



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

Message from the Principal

Dear Seaview Community,

As we move through the month of November I want to take an opportunity to talk with you about the many happenings at our school and to share with you some information and highlights for home. Students have been working hard over the past two months settling into the rhythms of their classrooms and showing us on a daily basis that they are also working hard to be ready to learn, kind, persevering and curious young learners at school. We truly have incredible students and families making up our Seaview community.

I want to extend a special thank you to parents and caregivers at home. Partnering with you to grow the most positive outcomes in our students over the years we have you here is highly valued by us and not taken for granted. We know that lives are busy and not everyone can be physically present at the school on a regular basis but we know also that it is the positive messages you share at home with your children, the stories, the celebrations, the 'play dates' and the commitment that you have to supporting your child's learning that sets us up for every success here. To all parent volunteers here to assist with hot lunches, book fairs, special events (our very own pumpkin patch!) garden projects and learning conversations, we thank you. We are truly all tied together at Seaview.

Some calendar highlights for you:

December 15th – Winter Concert, 2pm & 6pm, ticket information to follow

December 18th – Formal Report cards sent home. Communicating our students’ learning effectively is a priority and an area of focus for teachers at Seaview. Over the past two years we have used new templates, expanded descriptive feedback, implemented 3-Way conferences and moved away from summative evaluation in the form of letter grades. We continue to explore deepening communication and, guided by the revised BC Curriculum and district opportunities for dialogue, will ensure you’re part of the conversation. Please remember to be in touch with your child’s teacher regularly and to consult their home-school communication processes to stay informed.

Thank you again for supporting and being central to our work with students at our school. Oh yes, and if you’d like to make Mrs. Kristjanson’s day, complete your eForms!

Warm regards,

Ms. Susan Ross, Principal

Self-Regulation At Home: Emotional Regulation Strategies

A key component to students’ readiness to learn and have social-emotional success is their ability to **self-regulate in the emotional domain**. It is our area of focus this year as we continue to grow our students’ ability to self-regulate and strengthen their learning capacity. What we know is that **children need adults to help them manage their emotions**. As we develop our students’ emotional vocabularies and skills to regulate their emotions to be ready to learn and have social success, I’d like to share with you an excellent summary of strategies for parents from **Kids Matter** on developing children’s social-emotional skills.

Helping children manage their emotions is important for children’s developing self-regulation skills, resilience, and sense of self, nurturing their mental health and well-being.

--from Kids Matter

Here is the link:

<https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/families/about-emotions/childrens-emotions/coping-skills-managing-emotions>

Tea Time Celebration

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

Self Regulating When Energy is High or Low

Congratulations to the following students: Roen, Kaia, Kai, Makenzie G

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

Weather Reminders: Please Dress for Rain & Finding Snow Information

Our beautiful weather is hanging on but could turn the corner! At Seaview we play outside on rainy days calling 'inside' days only in the event of unsafe or extreme conditions. Please ensure your child is dressed for the weather and provide rubber boots for school. Our students really enjoy building mud dams and puddle jumping during play time. Without proper footwear we ask students not to participate in these activities which they find disappointing. Alternative activities in the undercover area are a daily option for students who prefer to stay out of the rain.

In terms of snow, please check our district website (www.sd43.bc.ca) and listen to CKNW 98.0 for updates regarding potential school closures. We do look forward to our first snow day at school when our students always have lots of fun building snowmen and safe sliding at recess. It's a wonderful school tradition.



School Forms



Okay maybe not☺ but we are still missing quite a few E-forms I promise it won't take long once you start!!!!

E Forms Information

At the beginning of **each** school year, there are number of necessary forms that we need you to complete.

E Forms are online and due now. It is crucial that you complete the required forms for each student. They are available online in our Seaview Community Portal www.sd43.bc.ca/elementary/Seaview

1. **School Policies**
2. **Emergency Release**

Additionally, you will find on that page the following optional forms:

- **Medical Alert** - To be completed at the start of each school year but only if your child has a medical concern.
- **Volunteer Application** - To be completed once at each school level by parents and non-parents who are planning to volunteer at our school. Note: you also need to drop off a criminal record check (CRC) at the school office. Contact the school to ensure your CRC is still valid.
- **Driver Application** - To be completed at the start of each school year by volunteers who are planning to transport students during school field trips. Note: you will also need to drop off a driver's abstract and a criminal record check at the school office and complete a Volunteer Application form (once per school level).
- **Absence Report** – (available currently) To be completed when your child is going to be away from school.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWS

Seaview Montessori now provides the following **licensed** programs within Seaview Community School:

1. **Group Daycare:** (with a morning preschool component) for ages 2.5 to 5 years. Time: 7 AM – 6 PM; Monday to Friday
2. **Preschool:** 3 and 5 day programs. Time: 9 AM – 12 PM; September to June

3. **Out of School Care:** 7 AM – 9 AM & 3 PM – 6 PM. Open during Pro D Days, Winter & Spring Break. Open July and August with an all-day summer program.

To register now contact the Centre at 604-765-4022 or email seaviewmontessori@shaw.ca

Request from a parent

Any parent interested in completing a survey to assist one of our families in a home-based venture regarding kids' bedding, please consult this survey link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/W77JN3B>
Any help is appreciated.



Join this event and you'll be one of over a million Canadians who are celebrating sport across Canada during the Year of Sport.

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We acknowledge the support of the Government of Canada | **Canada**
Boys or Girls... come for fun!
Interactive stations, games, prizes

Event name: Coquitlam Softball Try It!

Date/time: Sunday November 15 4 - 6 pm

Location: Poirier Forum @ 618 Poirier St

Details: Fun, Friends & Fastpitch - Try Softball

PAC NEWS

PAC MEETING

Wednesday November 18, 2015 @ 7:30 in the school library.

Some topics of discussion will be, upcoming Craft Fair and Movie Night.

Please bring your own coffee cup. We look forward to seeing you.

SEAVIEW PAC MOVIE NIGHT

THE MINIONS ARE COMING TO SEAVIEW!!!!

DON'T MISS OUT ON SEEING THE MINIONS AT SEAVIEW

DATE: FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27, 2015

DOORS OPEN: 6:00 PM

MOVIE RUNS FROM: 6:30 PM – 8:01 PM

WHERE: SEAVIEW GYM

ADMISSION: \$2.00

CONCESSION WILL BE OPEN!

****ALL STUDENTS AND CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT. ANY CHILDREN NOT WITH AN ADULT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND THE MOVIE****

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

SEAVIEW PAC





Let's make some Dough!

COBS Bread in Suter Brook Village has teamed up with Seaview Community school!

With every purchase you make at Suter Brook COBS, mention that you are with Seaview Community School, and **5%** of your purchase will be donated back to Seaview!

No cards necessary! Not even a coupon book! Just mention Seaview and that's it! Easy as Pie...or in this case Bread...or Fun Buns, or cinnamon rolls, or savory croissants...oh I could go on and on!

So be sure to mention **Seaview Community School** the next time you are shopping at COBS Bread in Suter Brook!



COBS Bread ~ Suter Brook

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November & December 2015

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

9	10 Remembrance Day Assembly 11:00 am	11 Remembrance Day Stat Holiday	12	13
16	17	18 PAC Meeting 7:30 in the Library	19	20 School Closure Day
23	24	25	26	27 Assembly 9:15 Kindergarten vision & hearing screening 1:00pm Movie Night 6:00 pm
30	December 1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14 Dress Rehearsal	15 Winter Concert 2:00 pm & 6:00 pm	16	17	18 Report Cards Home