



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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OUR SCHOOL GOAL

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

SCHOOL NEWS

Emergency Preparedness and Student Release: Wednesday, May 4th, 1:30pm

For school communities, taking care of student safety is a fundamental concern and responsibility. While we engage in ongoing safety drills and education at our school site, we less frequently undergo school-wide safety procedures that involve our whole community. Emergency Preparedness Week is May 2nd through 6th and School District #43 is conducting a district-wide gradual student release procedure at all school sites over the course of this week. It is important for us to revisit and practice our gradual release procedures to ensure they are soundly in place to protect the well-being of our students in the event of a major earthquake or natural disaster.

Seaview's **Gradual Student Release Day** will take place on Wednesday, May 4th at 1:30pm. **Parents or their designate will need to come to the school and pick up their children.** Our release procedure will take place from our back field and children will only be released to parents or designates who produce identification to school staff. We will be practicing a procedure identical to what is in place in the event of a true episode. **Please be aware that our front parking lot will be blocked off as this area, in the event of a disaster, would be reserved for emergency vehicles. You will need to park on the street and walk onto site or walk to the school from home.** It is important that our drill is authentic.

Please consider the following:

1. **Is our family's Emergency Release Form on file at the school?** This is critical as it identifies which parties your child can be safely released to and provides us with up to date contact information.
2. **Is my child's Medical Alert information and supplies provided to the school?** In the event of a true disaster your child could be in our care for a more extended period of time. This information is important.
3. **Does my alternate emergency contact understand their responsibility to collect my child in the event I'm unable to?** Please review this with your emergency contact and ensure they are aware of the school's procedure. The school will release your child only to you or this party.

In the past a full gradual release of students has taken the better part of an hour and a half. The timing of this drill should ensure we have time to practice an orderly and safe release of all children.

Thank you, Seaview, for supporting this important exercise. While we hope we need never implement this process, practicing will go a long way to solidifying our collective confidence in responding to protect student safety in the event we need to.

Sincerely,

Ms. Susan Ross, Principal



Como Lake Relays: April 13th

Students in Grades 4 and 5 have begun practicing for Como Lake Relays taking place after school at Como Lake on April 13th. Practices are over the lunch hour, Mondays through Thursdays. Thank you to Mrs. Turner for supporting this opportunity for our students.



Celebration of Learning: Thursday, April 14th, 5:30 – 7:00 pm



We are all looking forward to our annual **Celebration of Learning** being held on **Thursday, April 14th from 5:30-7:00 pm**. Highlights of our event this year include:

- ❖ Gallery walk featuring student work.
- ❖ Slide show and library reception
- ❖ Project fair: every year we celebrate student's individual projects and demonstrations in our school gym. It's fantastic!

Should you have any questions about this special Seaview event, please don't hesitate to contact either your child's teacher or Ms. Ross (suross@sd43.bc.ca) in the school office at any time.

As ever, we're looking forward to seeing you all on April 14th.

Tea Time Celebration

This week's students are being recognized at *Tea Time* for demonstrating the following qualities of emotional regulation at school:

Self -regulating when energy levels are high or low
Continued to try even when something was hard

Congratulations to the following students: **Tikara, Mila Z., Gavin and Cristiano who will be having tea with Ms. Ross this Friday April 8, 2016**

During tea time we share stories of the actions students are taking in the emotional regulation domain and we are very proud of our students for demonstrating such exceptional efforts at school.



With Ms. Ross

COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWS

Good Day Seaview,

I hope that you have had a wonderful Spring Break. In typical BC fashion, the warm dry weather breaks out the moment that Spring Break is done! During the break 73 lucky children had a wonderful time during the second week in the School of Wonderstanding.

They got to learn how our lives are connected to how we look after Mother Earth. They also learned how Mother Earth looks after herself, how diverse it is, and what we need to do to keep Mother Earth healthy.

Spring Programs will start on Monday April 11th and go until Friday June 3rd.

Registration closes today, April 6th, and because of the amount of time it takes to organize everything for the programs we cannot accept any registrations after today.

I also want to thank all the wonderful parents at Seaview for being such wonderful partners in supporting the After School Programs. I believe the future is very bright for our programs at Seaview as I work to bring in new and exciting programs in the fall.

Cheers

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Children's Swap Meet at Poirier Community Centre, 630 Poirier Street

There will be a Children's Swap Meet at the Poirier Community Centre and Centennial Pavilion on Sunday, May 1st 2016 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. There are still 40 tables left! There will be a good selection of gently used baby and children's clothes, books, toys and accessories. Admission for buyers is free!

Poirier Community Centre is a City of Coquitlam Recreation facility located at 630 Poirier Street in Coquitlam.

For more information, please contact 604-927-4386 to register for a table

PAC NEWS

PAC MEETING

MONDAY APRIL 11TH, 2016

**Please join us in the Library on Monday
April 11th, 2016 at 7:30 PM for our PAC meeting. Some
topics that we will be discussing are:**

**Outdoor Classroom
Upcoming Fundraisers
Treasure Report**

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Please bring your own mug

WANTED

PENNIES

QUARTERS

NICKLES

DIMES



SEAVIEW PAC COIN DRIVE

**TUESDAY MARCH 29 TIL THURSDAY APRIL 14
BRING IN YOUR LOOSE CHANGE TO THE OFFICE**

April 2016

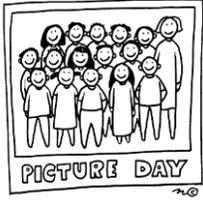
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4	5	6 Hot Dog Day	7	8
11 PAC Meeting 7:30 Library	12 Div. 3 & 4 Field Trip to Funtopia	13 Como Lake Relays Gr 4 & 5 Snack Day	14 Celebration of Learning 5:30 – 7:00 pm	15 Pro D
18 Spring Photos A.M. 	19	20 Stackables Day	21	22
25	26	27 Snack Day	28	29 Assembly 9:15

May 2016

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2	3	4 Gradual Student Release 1:30 pm Pasta Day Grade 5 Parent Night Moody Middle	5	6
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23	24 District Track Meet	25 Snack Day	26	27 Assembly 9:15
30	31 Parent Tea 	June 1 Pizza Day	June 2	June 3

