forms will still be sent home to be returned to the office: Data Verification and Fruit/Vegetable permission forms.

Morning Supervision at Seaview

Morning supervision is provided by Seaview staff from 8:35 a.m. until our warning bell rings at 8:50 a.m., with classes starting at 8:55 a.m. Children who are at school without parents need to be outside on the playground and in undercover areas at the back of the school not before 8:40 a.m. **Safe supervision is a priority for us and we are unable to provide supervision before 8:40 a.m.** Children are in the care of parents, guardians or a daycare facility before this time. If you wish to read with your child in our school library in the morning you are very welcome and we invite you to be in the library with your child until the warning bell rings; children cannot be left unsupervised in the school library. Thank you for regarding the supervision guidelines at our school and for supporting us to keep children safe.

Recess Supervision

During the first phase of teacher job action, we continue to place a priority on student learning in our classrooms and on the safety and well-being of our students. Please welcome Mr. Dave Taylor, District Principal Student Services, who will join Ms. Ross daily to assist with recess supervision on the playground

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 today**, 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.

Cell Phones & Electronic Devices

Please be advised that cell phones and other electronic devices should be left at home during the school day. There is always the real possibility of a device being lost or broken either in the classroom or the playground. If you feel your child must bring a cell phone to school, Mrs. Carmichael will store it in the office for the day and your child may pick the item up at 3 pm. Thank you for your support.

CMS (Coquitlam Montessori Society Morning Tea

You are cordially invited to join members of the CMS board for morning tea.

Where: Community Room, Seaview Community School

When: Friday, September 16, 2011

Time: 9:15 – 9:45 AM

Please come join us for tea and learn what the CMS is, what it does for your families in the public Montessori program and how you can be involved.

Tracy McRae

Co-Chairperson

Coquitlam Montessori Society

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.

PAC NEWS

PAC would like to welcome everyone back to the school. We will be holding our first meeting of the year on Monday September 19th at 7:00pm in the library. An agenda will be posted on the PAC bulletin board on Wednesday September 14th.

If you want easy access to PAC information, you can check out the webpage. It is located in the drop down menu on Seaview's homepage under Parent tab. It is currently in the process of being updated but please check back often to find out what's going on.

A notice about parent classroom reps will be coming home this week. Please watch for it and if interested fill it in and return it to the school placing it in the PAC mailbox in the office. If you are needed a PAC member will contact you and make arrangements for you to connect with the teacher.

PAC Hot Lunch Information

We'd like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who helped with the hot lunch program last year! It was a tremendous success and we couldn't have done it without you! And on that note, we are holding a Hot Lunch Volunteer Information Meeting on this Wed, Sept 21 at 9:00 am. If you are interested in learning how you can help with the hot lunch program but are unable to attend the meeting, please contact Tina at tina_muma@hotmail.com or 778-355-6102. Hope to see you there!

If any of our blue-lidded hot lunch containers appeared at your home during the summer, we would love to have them back. Please leave them at the office.

You can look forward to receiving our first menu in one week. It will include basic information about the PAC Hot Lunch program and hopefully answer any questions you may have.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Creative Kids!

Ages 7- 12 years

Studio B

Evergreen Cultural Centre Monday, Sept. 26th – Nov.28th 4 - 5:30 pm

Come and create, paint, explore the art of Painting, Drawing, Animation & Collage in this fun program lead by Artist and teacher Judith M. Atkinson. Students will learn from the Masters and will create masterpieces and discover their own artistic genius! **8 Sessions - Materials supplied**

Cost: \$98.00 (no class on Mon Oct. 11th or Oct. 31st)

Continuing to Paint

Adults

Studio B Evergreen Cultural Centre Monday, Sept. 26th – Nov.28th 7pm - 10pm

This inspiring 3 hour program lead by Artist and teacher Judith M. Atkinson is designed for painters of all levels a study course on contemporary painting practices and principles using a variety of media of your choice, oil or acrylic or watercolour. The course will cover colour theory, composition, skill building and technique along with masterwork painting references. Dive and enrich your creative talents.

Supply list will be available upon registration. Materials will be discussed on the first night and come ready to work too. **8 Sessions Cost: \$229.00 (no class on Mon Oct. 11th or Oct. 31st)**

Instructor Biography:

Judith M. Atkinson is a professional Artist with an extensive exhibition record and studio practice. She has over 30 years experience working in the community and as a Fine Art Instructor with various School Districts, learning Through the Arts, The Shadbolt Centre for the Arts and Langara College. She is an Honours graduate of Emily Carr University of Art & Design, and studied at the Banff School of Fine Arts and with ECUAD in Florence, Italy. [Website : judithmatkinson.com](http://judithmatkinson.com)

Register via email: judithm_atkinson@shaw.ca In person: Evergreen Cultural Centre, 1205 Pinetree Way Coquitlam, BC V3B 7Y3 Sept. 12th, 2-5pm. Register early to assure your space in these creative programs!

Student Comments: *She renewed my love of painting ! ~ Dina Judith is an excellent teacher ! ~ Gerry My child loved this class !~ Lani*

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 PAC Meeting 7pm library	20 Book Fair	21 Book Fair	22 Book Fair	23 PRO D DAY (District) No school
26 Individual Photos Fall Programs Start	27	28 Terry Fox Run	29	30