



# 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



### Winter Concert

We are excited to present, *A Traditional Canadian Christmas*, our winter concert, on **Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**. Students will perform two shows in our school gym, a matinee at 2pm and an evening show at 6pm. Students will have a regular 3pm dismissal on concert day and be able to go home to rest and recharge for the 6pm show. **The 6pm performance is often very crowded with limited seating therefore we recommend, whenever possible, attending the 2pm show.**

Additionally, there is a scheduled dress rehearsal for **Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm** and we encourage young children and additional family members to attend this performance. **No tickets are necessary for the dress rehearsal, therefore no limit on family members attending.**

Our school community shows incredible support toward this special performance every year; and, as you know, seats are at a premium - especially those in the front row. The 2pm show is an excellent alternative - same show, great seats.

**This year we will be taking tickets at the shows, every audience member must show one for admission.**

# FRONT ROW CENTER

## Winter Concert: Front Row Seat Raffle Information

Below please find details regarding our annual front row seat raffle:

- Raffle tickets are on sale in the amphitheatre for 30 minutes before the shows (1:30 & 5:30)
- Ten winners are drawn and each winner receives two front row seats
- Ticket prices are \$1 each, \$2 for 3 and \$5 for an arm's length
- All proceeds are donated to SHARE Family & Community Services on behalf of Seaview Community School
- **Gym doors open 15 minutes prior to the show**

## SHARE Family and Community Services Food Bank Donations

All students are invited to bring in non-perishable food donations for the Food Bank **starting tomorrow until December 18<sup>th</sup>. Our Seaview Elves will pick up donations from classrooms every morning.** Donations may also be left under our Christmas tree outside the library.



## **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 Goal Planning and Using Strategies**

Congratulations to the following students: Mason, Oliver, Hannah M., Lennon

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*

## **Communicating Student Learning**

One of the ways we communicate student learning is through written report cards at the close of term. This term, report cards will be sent home with students on Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. There is a range of unique template designs being used as tools for communication in our school and you will see evidence of much of the new language and concepts from our revised BC Curriculum, especially reference to Core Competencies. Progress in academic areas is reported anecdotally and is personalized along with ways to support your child at home. Teachers have also reported explicitly on skills in self-regulation at all grade levels.

Please ensure that you sign your child's report card cover and send it back to the classroom teacher after Winter break.

## **Winter Weather Ahead!**

Schools are not routinely closed due to snow or other weather conditions. All schools in the Coquitlam School District will remain OPEN, if at all possible, during winter weather, including snowfall.

The decision on schools remaining open or needing to be closed, because of extreme weather, occurs before 6:30 a.m. so that families can plan and make alternate arrangements. While the District tries to make the best decision with the information available, the weather does change quickly. Therefore, when schools remain open, decisions to stay at home during challenging weather conditions should be made by each family.

Some of our schools are in very different climate zones from one another and there may be the need for select closings within the district. If there is a partial closure of schools within the district, these individual schools will be identified.

On occasion, full district or partial district closure is required.

Extreme weather can also impact transit bussing. Bus schedules may face significant changes or cancellations due to the weather conditions. Parents seeking information on transit bus schedules need to consult the Translink website: <http://www.translink.ca/>

Any district-wide or partial closure will be decided by 6:30 a.m. at the latest and will be announced via School District 43: website [www.sd43.bc.ca](http://www.sd43.bc.ca) and **CKNW AM 980 radio, CKWX 1130 radio and CBC (690) radio.**

**We encourage families to continuously check the School District 43 website for updates and changes.**

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## COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWS

### Message from program coordinator

Good Day Seaview,

Well the time has come for enjoying the holiday season with family gatherings, eating too much food and your face hurting from all the smiling and laughter. It is also the perfect time to register your child(ren) for the Winter session of After School Programs.

Registration begins on Monday Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> and runs till Friday January 8<sup>th</sup>. You will find registration on-line on Seaview's school web site by clicking on the Community Programs button. You will find the brochure of the programs being offered on the Community School web page. Included this time for registrations are students that are in Kindergarten. Programs will be running from January 11<sup>th</sup> until March 4<sup>th</sup>. Please remember that registration happens on a first come first served bases.

If you have any questions or concerns please direct them to me (Paul Dondo) by emailing me ([pdondo@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:pdondo@sd43.bc.ca)) or by phone (604.612.6279) and I will answer your question as quickly as possible.

Cheers

Paul Dondo

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**Information regarding after school programs:**

All community programs end this Friday, December 4th with the exception of ASK and the Willy Wonka class and performance.

ASK will go ahead on December 11th and December 18th. There is no ASK Mondays through Thursdays of these two weeks.

The same schedule as ASK applies to Willy Wonka. Willy Wonka performs on Friday, December 18th in the gym.

Please contact Paul Dondo (pdondo@sd43.bc.ca) with any questions.

**December 2015**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
<b>14</b> <i>Dress Rehearsal</i>	<b>15</b> <i>Winter Concert 2 pm &amp; 6 pm</i>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <i>Report Cards Home</i>

**January 2016**

<b>4</b> <i>School Opens</i>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>25</b> <i>PRO-D Day</i>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>