



Seaview Community School

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

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OUR SCHOOL GOAL

To grow students' self-awareness and personal management reinforcing self-regulation skills and ensuring all students thrive at school.

Around Seaview

Pink Shirt / Kindness Day

February 28th is Pink Shirt Day. In order to plan some activities for the day at Seaview we have moved our Feb/Mar Assembly from Friday, March 2nd to Wednesday, February 28th. Although there is no pressure to do so, students are encouraged to wear pink on this day. We will be focussing some activities in the school on Kindness and have some fun activities at the assembly and throughout the day for the kids. If any students or parents are interested we will be selling official SD #43 "Pink" shirts at Seaview. These are designed by leadership students at Terry Fox Secondary with all profits being donated to Kid Sport – Tri-cities Chapter. Mrs. Kristjanson and I modelling the T-shirts on Monday and will do so again next week. Believe it or not the "Pink" shirts are available in either Pink or Black. The order form is attached to this newsletter and order need to be in by January 30th.

Nature Room Grand Opening

After an amazing amount of work by Mrs. Evans and an outpouring of donations from our school community the Seaview Nature Room is ready to be unveiled. The "Grand Opening" will take place at Seaview on Tuesday, January 30th at 2:00. This will involve some presentations from our aboriginal education department and the performance of a song/dance and poem by our students. Following the formal ceremony there will be an opportunity for parents and other attendees to tour the Nature Room! Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration for Sept 2018 will take place at Seaview on Feb 5-7 for children born in 2013. If you have a kindergarten starting or know anyone else in the community who has a child of the appropriate age please see the information on the district website (www.sd43.bc.ca). There is also program of choice information (Montessori, French Immersion, Mandarin Immersion, and Reggio Influences) attached, please note that registration for these program begins this Thursday, January 18th and ends on January 24th at 4:00 PM.

Construction in front of Seaview

As I am sure you have noticed the roadwork taking place in the neighbourhood has now reached the piece of Cecile in front of Seaview. I have spoken to the workers and they told me that they do not plan on completely closing the road while completing this work. That being said there will be delays and single lane traffic at most times. With this in mind:

- Please consider parking a little farther away and walking to the school with your child (there are several trails that lead to the school from other nearby streets).
- Please allow a little extra time when coming to the school for pick up / drop off.

Cold and Flu Season

As I am sure you are aware cold and flu season is well under way. When children are sick, we ask that you keep them at home until they are better to help ensure they don't spread illness to other students or our staff. It is also important that everyone is extra diligent with handwashing at this time of year as it makes a huge difference in the spread of illness.

PAC News

Next PAC Meeting

The next PAC meeting will take place on Thursday Jan 18th @ 9:30 in the Community Room, all parents are welcome. Below is a list of future PAC meetings this year.

February 15th 9:30 AM

March 15th 9:30 AM

April 12th 9:30 AM

May 10th 9:30 AM

June 14th 9:30 AM

PAC Facebook Page

There is a PAC Facebook Page called "Seaview Community Elementary PAC Page - Port Moody". In this group, Seaview PAC Executive and parents will share and provide feedback on upcoming and past PAC events, as well as a place to go for PAC information. When the PAC is looking for volunteers for events, those notices will be posted here.

This is a newer page, and PAC is currently adding Seaview parents. If you would like to be a part of this group, please search for the name and request to join! We'd love to see you there!

We understand that not everyone is on Facebook; and PAC information will also come home in the form of a newsletter, plus information will still be in the School newsletter.

Fruit & Veggie program +Milk

Thanks to the BC Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation, we once again will be receiving free fruits and vegetables for our students to try in the classroom, as well as milk! This is a great opportunity for our kids to try different types of delicious and nutritious fruits and veggies. We already received some delicious local strawberries last week. There is no need to sign up for this program, but please email seaviewpacportmoody@gmail.com if your child would like a substitute of soy milk due to a milk allergy.

Here are the upcoming dates for delivery on Tuesday mornings:

Jan 23rd - Kiwifruit

Feb 6th - Ambrosia Apples

Apr 10th - Assorted tomatoes

Apr 24th - Mini cucumbers

May 8th - Grape tomatoes

May 29th - Mini peppers

School Calendar

Our school calendar is available online on our website and will be kept up to date throughout the year. This years' full calendar will be uploaded within the next week. Please visit our website <http://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/seaview> to view our full calendar. If you click on the word "Calendar" on the main page you will see a monthly view of our school calendar.

January – February 2018

15	16	17	18 <i>PAC Meeting 9:30 AM</i> <i>Kindergarten Programs of Choice Registration Open</i>	19
22 <i>Kindergarten Hearing and Vision Screening</i>	23	24 <i>Kindergarten Programs of Choice Registration Closes 4 PM</i>	25	26 <i>January Birthday Club @ 2:15</i>
29 <i>Professional Development Day: No School</i>	30 <i>Grade 2 Hearing Screening</i> <i>Nature Room Grand Opening 2:00 PM</i>	31	Feb 1	2 <i>Spirit Wear Day Assembly 9:15</i>
5	6	7	8	9 <i>District Closure Day: No School</i>
12 <i>Family Day Holiday: No School</i>	13	14 <i>Spirit Day – Wear Pink or Red</i>	15 <i>P.A.C. Meeting 9:30 AM</i>	16 <i>February Birthday Club @ 2:15</i>