

## 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**

## **Update**

#### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### **Procedure**

- 1. Students will be released to parents or emergency contacts listed on the **Emergency Release Form** only.
- 2. Parents or contacts must produce and show ID even if known to school.
- 3. The front lot will be closed off to **ALL** traffic. Absolutely no vehicles are allowed access.

- 4. Students will be gathered in drill formation on the back field. Parents must not cross the field to student area.
- 5. Parents will line up at the sign-out stations in the undercover area, show ID and runners will collect children. Sign-out stations will be alpha by last name with a separate area for contacts picking up multiple children.

This exercise is a learning activity: we hope to gain experience that will inform our policies and procedures moving forward. Thank you very much in advance for your support.

\*\*NOTE: Children in after school programs must be collected as per the above procedure. Programs, however, will commence at 3:00pm. For the purposes of authenticity, we need to ensure all families participate in the release.



#### **On-line payment at Seaview!**

We have introduced a new online payment system that will allow you to view and pay you child's student fees safely and conveniently online. We encourage you to register your account online now! Please note this information will follow the students to their new schools.

In future, we will be using this system for all forms of payments, example field trips.

Here's how to get started:

Go to https://sd43.schoolcashonline.com

Click on "Get Started Today"

Create your account

Enter first and last name; click continue

Enter fields: address, phone number, e-mail address; click continue

Choose a password and security question

Make sure to OPT IN to receiving e-mail notifications for updated school information

Thank you for your participation.

We are trying to get all the parents registered for the on-line payment and maybe start with a few field trips at the end of the year or start the on-line payments in September.

## Summer Learning 2016 Registration starts next week!



Elementary: Tues. April 26 at 6am

Middle: Fri. April 29 at 6am

Secondary Skill Building: Fri. April 29 at 6am

Registration is done <u>online via our website</u>. Please make sure you have an updated account prior to

registering!

**Program Registration begins: Program Dates:** Elementary Tues. April 26 at 6am July 12 through 29 Middle Fri. April 29 at 6am July 12 through 29 Secondary Skill Building\* Fri. April 29 at 6am July 12 through 29 Grade 10 Advance Credit\* Tues. May 3 at 6am July 5 through Aug 8 Grade 11 Advance Credit\* Wed. May 4 at 6am July 5 through Aug 8 Secondary Remedial\* Fri. May 6 at 6am July 12 through 29 Grade 12 Advance Credit\* Wed. May 11 at 6am July 5 through Aug 8 **Provincial Exams** Aug 8 - 10

\* (a \$100 refundable deposit is required)

<u>Check out our website</u> <u>and brochure</u> for Elementary, Middle, and Secondary program information.

## **COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWS**

#### Good Day Seaview,

Well the sun is shining as I write this update on the Community School. Programs have started and unfortunately there have been a couple of hiccups in the start-up. I want to take the time to apologise for those hiccups. I'm assure you that I will work out the bugs in our system to make the next session much smoother. If anyone has any questions, comments or suggestions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Now I would deeply appreciate if we could get as many as possible adults to participate in a survey for our Community School. This survey is very important to this school because it helps us to maintain our status as a Community School and provides valuable information to the district and province to inform funding for Community Schools as well as how the money we receive is used.

Click on this hyperlink if you are a Parent: Parent Survey: <a href="http://fluidsurveys.com/s/asp-parent/">http://fluidsurveys.com/s/asp-parent/</a> and for children on this hyperlink Student Survey: <a href="http://fluidsurveys.com/s/asp-student/">http://fluidsurveys.com/s/asp-student/</a>.

These hyperlinks will also be found on the Community School Web Page.

I want to take the time to remind you that there will be a summer camp at Seaview once again. You will have to register with the City of Port Moody.

Summer Sizzler Day Camps – Ages 6-10yrs Kids enjoy a week of crazy fun with games, crafts and outdoor adventures. Before & After care is available. Camps start each week, Mon-Fri, 9am-3pm. Starting July 16, 23, 30 & Aug 7, Seaview School. \$90/5 days

To register click on this hyperlink: City of Port Moody Summer Camp or call 604.469.4556

You will need to enter one of these course numbers depending on the week you want to register your child(ren): 43867; 43873; 43879; 43885; 43890; 43896

*Investing in your child(ren) pays dividends that you may never see but the whole world could benefit from.* 

Cheers
Paul Dondo
Community School Coordinator
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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

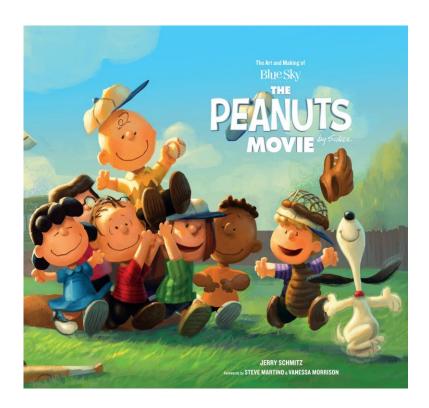
For more information, please contact 604-927-4386 to register for a table.

## **PAC NEWS**

See poster attached with all the details of our last Seaview Movie Night of the year.

**April 29, 2016** 

Doors open at 6:00pm Movie starts at 6:30



Please see attached a flyer with all the important details regarding a <a href="Free">Free</a> Social Media for Parents Workshop/Talk

Put on by BCTF

May 3, 2016

Seaview Community Library

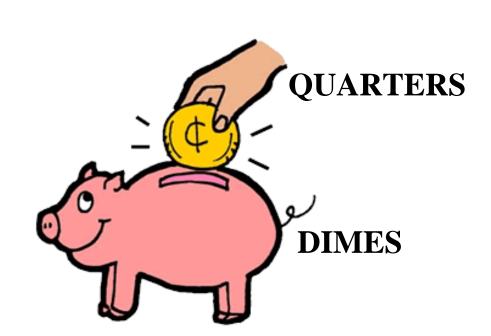


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## WANTED

**PENNIES** 

**NICKLES** 



## SEAVIEW PAC COIN DRIVE

TUESDAY MARCH 29 UNTIL THE END OF MAY BRING IN YOUR LOOSE CHANGE TO THE OFFICE

## April 2016

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday 25 26 27 28 29 \*\*Please note time change **Snack** Day Assembly 2:15 **Peanuts Movie** Night Doors open at 6:00 pm

## May 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5	6
	Div. 6 & 7 to Minnekhada	Gradual Student		
	Park	Release		
	PAC Social Media Parent	1:30		
	Workshop/Talk	pm		
	7:00 – 8:00 pm	Grade 5 Parent Night Moody Middle		

9	10	Grade 6 for a morning. Moody Middle  Snack Day	12	13  Pro D  Curriculum  Day  No School
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23 Victoria Day Stat Holiday No School	24 District Track Meet	Snack Day	26	27 Assembly 9:15
30	Parent Tea	June 1 Pizza Day	June 2	June 3

## **Beyond May: Upcoming Calendar Dates**

The weeks following Spring Break are always filled with fun and extra special Seaview traditions. Mark your calendars:

- June 7 Tennis Starts
  - 15 Westhill Picnic
  - 24 Sports Day
  - 28 Grade 5 Leaving Ceremony & Westhill Pool event.