



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

Welcome Back

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer and managed to take some time as a family to enjoy the spectacular weather we received. I am very excited about the upcoming school year. As always there will be some changes in our staff. Last June we said goodbye to the following staff members: Mrs. Burns, Ms. Calla, Mrs. Miskiman, Mrs. Pauli, and Mrs. Wyness. Mrs. Wood will also not be returning this September, but will be joining us later in the year (in April) after she completes her practicum as a school counsellor.

We have also hired several new staff members: Ms. Gajjar – Classroom Teacher, Mrs. Hide – Classroom Teacher, and Ms. Kim – Noon Hour Supervisor. We are also still working on hiring a school counsellor who will fill in for Mrs. Wood until her return in April.

This year we are adding one division to Seaview giving us 7 neighbourhood classes and 4 Montessori classes. The exact configuration of these classes is not yet finalized. After we determine our final enrollment, our staff will be working through the new class size and composition rules resulting from the Supreme Court of Canada decision that came down last year and will finalize our class configuration.

First Week

Our first week will run in a similar way to previous years. This year, our focus will be on Self Regulation, helping our students refresh their understanding of Self Regulating their own body, Self Regulating in different environments and Self Regulating in their learning. All students will attend from 9:00 – 9:30 on Tuesday, Sep. 5th. Grade 1 – 5 students will attend full days beginning Wednesday, Sep. 6th, while our kindergarten students will progress through the gradual entry process. Our hope is to move into our regular classes on Mon., Sep. 11th, however this will be dependant on changes in our student population and our ability organize our school for the year.

On the first day of school students are asked to meet on the grass near the amphitheatre. The teachers will then meet the students, get them in their grade groups and take them to their rooms. At 9:30 the teachers will bring the students back to the front of the school to meet up with their parents again. While students are in their rooms for attendance parents are invited to join Mr. Pearse in the library for a cup of coffee, muffin, and brief welcome to the school year.

Kindergarten Gradual Entry

On Tue. Sep. 5th Kindergarten student will be placed into one of two groups for gradual entry and schedules will be provided to parents. Each student will attend for 75 minutes on the morning of Wed, Sep. 6th and Fri, Sep. 8th, 100 minutes on Mon. Sep. 11th and then entire mornings (9:00 – 12:00) from Tue. Sep 12th – Fri. Sep. 15th. Kindergarten students will start full days at school beginning on Mon, Sep. 18th. Each family will also sign up for a 20 minute “Welcoming Conversation Time” with one of our Kindergarten teachers. These will take place during the gradual entry process.

Do you know anyone who moved?

If you have moved over the summer or know someone who did, please drop us a quick note to let me know. To facilitate planning, it is important for us to know if your child will not be returning to Seaview this school year. Also, if new families move into the neighbourhood and ask about school registrations, they should let our school know that they will be attending right away. The best way to communicate this is by emailing seaview@sd43.bc.ca.

PAC News

Would you like to be an integral part of your child's experience at Seaview Community Elementary School?

Would you like to be a part of a planning committee for a State of the Art Outdoor Classroom, complete with Amphitheatre, Music pad and Community gardens?

Did you know that as a parent of a Seaview child, you are ALREADY a member of PAC and have a say about how YOUR fundraising dollars are invested?

So why not attend a meeting to get the inside scoop?

My name is Jessie Hurley, and I'm the PAC president for Seaview this year. My daughter is entering grade 5, and I have thoroughly enjoyed being a part of her experience here at Seaview over the past 6 years. I'm hoping that the idea of being a part of **Seaview's Growth** sparks your interest and captivates your soul... or at least gets you to a meeting or two!

This year, our fundraising plan will include previous favorites like Movie Nights, Hot Lunches and a FunFair, however we are looking for inspired idea's and fresh energy. Meetings this year will take place after "Family Reading" in the morning, with the hopes of working into more parents' schedules.

If you have any questions, concerns or comments, please e-mail me at

See you all back at school!

Community School News

Hello, Seaview Community!

This year the Fall after school program brochure will be available late September. The programs will start near the mid of October and run until early December. The programs will include popular programs such as Science Alive, PLAY- Musical Theatre, Bricks4Kidz and many others.

Registration will be available online through the Seaview Community School website, as well as limited paper registration at the office.

Watch for the new fall after school programs brochures coming soon!

If there are any questions please contact Dasha Belskaya at dbelskaya@sd43.bc.ca

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.

August / September 2017

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Aug 28	29	30 Office Open 9 – 3	31 Office Open 9 – 3	Sept 1 Office Open 9 – 3
4 Labour Day Holiday	5 <i>First Day of Class</i> <i>All Students:</i> <i>9:00 – 9:30</i>	6 Kindergarten Gradual Entry Begins	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18 Kindergartens start full days.	19	20	21 <i>Seaview Spirit</i> <i>Wear Day</i>	22 <i>Pro-D Day</i> <i>No School</i>
25	26 Early Dismissal 2:00 Intake Interviews	27	28 Aug Birthday 1:15 2:00 Dismissal Intake Interviews	29 Assembly 9:30 Sep Birthday 2:15